

GCSE grades 9 to 1

9 to 1 has replaced A* to G

9

is the highest grade

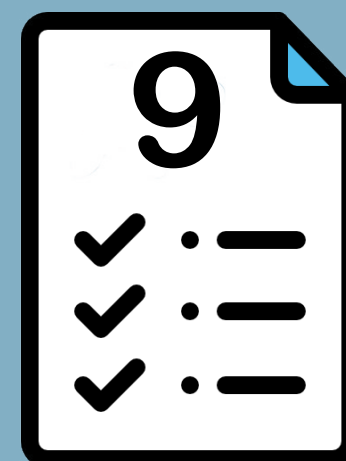
9	A*	
8	A	The bottom of the new grade 7 is aligned to the bottom of the old grade A
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6	B	
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4	C	The bottom of the new grade 4 is aligned to the bottom of the old grade C
3	D	
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1	F	The bottom of the new grade 1 is aligned to the bottom of the old grade G
	G	
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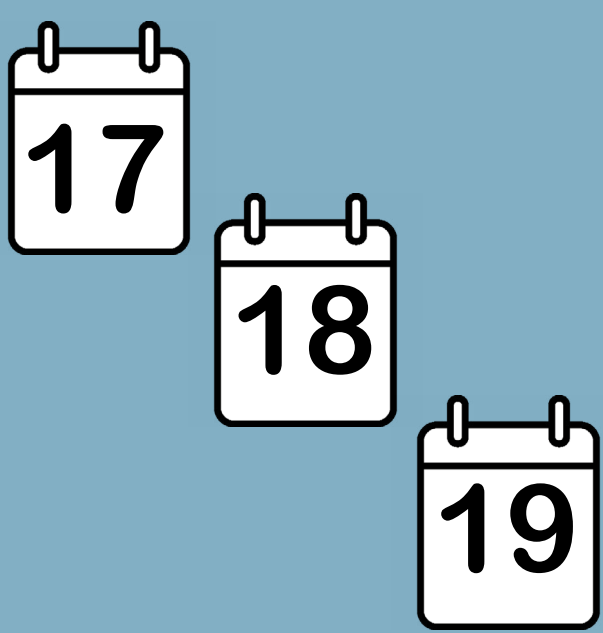
If you previously set entry requirements of a grade C or above, the equivalent now would be a grade 4 or above.



The new 9 to 1 grade scale applies to all GCSEs in England.



Fewer students attain grade 9 than the old A*.



The changes have been phased in over several years. Students in 2017 and 2018 got a mixture of number and letter grades. Most students in 2019 will only get numerical grades.

For more info, check out:

- [30-second video](#) giving an overview of the changes
- Blog posts outlining [where we are in the reform process](#) and information about [Applied Generals and Tech Levels](#)
- [Department for Education's factsheet](#) for employers, FE and HE providers

See also our [letter to universities](#), with an overview of recent changes to some of the qualifications taken by students in England.

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