

New GCSE Specifications Timeline

Key:



Change in Tiering



Change in Non Exam Assessment Weighting

1. Taught from 2015

The following subjects will be first awarded in 2017:

Subject	New GCSE		Legacy GCSE	
	Tiered	Non-exam assessment	Tiered	Non-exam assessment
English Language	No	None	Yes	40%
English Literature	No	None	Yes	25%
Maths	Yes	None	Yes	None

2. Taught from 2016

The following subjects will be first awarded in 2018:

Subject	New GCSE		Legacy GCSE	
	Tiered	Non-exam assessment	Tiered	Non-exam assessment
Art and Design	No	100%	No	100%
Biology	Yes	None	Yes	25%
Chemistry	Yes	None	Yes	25%
Combined Science	Yes	None	Yes	None
Computer Science	No	20%	No	20%
Drama	No	60%	No	60%
Food	No	50%	No	50%
French	Yes	25%	Yes	60%
Geography	No	None	Yes	25%
History	No	None	No	25%
Music	No	60%	No	60%
Physical Education	No	40%	No	60%
Physics	Yes	None	Yes	25%
Religious Studies	No	None	No	None
Spanish	Yes	25%	Yes	60%

3. Taught from 2017

The following subjects will be first awarded in 2019: (Nb. The assessment structure for these courses is still at the proposal stage.)

Subject	New GCSE		Legacy GCSE	
	Proposed Tiering	Proposed non-exam assessment	Tiered	Non-exam assessment
Business	Not tiered	None	No	25%
Design Tech	Not tiered	50%	No	60%
Economics	Not tiered	None	No	None