

We have pulled together this handy guide to the new GCSEs (9-1) so you can keep track of the changes.

What's changing?

The **new GCSEs**, present more of a challenge to better prepare your students for future studies and employment.

There's even a **new '9-1' grading system replacing the A*-G Grades** to show greater differentiation.



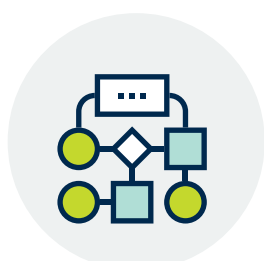
The first new style exams for GCSE Maths and English will be in **August 2017**.



Most exams will be taken at the end of the two-year course rather than on completion of modules.



There will be fewer 'bite-sized' questions and more essay-style questions.



Content will be more challenging, for example more substantial texts for English Literature and new topics for Maths.

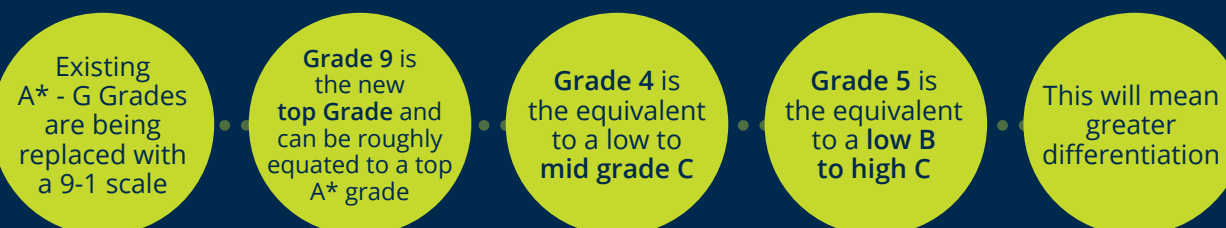


Fewer course options in Science - students will either take the new Combined Science (worth two GCSEs) or three separate GCSEs in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.



Coursework and practical assessments play a much smaller part with the exception of practical subjects such as Drama and Dance.

The new 9-1 Grading



	A*		A	B		C			D	E	F	G	U	Current GCSE Grading Structure
New GCSE Grading Structure	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U				

4 and above = C and above

When?



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