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Entry codes 2026/27

All exam series

This document lists the entry codes for all series in the 2026/27 academic year. Any updates will be posted on the Exams administration/Entries page of our website aqa.org.uk

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1 General information

This document lists the unit and subject award entry codes for the academic year 2026/27 Further information about making entries is available from the Exams administration | Entries page of our website aqa.org.uk

Series
All entries for our examinations are collected by series, irrespective of the method of entry you use to submit them. The closing date for the receipt of entries and the date of publication of results for particular examinations determine each series.

A copy of the *Exam series guide 2026/27* is available from the Exams administration | Entries page of our website aqa.org.uk

Entry codes
Section 5 contains all the entry codes for all the exams (subject awards, options, units and components) that are available in any given series. You must use the appropriate entry code irrespective of your method of entry.

Basedata (containing information on the specifications, units, options and components) will also be provided for each series for centres wishing to submit entries by EDI.

A separate entry, using the appropriate entry code, is required for every assessment (subject award, unit or option) for which a result is to be reported.

Before making an entry for a particular subject, you should refer to:

- the specification for the subject
- any changes to examination provision detailed in the appropriate specification
- any restrictions on entry detailed in Section 2 of this document.

Please see the Exams administration | Entries | Entries for exams officers page of our website aqa.org.uk for full details on basedata and submitting entries.

2 Restrictions on entry in 2026/27

Unique Learner Numbers (ULNs)
From January 2014, all students entered for an exam at a state funded school/college in England need a ULN. The ULN is a 10-digit number used to access the Personal Learning Record (PLR) of anyone over the age of 14 involved in education or training. The PLR is an online, lifelong record of individuals' achievements which they can share with other parties (for example employers, colleges, universities).

Before entering students, you need to get valid ULNs for them that match the details held in the Learning Records Service (LRS). We can't access LRS to amend errors so if there are mismatches, we will return the invalid data to you, via Centre Services, for you to resolve with LRS.

Where the ULN is mandatory we will not process entries if the ULN is not present. However, if the supplied ULN returns as a mismatch from LRS we will report this. We will still issue student results as normal but will be unable to upload these to the PLR.

ULNs will not replace UCI numbers (Unique Candidate Identifier), so please ensure you include them in your entries submissions.

Discount (classification) codes
Discounting guidance can be found on the Department for Education (DfE) websites

- Discounting guidance page of the GOV.UK website
- QAN website https://collectdata.education.gov.uk/qwsweb

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each specification a national discount code (sometimes referred to as a classification code) on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables.

Some awards (for example GCE Advanced Subsidiary (AS) awards) have two discount codes, as they are grouped differently for key stage 4 (pre-16) and key stage 5 (post-16) discounting purposes[1].

An early entry rule for key stage 4 (KS4) qualifications was introduced following the Secretary of State announcement that, from 29 September 2013, only a pupil's first entry to a KS4 qualification counts towards their school's performance measures. The early entry rule applies even where qualifications are taken with one exam board and then re-taken with another. Although the new rule does not prevent schools from entering pupils for examinations before the end of key stage 4, it aims to focus attention on whether pupils have been sufficiently prepared to achieve the very best possible outcome in that subject. Pupils can sit an examination more than once but it will be their first certificated grade in that subject that will be used for performance measures.

You may wish to advise your candidates that, if they take two specifications with the same discount code, schools, colleges, universities and employers are very likely to take the view that they have achieved only one of the two specifications. The same view may be taken if candidates take two specifications that have different discount codes but have significant overlap of contents. Candidates who have any doubts about their subject combinations should check with the institution to which they wish to progress or company they wish to join, before embarking on their programmes.

Discount codes are shown in the tables in Section 5.

[1] The JCQ basedata formats only allow for one discount code in basedata. From 2017/18 onwards, our basedata includes:

- Key Stage 4 codes for all Level 1, 2 and 1/2 awards (eg GCSEs), where the DfE have published a KS4 code
- Key Stage 5 (post-16) codes for all Level 3 awards (eg AS and A-level), and for any other award that hasn't been assigned a Key Stage 4 code.

Prohibited combinations
Before making an entry for a particular subject, you should refer to any statement in the specification that deals with prohibited combinations of units and specifications, in addition to any restrictions of specifications within the same discount code.

Candidates entered for prohibited combinations of subjects will be reported on the *Centre Entry Query Report*. You will be required to cancel or amend the entry. You must inform us of these decisions by EDI or on Centre Services.

Private candidates
A private candidate is someone who enters for exams through an AQA-approved school or college but is not enrolled as a candidate there. Private candidates may be self-taught, home-schooled or have private tuition with a tutor or through a distance learning organisation.

Candidates can only become a private candidate in the UK. Exams are not available for private candidates to sit outside the UK.

Not all specifications are available to private candidates and those with internally-assessed units may have restrictions. Further information can be found on the private candidates page of our website aqa.org.uk/privatecandidates

Restricted pilot specifications
Specifications offered as part of a restricted pilot have been included in this booklet. Most pilot schemes have the maximum number of candidates and centres that can participate determined by the regulator. Centres will normally be invited to take part in the pilot scheme. If you require any information on any of the restricted pilot specifications, please contact the appropriate customer support team.

OxfordAQA centres
There are restrictions on new OxfordAQA centres entering for AQA specifications, where an equivalent OxfordAQA specification exists. Please see the Make entries page of the aqa.org.uk website (under ‘Other useful documents’) for more details.

3 Changes to exams

Availability of qualifications within Wales

We are offering all our GCSE, AS and A-level qualifications in Wales.

Of these, only 'designated' qualifications recognised by Qualifications Wales will be eligible for state funding. Details of which qualifications attract state funding can be found on the Qualifications Wales website.

Availability of qualifications within Northern Ireland

Schools and colleges in Northern Ireland can offer all of our GCSE, AS and A-level qualifications as long as they meet any subject-specific requirements, even if the qualification was specifically designed for England.

The only AQA specifications that schools in Northern Ireland **cannot** offer are:

- AS Biology (7401) & A-level Biology (7402), AS Chemistry (7404) & A-level Chemistry (7405), and AS Physics (7407) & A-level Physics (7408) as these awards don't have a mark for assessing practical skills that contribute to the overall grade.
- GCSE English Language (8700), as it doesn't have a mark for speaking and listening that contributes to the overall grade.

GCSE Biology (8461), Chemistry (8462), Physics (8463), Combined Science: Synergy (8465) and Combined Science: Trilogy (8464) were made available in Northern Ireland for first teaching in September 2017. The first examinations for pupils in Northern Ireland were in June 2019.

Availability of AS and A-level science for UK overseas centres (excluding Defence Children Services)

From 2027, for UK overseas centres only, the AS specifications (Biology (7401), Chemistry (7404) and Physics (7407)) will no longer be available. The last cohort for first teaching will be September 2026. The last first sitting will be summer 2027 and a final resit opportunity will be in September 2028.

From 2028, for UK overseas centres only, the A-level specifications (Biology (7402), Chemistry (7405) and Physics (7408)) will no longer be available. The last cohort for first teaching will be September 2026. The last first sitting will be summer 2028 and a final resit opportunity will be in September 2029.

GCSE exams in 2026/27

In December 2011 Ofqual announced that all GCSEs taken in June 2014 and thereafter will be linear in structure. All candidates will be required to take all GCSE assessments at the end of the course with the following exceptions:

- For most GCSEs, a candidate who has previously certificated and is satisfied with the result(s) awarded for the non-exam assessment (NEA) unit(s) may be able to carry forward the result(s) for the NEA.

This change to specifications, including information on carrying forward NEAs, is detailed in the information in Section 5 for each specification.

4 Explanatory notes on the entry code tables

This document lists the unit, option and subject award entry codes for November, January and June series in the academic year 2026/27

- Subjects are grouped by qualification (GCE, GCSE, etc.)
- In each section, subjects are in alphabetical order by specification

Example entry code table (please note that **this specification is no longer available** and is included here for illustrative purposes only)

1 8a 7 8b 2 3 4 5

Italian GCSE (linear assessment) Specification code 4630 Basedata group code 4630 Discount codes: Short Course 5690 Full Course FKX		Qualification numbers: Short Course Spoken 500/4565/9 Short Course Written 500/4563/5 Full Course 500/4476/X Attainment 8 measure(s) EBacc, Other (Full Course only)	Entry code	Series availability June 2016 6G16 21/2/16	Weighting % Short Course	Weighting % Full Course	Max UMS
6 Unit 1 Listening	Foundation tier		46301F	✔	40	20	41
	Higher tier		46301H	✔	40	20	60
Unit 2 Reading	Foundation tier		46302F	✔	40	20	41
	Higher tier		46302H	✔	40	20	60
Unit 3 Speaking		Controlled assessment 46303/SR Recorded 46303/SU Unrecorded	46303	✔	60	30	90
Unit 4 Writing		Externally marked controlled assessment	46304	✔	60	30	90
9 Short Course in Spoken Language subject award 46301F or 46301H + 46303			4631	✔	-	-	150
Short Course in Written Language subject award 46302F or 46302H + 46304			4632	✔	-	-	150
Full Course subject award 46301F or 46301H + 46302F or 46302H + 46303 + 46304			4633	✔	-	-	300

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This unitised specification must be taken in a linear manner – which means that each unit contributing to the GCSE award must be taken in the same exam series. A separate entry is required for each unit and for the subject award.

If a candidate wishes to re-take the qualification, they may carry forward the result(s) of the controlled assessment unit(s) provided the candidate has previously certificated **the same** qualification (for example a candidate re-taking the Full Course must have previously certificated the Full Course award). If a candidate has more than one previous attempt, the attempt that was used in the most recent award will be carried forward.

Candidates wishing to carry forward unit 3 speaking controlled assessment must carry forward **both** the recorded and unrecorded components (candidates do **not** have the option of carrying forward one component and submitting new marks/work for the other component).

If a candidate wishes to carry forward the result for the controlled assessment unit(s), a new entry for the unit(s) is still required in the certificating series.

Each table contains the following information:

① Details of the specification, including

- Specification title
- Qualification — Including Full Course, Double Award and so on as appropriate. Where they differ, qualification codes are shown in brackets (for example, (IG) or (AQAC))
- Specification code — Not to be confused with the Entry Code — see ②
- Basedata group code — This is the code under which all entry codes for a specification can be found in the electronic basedata files (see the Exams administration | Entries | Entries for exams officers | EDI and basedata page of our website aqa.org.uk for details)
- Discount code — See page 4. Also known as a classification code
  KS4 Key Stage 4 discount code
  KS5 Key Stage 5 discount code
- Qualification number
- Attainment 8 measure(s) — English, Maths, EBacc or Other. See the DfE website for more information about Attainment 8 and Progress 8.

② Each entry for a subject award, unit or option should be recorded by means of an Entry Code. A separate entry, using the appropriate entry code, is required for every assessment (subject award, unit or option) for which a result is to be reported. It is essential that you make entries using only these entry codes.

③ The series in which a particular examination is available and the closing date for entries for that series. The tables show only those series in which entries for the specification are collected.

④ For most specifications, the weighting of each unit towards the overall award.

- AS — GCE Advanced Subsidiary
- AS sgl — GCE Advanced Subsidiary Single Award
- AS dbl — GCE Advanced Subsidiary Double Award
- ADV — GCE Advanced
- ADV sgl — GCE Advanced Single Award
- ADV+AS — GCE Advanced with Advanced Subsidiary (additional) award
- ADV dbl — GCE Advanced Double Award
- Short — GCSE Short Course
- Full — GCSE Full Course
- Sgl — GCSE Single Award
- Dbl — GCSE Double Award

⑤ Where applicable, the maximum uniform mark (UMS).

⑥ Description of the units or options within a specification for which an entry can be made.

⑦ Information is shown where multiple components make up the unit or option. Note that no component information is shown where a unit consists of just a single component.

⑧ See *Key to Symbols* on page 9.

⑨ For modular specifications, entry details for the overall subject award together with information of the valid combinations of units which must be taken to give a subject award.

⑩ Information about the specification, units or options including details of the following:

- information that is relevant to entries
- any changes to specifications or other important information
- any specifications that share a discount code with another specification assess a common subject area and should be seen as alternative specifications. See page 4 for full details
- any prohibited combinations, in addition to restrictions within discount codes
- information relating to conditions that apply to the entry of private candidates

Key to symbols

The following symbols may be used in the entry tables:

⌫ Indicates components/elements for which marks may be carried forward from a previous exam series.

For the lifetime of the specification there is no limit on the number of occasions on which the marks can be re-used or on the period of time since the original result. However, other restrictions may apply (please see the information under the entry code table for the specification).

* Refer to the information for the specification

** Refer to the information for the specification

† Refer to the information for the specification

🗎 Indicates specifications, units or components for which teachers and/or candidates need to have preliminary material or early papers before the main exam period

Where early material applies to the specification as a whole, the symbol is shown with the specification details (see 8a in the example on page 7); otherwise it is shown against the relevant unit or component (see 8b in the example on page 7)

If your centre is entering candidates for any of these specifications, you will find full details of the source and availability of preliminary material in the *Specification* and in the *Early Question Papers and Preliminary Material* booklet, which is available from the Exams administration | Exams guidance | Exams materials page of our website: aqa.org.uk

5 Entry code tables

Applied Business Level 3 Certificate (APG)

Final resit opportunity

Specification code 1830
Basedata group code 1830
Qualification numbers:
Certificate: 601/7145/5
Extended Certificate 601/7146/7
Attainment 8 measure(s): Other

Discount code: KS5 0002

				Entry code	Series availability: Jan 2027 1A27 21/10/26	Series availability: June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weighting %: Certificate	Weighting %: Extended Certificate
Certificate	Unit 1	Financial planning and analysis	External exam	**ABS1**	✓	✓	33⅓	16⅔
Certificate	Unit 2	Business dynamics	Centre assessed	**ABS2**	✓	✓	33⅓	16⅔
Certificate	Unit 3	Entrepreneurial opportunities (synoptic assessment)	Externally assessed	**ABS3**	✓	✓	33⅓	16⅔
Extended Certificate	Unit 4	Managing and leading people	External exam	**ABS4**	✓	✓	-	16⅔
Extended Certificate	Unit 5	Developing a business proposal (synoptic assessment)	Centre assessed	**ABS5**	✓	✓	-	16⅔
Extended Certificate	Unit 6	e-Business implementation	Centre assessed	**ABS6**	✓	✓	-	16⅔
Extended Certificate	Unit 7	Managing an event	Centre assessed	**ABS7**	✓	✓	-	16⅔
Extended Certificate	Unit 8	Marketing communications	Centre assessed	**ABS8**	✓	✓	-	16⅔
Certificate in Applied Business Award		ABS1 + ABS2 + ABS3		**1831**	✓	✓	-	-
Extended Certificate in Applied Business Award		ABS1 + ABS2 + ABS3 + ABS4 + ABS5 + ABS6 or ABS7 or ABS8		**1832**	✓	✓	-	-

This specification is being withdrawn.

- Last Certificate exams 1831 were offered in summer 2026. Resit opportunities are available in January 2027 and June 2027.
- Last Extended Certificate exams 1832 will be in summer 2027. Resit opportunities will be available in January 2028 and June 2028.

A unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (1831, 1832 as appropriate) if certification is required.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule

Learners are able to re-sit centre assessed units on **one** occasion only. They may re-sit externally assessed units on **two** occasions.

This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Applied Science Level 3 Certificate (APG)

Final resit opportunity

Specification code 1775 Discount code: KS5 RA14
Basedata group code 1775
Qualification numbers:
Certificate: 601/7104/2
Extended Certificate: 601/7105/4
Attainment 8 measure(s): Other

				Entry code	Series availability: Jan 2027 1A27 21/10/26	Series availability: June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weighting %: Certificate	Weighting %: Extended Certificate
Certificate	Unit 1	Key concepts in science	External exam	**ASC1**	✓	✓	33⅓	16⅔
Certificate	Unit 2	Applied experimental techniques	Centre assessed	**ASC2**	✓	✓	33⅓	16⅔
Certificate	Unit 3	Science in the modern world	External exam	**ASC3**	✓	✓	33⅓	16⅔
Extended Certificate	Unit 4	The human body	External exam	**ASC4**	✓	✓	-	16⅔
Extended Certificate	Unit 5	Investigating science	Centre assessed	**ASC5**	✓	✓	-	16⅔
Extended Certificate	Unit 6 6A	Microbiology	Centre assessed	**ASC6A**	✓	✓	-	16⅔
Extended Certificate	Unit 6 6B	Medical physics	Centre assessed	**ASC6B**	✓	✓	-	16⅔
Extended Certificate	Unit 6 6C	Organic chemistry	Centre assessed	**ASC6C**	✓	✓	-	16⅔
Certificate in Applied Science Award		ASC1 + ASC2 + ASC3		**1776**	✕	✕	-	-
Extended Certificate in Applied Science Award		ASC1 + ASC2 + ASC3 + ASC4 + ASC5 + ASC6A or ASC6B or ASC6C		**1777**	✓	✓	-	-

This specification is being withdrawn.

- Last Certificate exams 1776 were offered in summer 2025. Resit opportunities were in January 2026 and June 2026.
- Last Extended Certificate exams 1777 were offered in summer 2026. Resit opportunities are available in January 2027 and June 2027.

A unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (1776, 1777 as appropriate) if certification is required.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule

Learners are able to re-sit centre assessed units on **one** occasion only. They may re-sit externally assessed units on **two** occasions.

This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Further Mathematics Level 2 Certificate (AQAC) Specification code: 8365 Discount code: 2340 Qualification number: 603/3104/5 Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weighting %	Max mark
Paper 1	Non-calculator	8365/1	**8365**	✓	50	80
Paper 2	Calculator	8365/2			50	80

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule.

This specification is available to private candidates.

Mathematical Studies Level 3 (L3) Specification code: 1350 Discount code: 2350 Basedata group code 1350 Qualification number 601/4945/02350 Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weighting %	Max mark raw
Option A - Statistical techniques	Paper 1	1350/1	**1350A**	✓	50	60
	Paper 2A	1350/2A			50	60
Option B - Critical path and risk analysis	Paper 1	1350/1	**1350B**	✓	50	60
	Paper 2B	1350/2B			50	60
Option C - Graphical techniques	Paper 1	1350/1	**1350C**	✓	50	60
	Paper 2C	1350/2C			50	60

Candidates may enter for only **one** of the three options per series. A single entry is all that is needed for both examination papers and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule.

This specification is available to private candidates.

Mathematics ELC Specification code: 5930 Discount code HD4 Basedata group code: 5930 Qualification number: 601/5874/8 Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a		Entry code	Series availability Jan 2027 1A27 21/10/26	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw
Mathematics	Portfolio	**5930**	✓	✓	100	240

P This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Science ELC Specification code: 5960 Discount code 1310 Basedata group code: 5960 Qualification number: 601/7522/9 Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a		Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw
Single award	Portfolio	**5961**	✓	100	105
Double award	Portfolio	**5962**	✓	100	210

Candidates may enter for only **one** of the two qualifications (Single or Double award) per series.

P This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Step Up to English ELC Specification code: 5970 Discount code HD2 Basedata group code 5970 Qualification number 601/5978/9 Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a				Entry code	Series availability Jan 2027 1A27 21/10/26	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
Silver Step	Silver step Literacy Topics	5972/1 ⌫	NEA	**5972**	✓	✓	50	120	120
	Silver step Creative Reading and Writing	5972/2 ⌫					50	60	120
Gold Step	Gold step Literacy Topics	5973/1 ⌫	NEA	**5973**	✓	✓	50	120	120
	Gold step Creative Reading and Writing	5973/2 ⌫					50	60	120

Only **one** of the two NEA components for either step can be carried forward in the same exam series. The other component must be re-taken.

P This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Accounting (ADV) GCE

Specification codes: 7127 Discount code: 7410
Qualification numbers: 603/0920/9
Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a

			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weighting %	Max mark
Paper 1	Financial accounting	7127/1	**7127**	✓	50	120
Paper 2	Accounting for analysis and decision-making	7127/2			50	120

A single entry is all that is needed for the examination paper(s) and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule.

This specification is available to private candidates.

Art and Design: Art, craft and design (ADV) GCE

Specification codes: 7201 Discount code: 3510
Qualification numbers: 601/4456/7
Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a

				Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
ADV	Component 1	NEA - Personal investigation	7201/C ⌫	**7201**	✓	60	96	288
	Component 2	NEA - Externally set assignment	7201/X 🗎 ⌫			40	96	192

A single entry is all that is needed for the non-exam assessments and certification.

Candidates may carry forward their marks for **one** of the NEA components each series for an unlimited number of times within the shelf life of the specification. The most recent non-absent result will be carried forward.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule.

This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Art and Design: Fine art (ADV) GCE Specification codes: 7202 Discount code: 3690 Qualification numbers: 601/4456/7 Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a				Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
ADV	Component 1	NEA - Personal investigation	7202/C ⌫	**7202**	✓	60	96	288
	Component 2	NEA - Externally set assignment	7202/X 🗎 ⌫			40	96	192

A single entry is all that is needed for the non-exam assessments and certification.

Candidates may carry forward their marks for **one** of the NEA components each series for an unlimited number of times within the shelf life of the specification. The most recent non-absent result will be carried forward.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new ‘early entry’ rule.

This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Art and Design: Graphic communication (ADV) GCE Specification codes: 7203 Discount code: 3550 Qualification numbers: 601/4456/7 Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a				Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
ADV	Component 1	NEA - Personal investigation	7203/C ⌫	**7203**	✓	60	96	288
	Component 2	NEA - Externally set assignment	7203/X 🗎 ⌫			40	96	192

A single entry is all that is needed for the non-exam assessments and certification.

Candidates may carry forward their marks for **one** of the NEA components each series for an unlimited number of times within the shelf life of the specification. The most recent non-absent result will be carried forward.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new ‘early entry’ rule.

This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Art and Design: Photography (ADV) GCE Specification codes: 7206 Discount code: 3570 Qualification numbers: 601/4456/7 Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a				Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
ADV	Component 1	NEA - Personal investigation	7206/C ⌫	**7206**	✓	60	96	288
	Component 2	NEA - Externally set assignment	7206/X 🗎 ⌫			40	96	192

A single entry is all that is needed for the non-exam assessments and certification.

Candidates may carry forward their marks for **one** of the NEA components each series for an unlimited number of times within the shelf life of the specification. The most recent non-absent result will be carried forward.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new ‘early entry’ rule.

This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Art and Design: Textile design (ADV) GCE Specification codes: 7204 Discount code: 3650 Qualification numbers: 601/4456/7 Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a				Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
ADV	Component 1	NEA - Personal investigation	7204/C ⌫	**7204**	✓	60	96	288
	Component 2	NEA - Externally set assignment	7204/X 🗎 ⌫			40	96	192

A single entry is all that is needed for the non-exam assessments and certification.

Candidates may carry forward their marks for **one** of the NEA components each series for an unlimited number of times within the shelf life of the specification. The most recent non-absent result will be carried forward.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new ‘early entry’ rule.

This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Art and Design: 3-D design (ADV) GCE Specification codes: 7205 Discount code: 3670 Qualification numbers: 601/4456/7 Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a				Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
ADV	Component 1	NEA - Personal investigation	7205/C ⌫	**7205**	✓	60	96	288
	Component 2	NEA - Externally set assignment	7205/X 🗎 ⌫			40	96	192

A single entry is all that is needed for the non-exam assessments and certification.

Candidates may carry forward their marks for **one** of the NEA components each series for an unlimited number of times within the shelf life of the specification. The most recent non-absent result will be carried forward.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule.

This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Bengali GCE Specification code: 7637 Discount code: 5930 Qualification number: 603/2580/X Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark Scaled
ADV	Paper 1: Reading and writing	7637/1	**7637**	✓	42.5	85	170
	Paper 2: Writing	7637/2			20	80	80
	Paper 3: Listening, reading and writing	7637/3			37.5	75	150

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule

This specification is available to private candidates.

Biblical Hebrew GCE Specification code 7677 Discount code: 6650 Basedata group code 7677 Qualification numbers: 603/2295/0 Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weighting %	Max mark
	Paper 1: Translation, comprehension and composition (language)	7677/1	**7677**	✓	50	150
ADV	Paper 2: Prose literature	7677/2			25	75
	Paper 3: Poetry	7677/3			25	75

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new ‘early entry’ rule.

P This specification is available to private candidates.

Modern Hebrew GCE

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Biology GCE Specification codes: AS 7401, ADV 7402 Qualification numbers: AS 601/4624/2, ADV 601/4625/4 Attainment 8 measure(s) (AS only): EBacc, Other Discount codes: AS KS4 RH3, AS KS5 1010, ADV 1010			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weighting %	Max mark
AS	Paper 1	7401/1	**7401**	✓	50	75
	Paper 2	7401/2			50	75
ADV	Paper 1	7402/1	**7402**	✓	35	91
	Paper 2	7402/2			35	91
	Paper 3	7402/3			30	78
	Practical skills endorsement	7402/C⌫			-	-

These specifications are **not** available to centres in Northern Ireland. For more information, see the Changes to exams section on page 6.

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers, endorsement entry (where applicable) and certification.

If a candidate wishes to re-take the qualification, they may carry forward the endorsement provided the candidate has previously certified the same qualification. If a candidate has more than one previous attempt, the attempt that was used in the most recent award (including grades of 'Not Classified') will be carried forward. The endorsement may be carried forward across awarding bodies.

For UK overseas centres only (excluding Defence Children Services)

From 2027, for UK overseas centres only, the AS specification will no longer be available. The last cohort for first teaching will be September 2026. The last first sitting will be summer 2027 and a final resit opportunity will be in summer 2028.

From 2028, for UK overseas centres only, the A-level specification will no longer be available. The last cohort for first teaching will be September 2026. The last first sitting will be summer 2028 and a final resit opportunity will be in summer 2029.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule

The AS specification is available to private candidates. It is expected that students undertaking the AS will have the opportunity to observe at least the six required practical activities in section 7.2 of the specification, and private candidates should be given the opportunity to observe sufficient practical work to fulfil this expectation. 15% of the marks in the AS papers will relate to practical work.

The Advanced specification is available to private candidates. Centres accepting private candidates must make provision for them to carry out all the required practical activities specified in section 8.2 of the specification and must submit a non-exam assessment, fieldwork and live performance centre declaration form.

Business GCE							Outgoing Spec	Series availability	Weighting %	Max mark
Specification codes:	AS	7131	Discount codes:	AS KS4	AA3	Entry code		June 2027 6A27 21/2/27		
	ADV	7132		AS KS5	3210					
Qualification numbers:	AS	601/4337/X		ADV	3210					
	ADV	601/4336/8								
Attainment 8 measure(s)	n/a									
AS	Paper 1	Business 1			7131/1	**7131**	✕		50	80
	Paper 2	Business 2			7131/2				50	80
ADV	Paper 1	Business 1			7132/1	**7132**	✓		33.3	100
	Paper 2	Business 2			7132/2				33.3	100
	Paper 3	Business 3			7132/3				33.3	100

These specifications are being withdrawn. New specifications 7137 and 7138 are available for first teaching in 2026.

The final opportunity to sit 7131 was June 2026. The final opportunity for students to sit 7132 will be June 2027. There will be no resit opportunity.

A single entry is all that is needed for both examination papers and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new ‘early entry’ rule.

These specifications are available to private candidates.

Business GCE			New Spec		Series availability	Weighting %	Max mark
Specification codes:	AS 7137 ADV 7138	Discount codes:	AS KS4 AA3 AS KS5 3210 ADV 3210	Entry code	June 2027 6A27 21/2/27		
Qualification numbers:	AS 601/6450/6 ADV 601/6449/X						
Attainment 8 measure(s)	n/a						
AS	Paper 1 Business 1		7137/1	**7137**	✓	50	80
	Paper 2 Business 2		7137/2			50	80
ADV	Paper 1 Business 1		7138/1	**7138**	✕	33.3	90
	Paper 2 Business 2		7138/2			33.3	90
	Paper 3 Business 3		7138/3			33.3	90

New specifications 7137 and 7138 are available for first teaching in 2026. These replace 7131 and 7132.

A single entry is all that is needed for both examination papers and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new ‘early entry’ rule.

These specifications are available to private candidates.

Chemistry GCE Specification codes: AS 7404, ADV 7405 Qualification numbers: AS 601/5730/6, ADV 601/5731/8 Attainment 8 measure(s) (AS only): Ebacc, Other Discount codes: AS KS4 RD1, AS KS5 1110, ADV 1110			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weighting %	Max mark
AS	Paper 1	7404/1	**7404**	✓	50	80
	Paper 2	7404/2			50	80
ADV	Paper 1	7405/1	**7405**	✓	35	105
	Paper 2	7405/2			35	105
	Paper 3	7405/3			30	90
	Practical skills endorsement	7405/C⌫			-	-

These specifications are **not** available to centres in Northern Ireland. For more information, see the Changes to exams section on page 6.

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers, endorsement entry (where applicable) and certification.

If a candidate wishes to re-take the qualification, they may carry forward the endorsement provided the candidate has previously certified the same qualification. If a candidate has more than one previous attempt, the attempt that was used in the most recent award (including grades of 'Not Classified') will be carried forward. The endorsement may be carried forward across awarding bodies.

For UK overseas centres only (excluding Defence Children Services)

From 2027, for UK overseas centres only, the AS specification will no longer be available. The last cohort for first teaching will be September 2026. The last first sitting will be summer 2027 and a final resit opportunity will be in summer 2028.

From 2028, for UK overseas centres only, the A-level specification will no longer be available. The last cohort for first teaching will be September 2026. The last first sitting will be summer 2028 and a final resit opportunity will be in summer 2029.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule

The AS specification is available to private candidates. It is expected that students undertaking the AS will have the opportunity to observe at least the six required practical activities in section 7.2 of the specification, and private candidates should be given the opportunity to observe sufficient practical work to fulfil this expectation. 15% of the marks in the AS papers will relate to practical work.

The Advanced specification is available to private candidates. Centres accepting private candidates must make provision for them to carry out all the required practical activities specified in section 8.2 of the specification and must submit a non-exam assessment, fieldwork and live performance centre declaration form.

Computer Science GCE						Series availability	Weight %	Max mark	Max mark
Specification codes:	AS 7516 ADV 7517	Discount codes:	AS KS4 CK1 AS KS5 2610 ADV 2610		Entry code	June 2027 6A27 21/2/27		raw	scaled
Qualification numbers:	AS 601/4699/0 ADV 601/4569/9								
Attainment 8 measure(s)	n/a								
AS	A – C#	Paper 1	Programming (on-screen)	7516/1A	**7516A**	✓	50	75	75
		Paper 2	Data representation	7516/2			50	75	75
	B – Java	Paper 1	Programming (on-screen)	7516/1B	**7516B**	✓	50	75	75
		Paper 2	Data representation	7516/2			50	75	75
	D – Python	Paper 1	Programming (on-screen)	7516/1D	**7516D**	✓	50	75	75
		Paper 2	Data representation	7516/2			50	75	75
	E – VB.Net	Paper 1	Programming (on-screen)	7516/1E	**7516E**	✓	50	75	75
		Paper 2	Data representation	7516/2			50	75	75
ADV	A – C#	Paper 1	Programming (on-screen)	7517/1A	**7517A**	✓	40	100	150
		Paper 2	Data representation	7517/2			40	100	150
		NEA	Computing practical project	7517/C⌫			20	75	75
	B – Java	Paper 1	Programming (on-screen)	7517/1B	**7517B**	✓	40	100	150
		Paper 2	Data representation	7517/2			40	100	150
		NEA	Computing practical project	7517/C⌫			20	75	75
	D – Python	Paper 1	Programming (on-screen)	7517/1D	**7517D**	✓	40	100	150
		Paper 2	Data representation	7517/2			40	100	150
		NEA	Computing practical project	7517/C⌫			20	75	75
	E – VB.Net	Paper 1	Programming (on-screen)	7517/1E	**7517E**	✓	40	100	150
		Paper 2	Data representation	7517/2			40	100	150
		NEA	Computing practical project	7517/C⌫			20	75	75

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Candidates may enter for only **one** of the AS options and/or **one** of the Advanced options per series.
A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers, non-exam assessment (where applicable) and certification.

Since September 2023, option C – Pascal/Delphi has no longer been a supported language for the Paper 1 exam at either AS (7516/1C) or A-level (7517/1C). June 2024 was the final opportunity to make entries for options 7516C and 7517C.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule.

These specifications are **not** available to private candidates.

Dance GCE Specification code: 7237 Discount code: 7230 Qualification number: 601/8297/0 Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a				Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weighting %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
ADV	NEA	Performance and choreography (marked by AQA)	7237/X	**7237**	✓	50	80	100
	Paper	Critical engagement	7237/W			50	100	100

A single entry is all that is needed for the examination paper, non-exam assessment and certification.

Examiner visits (1 March – 31 May) are arranged based on Estimated Entries. You **must** submit estimates to receive a visit.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule

This specification is available to private candidates provided that the centre is able to supervise and authenticate the non-exam assessment.

Design and Technology: Fashion and Textiles (ADV) GCE Specification codes: 7562 Discount code: 9050 Qualification numbers: 603/1104/6 Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
ADV	Paper 1	7562/1	**7562**	✓	30	120	120
	Paper 2	7562/2			20	80	80
	NEA	7562/C ⌫			50	100	200

A single entry is all that is needed for examination paper(s), non-exam assessments and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule.

This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Design and Technology: Product Design (ADV) GCE Specification codes: 7552 Discount code: 9080 Qualification numbers: 603/1133/2 Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
ADV	Paper 1	7552/1	**7552**	✓	30	120	120
	Paper 2	7552/2			20	80	80
	NEA ⌫	7552/C			50	100	200

A single entry is all that is needed for examination paper(s), non-exam assessments and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule.

This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Drama and Theatre GCE

Specification code: 7262 Discount code: 5210
Qualification number: 601/8494/2
Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a

				Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
ADV	Paper 1	Drama and theatre	7262/W	**7262**	✓	40	80	80
	NEA	Creating original drama ⌫	7262/C			30	60	60
	NEA	Making theatre (marked by AQA) ⌫	7262/X			30	60	60

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers, non-exam assessments and certification.

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This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Economics GCE

Specification codes: AS 7135 ADV 7136
Qualification numbers: AS 601/4372/1 ADV 601/4371/X
Discount codes: AS KS4 EB; AS KS5 4410; ADV 4410
Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a

				Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weighting %	Max mark
AS	Paper 1	The Operation of Markets and Market Failure	7135/1	**7135**	✓	50	70
	Paper 2	The National Economy in a Global Context	7135/2			50	70
ADV	Paper 1	Markets and Market Failure	7136/1	**7136**	✓	33.3	80
	Paper 2	National and International Economy	7136/2			33.3	80
	Paper 3	Economic Principles and Issues	7136/3			33.3	80

A single entry is all that is needed for both examination papers and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule.

These specifications are available to private candidates.

English Language GCE

Specification codes: AS 7701, ADV 7702
Discount codes: AS KS4 FK2B, AS KS5 5030, ADV 5030
Qualification numbers: AS 601/4846/9, ADV 601/4640/0
Attainment 8 measure(s) English, Other

				Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
AS	Paper 1	Language and the Individual	7701/1	**7701**	✓	50	70	70
	Paper 2	Language Varieties	7701/2			50	70	70
ADV	Paper 1	Language, the Individual and Society	7702/1	**7702**	✓	40	100	200
	Paper 2	Language Diversity and Change	7702/2			40	100	200
	NEA	Language in Action	7702/C ⌫			20	100	100

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers, non-exam assessment (where applicable) and certification.

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P The AS specification is available to private candidates.

The Advanced specification is available to private candidates provided that the centre is able to supervise, authenticate and mark the non-exam assessment.

English Language and Literature GCE

Specification code: 7707
Discount code: 5010
Qualification number: 601/4641/2
Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a

				Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weighting %	Max mark
ADV	Paper 1	Telling Stories	7707/1	**7707**	✓	40	100
	Paper 2	Exploring Conflict	7707/2			40	100
	NEA	Making Connections	7707/C ⌫			20	50

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers, non-exam assessment (where applicable) and certification.

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P This specification is available to private candidates provided that the centre is able to supervise, authenticate and mark the non-exam assessment.

English Literature A GCE Specification codes: AS 7711, ADV 7712 Qualification numbers: AS 601/5259/X, ADV 601/5327/1 Attainment 8 measure(s) English, Other Discount codes: AS KS4 FC4, AS KS5 5110, ADV 5110					Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
AS	Paper 1	Love through the Ages: Shakespeare and Poetry		7711/1	**7711**	✓	50	50	50
AS	Paper 2	Love through the Ages: Prose		7711/2			50	50	50
ADV	A	Paper 1	Love through the Ages	7712/1	**7712A**	✓	40	75	150
ADV	A	Paper 2	Texts in Shared Contexts: WW1 and its Aftermath	7712/2A			40	75	150
ADV	A	NEA	Independent Critical Study: Texts across Time	7712/C ⌫			20	50	75
ADV	B	Paper 1	Love through the Ages	7712/1	**7712B**	✓	40	75	150
ADV	B	Paper 2	Texts in Shared Contexts: Modern Times: Literature from 1945 to the Present Day	7712/2B			40	75	150
ADV	B	NEA	Independent Critical Study: Texts across Time	7712/C ⌫			20	50	75

Candidates wishing to take the Advanced qualification will only be allowed to enter for **one** of the two Advanced options (A or B) per series.

A single entry is all that is needed for both examination papers and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new ‘early entry’ rule.

P The AS specification is available to private candidates.

The Advanced specification is available to private candidates provided that the centre is able to supervise, authenticate and mark the non-exam assessment.

English Literature B GCE

Specification codes: AS 7716, ADV 7717
Qualification numbers: AS 601/5257/6, ADV 601/5328/3
Discount codes: AS KS4 FC4, AS KS5 5110, ADV 5110
Attainment 8 measure(s) English, Other

						Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
AS	AA	Paper 1	Drama:	Tragedy	7716/1A	**7716AA**	✓	50	50	50
		Paper 2	Prose and Poetry:	Tragedy	7716/2A			50	50	50
	AB	Paper 1	Drama:	Tragedy	7716/1A	**7716AB**	✓	50	50	50
		Paper 2	Prose and Poetry:	Comedy	7716/2B			50	50	50
	BA	Paper 1	Drama:	Comedy	7716/1B	**7716BA**	✓	50	50	50
		Paper 2	Prose and Poetry:	Tragedy	7716/2A			50	50	50
	BB	Paper 1	Drama:	Comedy	7716/1B	**7716BB**	✓	50	50	50
		Paper 2	Prose and Poetry:	Comedy	7716/2B			50	50	50
ADV	AA	Paper 1	Literary Genres:	Tragedy	7717/1A	**7717AA**	✓	40	75	150
		Paper 2	Texts and Genres:	Crime Writing	7717/2A			40	75	150
		NEA	Theory and Independence		7717/C ⌫			20	50	75
	AB	Paper 1	Literary Genres:	Tragedy	7717/1A	**7717AB**	✓	40	75	150
		Paper 2	Texts and Genres:	Political Writing	7717/2B			40	75	150
		NEA	Theory and Independence		7717/C ⌫			20	50	75
	BA	Paper 1	Literary Genres:	Comedy	7717/1B	**7717BA**	✓	40	75	150
		Paper 2	Texts and Genres:	Crime Writing	7717/2A			40	75	150
		NEA	Theory and Independence		7717/C ⌫			20	50	75
	BB	Paper 1	Literary Genres:	Comedy	7717/1B	**7717BB**	✓	40	75	150
		Paper 2	Texts and Genres:	Political Writing	7717/2B			40	75	150
		NEA	Theory and Independence		7717/C ⌫			20	50	75

Candidates may only enter for **one** of the AS and/or Advanced entry options per series. A single entry is all that is needed for both examination papers and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule.

P The AS specification is available to private candidates.

The Advanced specification is available to private candidates provided that the centre is able to supervise, authenticate and mark the non-exam assessment.

Environmental Science GCE Specification code: 7447 Discount code: 1750 Qualification number: 603/0978/7 Attainment 8 measure(s): n/a			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weighting %	Max mark
ADV	Paper 1	7447/1	**7447**	✓	50	120
	Paper 2	7447/2			50	120

A single entry is all that is needed for the examination paper(s) and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new ‘early entry’ rule.

P This specification is available to private candidates. Centres accepting private candidates must submit a non-exam assessment, fieldwork and live performance centre declaration form.

French GCE						Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
Specification codes:		AS 7651 ADV 7652	Discount codes:	AS KS4 FKF AS KS5 5650 ADV 5650						
Qualification numbers:		AS 601/8726/8 ADV 601/8727/X								
Attainment 8 measure(s) (AS only):		Ebacc, Other								
AS	T	Paper 1	Listening, reading and writing	7651/1		**7651T**	✓	45	90	90
		Paper 2	Writing	7651/2				25	50	50
		NEA	Teacher conducted speaking test (marked by AQA)	7651/3T ⌫				30	60	60
	V	Paper 1	Listening, reading and writing	7651/1		**7651V**	✓	45	90	90
		Paper 2	Writing	7651/2				25	50	50
		NEA	Visiting examiner conducted speaking test (marked by AQA)	7651/3V ⌫				30	60	60
ADV	T	Paper 1	Listening, reading and writing	7652/1		**7652T**	✓	50	100	200
		Paper 2	Writing	7652/2				20	80	80
		NEA	Teacher conducted speaking test (marked by AQA)	7652/3T ⌫				30	60	120
	V	Paper 1	Listening, reading and writing	7652/1		**7652V**	✓	50	100	200
		Paper 2	Writing	7652/2				20	80	80
		NEA	Visiting examiner conducted speaking test (marked by AQA)	7652/3V ⌫				30	60	120

Candidates may enter for only **one** of the AS options and/or **one** of the Advanced options per series.
A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers, non-exam assessment and certification.

Speaking tests:

- Teacher conducted options
  Centres must submit candidates' speaking tests via a secure portal.
- Visiting examiner options
  Centres who request a visiting examiner must meet the requirement for a minimum of **eight** candidates across AS and A-level.

The NEA may be carried forward at the same level between either the same or different entry options (T and V).

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Further Mathematics GCE						Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark
Specification codes:		AS 7366 ADV 7367		Discount codes:	AS KS4 RB1A AS KS5 2330 ADV 2330				
Qualification numbers:		AS 603/1604/4 ADV 603/1841/7							
Attainment 8 measure(s) (AS only):		Maths, Other							
AS	Discrete and Statistics	Paper 1			7366/1	**7366DS**	✓	50	80
		Paper 2	Discrete		7366/2D			25	40
			Statistics		7366/2S			25	40
	Statistics and Mechanics	Paper 1			7366/1	**7366SM**	✓	50	80
		Paper 2	Statistics		7366/2S			25	40
			Mechanics		7366/2M			25	40
	Mechanics and Discrete	Paper 1			7366/1	**7366MD**	✓	50	80
		Paper 2	Mechanics		7366/2M			25	40
			Discrete		7366/2D			25	40
ADV	Discrete and Statistics	Paper 1			7367/1	**7367DS**	✓	33⅓	100
		Paper 2			7367/2			33⅓	100
		Paper 3	Discrete		7367/3D			16⅔	50
			Statistics		7367/3S			16⅔	50
	Statistics and Mechanics	Paper 1			7367/1	**7367SM**	✓	33⅓	100
		Paper 2			7367/2			33⅓	100
		Paper 3	Statistics		7367/3S			16⅔	50
			Mechanics		7367/3M			16⅔	50
	Mechanics and Discrete	Paper 1			7367/1	**7367MD**	✓	33⅓	100
		Paper 2			7367/2			33⅓	100
		Paper 3	Mechanics		7367/3M			16⅔	50
			Discrete		7367/3D			16⅔	50

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P These specifications are available to private candidates.

Geography GCE							Series availability	Weight %	Max mark
Specification codes:	AS 7036 ADV 7037	Discount codes:	AS KS4 RF4 AS KS5 3910 ADV 3910			Entry code	June 2027 6A27 21/2/27		
Qualification numbers:	AS 601/8971/X ADV 601/8940/X								
Attainment 8 measure(s)	n/a								
AS	Paper 1	Physical geography and people and the environment		7036/1		**7036**	✓	50	80
	Paper 2	Human geography and Geography fieldwork investigation		7036/2				50	80
ADV	Paper 1	Physical geography		7037/1		**7037**	✓	40	120
	Paper 2	Human geography		7037/2				40	120
	NEA	Geography fieldwork investigation		7037/C ⌫				20	60

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers, non-exam assessment (where applicable) and certification.

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The AS specification is available to private candidates. Private candidates wishing to undertake the AS must undertake two days of geographical fieldwork in relation to processes in both physical and human geography. The centre will require evidence to prove that this has been done (for example photos or data that has been collected).

The Advanced specification is available to private candidates provided that the centre is able to supervise, authenticate and mark the non-exam assessment.

Centres accepting private candidates for either the AS or Advanced specification must submit a non-exam assessment, fieldwork and live performance centre declaration form.

German GCE							Series availability	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
Specification codes:		AS 7661 ADV 7662	Discount codes:	AS KS4 FKG AS KS5 5670 ADV 5670		Entry code	June 2027 6A27 21/2/27			
Qualification numbers:		AS 601/8728/1 ADV 601/8729/3								
Attainment 8 measure(s) (AS only):		Ebacc, Other								
AS	T	Paper 1	Listening, reading and writing	7661/1		**7661T**	✓	45	90	90
		Paper 2	Writing	7661/2				25	50	50
		NEA	Teacher conducted speaking test (Marked by AQA)	7661/3T⌫				30	60	60
	V	Paper 1	Listening, reading and writing	7661/1		**7661V**	✓	45	90	90
		Paper 2	Writing	7661/2				25	50	50
		NEA	Visiting examiner conducted speaking test (Marked by AQA)	7661/3V⌫				30	60	60
ADV	T	Paper 1	Listening, reading and writing	7662/1		**7662T**	✓	50	100	200
		Paper 2	Writing	7662/2				20	80	80
		NEA	Teacher conducted speaking test (Marked by AQA)	7662/3T⌫				30	60	120
	V	Paper 1	Listening, reading and writing	7662/1		**7662V**	✓	50	100	200
		Paper 2	Writing	7662/2				20	80	80
		NEA	Visiting examiner conducted speaking test (Marked by AQA)	7662/3V⌫				30	60	120

Candidates may enter for only **one** of the AS options and/or **one** of the Advanced options per series.
A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification.

Speaking tests:

- Teacher conducted options
  Centres must submit candidates' speaking tests via a secure portal.
- Visiting examiner options
  Centres who request a visiting examiner must meet the requirement for a minimum of **eight** candidates across AS and A-level.
- The NEA may be carried forward at the same level between either the same or different entry options (T and V).

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P These specifications are available to private candidates provided they attend an AQA approved centre willing to make arrangements for conducting the speaking tests. For the A-level specification, that centre must also be prepared to supervise and authenticate the individual research project.

History GCE Specification codes: AS 7041, ADV 7042 Qualification numbers: AS 601/4974/7, ADV 601/4973/5 Attainment 8 Measure(s): (AS only): Ebacc, Other Discount codes: AS KS4 DB, AS KS5 4010, ADV 4010			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weighting %	Max mark
AS	Paper 1	Breadth Study – one of the AS paper 1 options A-L	see notes below	✓	50	50
	Paper 2	Depth Study – one of the AS paper 2 options A-T			50	50
ADV	Paper 1	Breadth Study – one of the Advanced paper 1 options A-L	see notes below	✓	40	80
	Paper 2	Depth Study – one of the Advanced paper 2 options A-T			40	80
	NEA	Historical Investigation (Personal Study) ⌫			20	40

AS components

	Component (* indicates a British history option)		
AS Paper 1 Breadth study	1A	The Age of the Crusades, c1071-1149	7041/1A
	1C*	The Tudors: England, 1485–1547	7041/1C
	1D*	Stuart Britain and the Crisis of Monarchy, 1603–1649	7041/1D
	1F*	Industrialisation and the People: Britain, c1783–1832	7041/1F
	1G*	Challenge and Transformation: Britain, c1851–1914	7041/1G
	1H	Tsarist and Communist Russia, 1855–1917	7041/1H
	1J*	The British Empire, c1857–1914	7041/1J
	1K	The Making of a Superpower: USA, 1865–1920	7041/1K
	1L	The Quest for Political Stability: Germany, 1871–1929	7041/1L
AS Paper 2 Depth study	2A*	Royal Authority and the Angevin Kings, 1154–1189	7041/2A
	2B*	The Wars of the Roses, 1450–1471	7041/2B
	2D*	Religious Conflict and the Church in England, c1529–c1547	7041/2D
	2E*	The English Revolution, 1625–1642	7041/2E
	2G	The Birth of the USA, 1760–1776	7041/2G
	2J	America: A Nation Divided, c1845–1861	7041/2J
	2L	Italy and Fascism, c1900–1926	7041/2L
	2M*	Wars and Welfare: Britain in Transition, 1906–1929	7041/2M
	2N	Revolution and Dictatorship: Russia and the Soviet Union, 1917–1929	7041/2N
	2O	Democracy and Nazism: Germany, 1918–1933	7041/2O
	2P	The Transformation of China, 1936–1962	7041/2P
	2Q	The American Dream: Reality and Illusion, 1945–1963	7041/2Q
	2R	The Cold War, c1945–1963	7041/2R
	2S*	The Making of Modern Britain, 1951–1979	7041/2S

AS notes

Candidates may only enter for **one** of the AS entry options per series. A single entry is all that is needed for both examination papers and certification.

Candidates must be assessed in one British history option (indicated by an asterisk*) and one non-British history option.

AS entry codes

These are generated as follows:

- the first four characters are the AS specification code 7041
- the fifth character is the letter that indicates the paper 1 option
- the last character is the letter that indicates the paper 2 option.

The table below shows all the valid combinations of papers and associated AS entry codes. An asterisk* indicates a British history option.

		AS Paper 1 – Breadth Study										
		1A	1B	1C*	1D*	1E	1F*	1G*	1H	1J*	1K	1L
AS Paper 2 – Depth Study	2A*	**7041AA**	-	-	-	-	-	-	**7041HA**	-	**7041KA**	**7041LA**
	2B*	**7041AB**	-	-	-	-	-	-	**7041HB**	-	**7041KB**	**7041LB**
	2C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2D*	**7041AD**	-	-	-	-	-	-	**7041HD**	-	**7041KD**	**7041LD**
	2E*	**7041AE**	-	-	-	-	-	-	**7041HE**	-	**7041KE**	**7041LE**
	2F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2G	-	-	**7041CG**	**7041DG**	-	**7041FG**	**7041GG**	-	**7041JG**	-	-
	2H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2J	-	-	**7041CJ**	**7041DJ**	-	**7041FJ**	**7041GJ**	-	**7041JJ**	-	-
	2K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2L	-	-	**7041CL**	**7041DL**	-	**7041FL**	**7041GL**	-	**7041JL**	-	-
	2M*	**7041AM**	-	-	-	-	-	-	**7041HM**	-	**7041KM**	**7041LM**
	2N	-	-	**7041CN**	**7041DN**	-	**7041FN**	**7041GN**	-	**7041JN**	-	-
	2O	-	-	**7041CO**	**7041DO**	-	**7041FO**	**7041GO**	-	**7041JO**	-	-
	2P	-	-	**7041CP**	**7041DP**	-	**7041FP**	**7041GP**	-	**7041JP**	-	-
	2Q	-	-	**7041CQ**	**7041DQ**	-	**7041FQ**	**7041GQ**	-	**7041JQ**	-	-
	2R	-	-	**7041CR**	**7041DR**	-	**7041FR**	**7041GR**	-	**7041JR**	-	-
	2S*	**7041AS**	-	-	-	-	-	-	**7041HS**	-	**7041KS**	**7041LS**
	2T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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P The AS specification is available to private candidates.

Advanced components

	Component (* indicates a British history option)		
ADV Paper 1 Breadth study	1A	The Age of the Crusades, c1071–1204	7042/1A
	1B	Spain in the Age of Discovery, 1469–1598	7042/1B
	1C*	The Tudors: England, 1485–1603	7042/1C
	1D*	Stuart Britain and the Crisis of Monarchy, 1603–1702	7042/1D
	1E	Russia in the Age of Absolutism and Enlightenment, 1682–1796	7042/1E
	1F*	Industrialisation and the People: Britain, c1783–1885	7042/1F
	1G*	Challenge and Transformation: Britain, c1851–1964	7042/1G
	1H	Tsarist and Communist Russia, 1855–1964	7042/1H
	1J*	The British Empire, c1857–1967	7042/1J
	1K	The Making of a Superpower: USA, 1865–1975	7042/1K
	1L	The Quest for Political Stability: Germany, 1871–1991	7042/1L
ADV Paper 2 Depth study	2A*	Royal Authority and the Angevin Kings, 1154–1216	7042/2A
	2B*	The Wars of the Roses, 1450–1499	7042/2B
	2C	The Reformation in Europe, c1500–1564	7042/2C
	2D*	Religious Conflict and the Church in England, c1529–c1570	7042/2D
	2E*	The English Revolution, 1625–1660	7042/2E
	2F	The Sun King: Louis XIV, France and Europe, 1643–1715	7042/2F
	2G	The Birth of the USA, 1760–1801	7042/2G
	2H	France in Revolution, 1774–1815	7042/2H
	2J	America: A Nation Divided, c1845–1877	7042/2J
	2K	International Relations and Global Conflict, c1890–1941	7042/2K
	2L	Italy and Fascism, c1900–1945	7042/2L
	2M*	Wars and Welfare: Britain in Transition, 1906–1957	7042/2M
	2N	Revolution and Dictatorship: Russia, 1917–1953	7042/2N
	2O	Democracy and Nazism: Germany, 1918–1945	7042/2O
	2P	The Transformation of China, 1936–1997	7042/2P
	2Q	The American Dream: Reality and Illusion, 1945–1980	7042/2Q
	2R	The Cold War, c1945–1991	7042/2R
	2S*	The Making of Modern Britain, 1951–2007	7042/2S
	2T	The Crisis of Communism: The USSR and the Soviet Empire, 1953–2000	7042/2T
NEA		Historical Investigation (Personal Study)	7042/C

Advanced notes

Candidates may only enter for **one** of the Advanced entry options per series. A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers, non-exam assessment and certification.

Candidates must be assessed in one British history option (indicated by an asterisk*) and one non-British history option. In addition, the following combinations of papers are not permitted:

- 1C cannot be combined with 2C
- 1D cannot be combined with 2F

There is an additional requirement of the Advanced level specification that candidates must cover a chronological range of at least 200 years through the topics assessed in paper 1 + paper 2 + NEA.

If a student wishes to carry forward, they must either re-take the same written exam options as the original attempt, or confirm that the new options still comply with the requirements of the specification (i.e., there is no overlap of content between the original NEA and the new exam options, and that all three components together cover a chronological range of at least 200 years).

Advanced entry codes

These are generated as follows:

- the first four characters are the Advanced specification code 7042
- the fifth character is the letter that indicates the paper 1 option
- the last character is the letter that indicates the paper 2 option.

The table below shows all the valid combinations of papers and associated Advanced entry codes. An asterisk* indicates a British history option.

		Advanced Paper 1 – Breadth Study										
		1A	1B	1C*	1D*	1E	1F*	1G*	1H	1J*	1K	1L
Advanced Paper 2 – Depth Study	2A*	**7042AA**	**7042BA**	**-**	**-**	**7042EA**	**-**	**-**	**7042HA**	**-**	**7042KA**	**7042LA**
	2B*	**7042AB**	**7042BB**	**-**	**-**	**7042EB**	**-**	**-**	**7042HB**	**-**	**7042KB**	**7042LB**
	2C	**-**	**-**	**-**	**7042DC**	**-**	**7042FC**	**7042GC**	**-**	**7042JC**	**-**	**-**
	2D*	**7042AD**	**7042BD**	**-**	**-**	**7042ED**	**-**	**-**	**7042HD**	**-**	**7042KD**	**7042LD**
	2E*	**7042AE**	**7042BE**	**-**	**-**	**7042EE**	**-**	**-**	**7042HE**	**-**	**7042KE**	**7042LE**
	2F	**-**	**-**	**7042CF**	**-**	**-**	**7042FF**	**7042GF**	**-**	**7042JF**	**-**	**-**
	2G	**-**	**-**	**7042CG**	**7042DG**	**-**	**7042FG**	**7042GG**	**-**	**7042JG**	**-**	**-**
	2H	**-**	**-**	**7042CH**	**7042DH**	**-**	**7042FH**	**7042GH**	**-**	**7042JH**	**-**	**-**
	2J	**-**	**-**	**7042CJ**	**7042DJ**	**-**	**7042FJ**	**7042GJ**	**-**	**7042JJ**	**-**	**-**
	2K	**-**	**-**	**7042CK**	**7042DK**	**-**	**7042FK**	**7042GK**	**-**	**7042JK**	**-**	**-**
	2L	**-**	**-**	**7042CL**	**7042DL**	**-**	**7042FL**	**7042GL**	**-**	**7042JL**	**-**	**-**
	2M*	**7042AM**	**7042BM**	**-**	**-**	**7042EM**	**-**	**-**	**7042HM**	**-**	**7042KM**	**7042LM**
	2N	**-**	**-**	**7042CN**	**7042DN**	**-**	**7042FN**	**7042GN**	**-**	**7042JN**	**-**	**-**
	2O	**-**	**-**	**7042CO**	**7042DO**	**-**	**7042FO**	**7042GO**	**-**	**7042JO**	**-**	**-**
	2P	**-**	**-**	**7042CP**	**7042DP**	**-**	**7042FP**	**7042GP**	**-**	**7042JP**	**-**	**-**
	2Q	**-**	**-**	**7042CQ**	**7042DQ**	**-**	**7042FQ**	**7042GQ**	**-**	**7042JQ**	**-**	**-**
	2R	**-**	**-**	**7042CR**	**7042DR**	**-**	**7042FR**	**7042GR**	**-**	**7042JR**	**-**	**-**
	2S*	**7042AS**	**7042BS**	**-**	**-**	**7042ES**	**-**	**-**	**7042HS**	**-**	**7042KS**	**7042LS**
	2T	**-**	**-**	**7042CT**	**7042DT**	**-**	**7042FT**	**7042GT**	**-**	**7042JT**	**-**	**-**

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P The Advanced specification is available to private candidates.

Law GCE Specification code: 7162 Discount code: 4770 Qualification number: 603/1009/1 Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a				Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark
ADV	A – Contract	Paper 1	7162/1	**7162A**	✓	33⅓	100
		Paper 2	7162/2			33⅓	100
		Paper 3A Contract	7162/3A			33⅓	100
	B – Human Rights	Paper 1	7162/1	**7162B**	✓	33⅓	100
		Paper 2	7162/2			33⅓	100
		Paper 3B Human Rights	7162/3B			33⅓	100

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification. Candidates may enter for only **one** of the Advanced options per series.

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P This specification is available to private candidates.

Mathematics GCE Specification codes: AS 7356, ADV 7357 Discount codes: AS KS4 RB1, AS KS5 2210, ADV 2210 Qualification numbers: AS 603/1165/4, ADV 603/1164/2 Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark
AS	Paper 1	7356/1	**7356**	✓	50	80
	Paper 2	7356/2			50	80
ADV	Paper 1	7357/1	**7357**	✓	33⅓	100
	Paper 2	7357/2			33⅓	100
	Paper 3	7357/3			33⅓	100

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification. Please see page 33 for details of our new GCE Further Mathematics specifications.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule.

P These specifications are available to private candidates.

Further Mathematics GCE

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Media Studies (ADV) GCE

Specification codes: 7572 Discount code: 5350
Qualification numbers: 603/2372/3
Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a

				Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
ADV	Paper 1		7572/1	7572	✓	35	84	84
	Paper 2		7572/2			35	84	84
	NEA	Creating a cross-media production	7572/C ⌫			30	60	72

A single entry is all that is needed for examination paper(s), non-exam assessments and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule.

This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Modern Hebrew GCE

Specification code 7672 Discount code: 6030
Basedata group code 7672
Qualification numbers: 603/2430/2
Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a

			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weighting %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
ADV	Paper 1: Reading translation and writing (research project)	7672/1	7672	✓	42.5	85	170
	Paper 2: Writing	7672/2			20	80	80
	Paper 3: Listening, reading and writing	7672/3			37.5	75	150

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule.

This specification is available to private candidates.

Biblical Hebrew GCE

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Music (ADV) GCE Specification codes: 7272 Discount code: 7010 Qualification numbers: 601/8304/4 Attainment 8 measure(s): n/a					Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
ADV	Paper 1	Appraising Music	7272/W		**7272**	✓	40	120	120
	NEA	Performance (marked by AQA)	7272/P	⌫			35	50	105
	NEA	Composition (marked by AQA)	7272/C	⌫			25	50	75

A single entry is all that is needed for the examination paper, non-exam assessment and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new ‘early entry’ rule.

P These specifications are available to private candidates, providing that:

- the centre is able to supervise and assess the production of non-exam assessment evidence
- any other requirements concerning the administration of non-exam assessments contained within the specification are met.

Panjabi GCE Specification code 7682 Discount code: 6050 Basedata group code 7682 Qualification numbers: 603/2791/1 Attainment 8 measure(s): n/a			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
ADV	Paper 1: Reading and writing	7682/1	**7682**	✓	42.5	85	170
	Paper 2: Writing	7682/2			20	80	80
	Paper 3: Listening, reading and writing	7682/3			37.5	75	150

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new ‘early entry’ rule.

P This specification is available to private candidates.

Philosophy GCE Specification code: 7172 Discount code: 4790 Qualification number: 603/0684/1 Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a				Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark
ADV	Paper 1	Epistemology and moral philosophy	7172/1	**7172**	✓	50	100
	Paper 2	The metaphysics of God and the metaphysics of mind	7172/2			50	100

A single entry is all that is needed for examination paper(s) and certification.

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This specification is available to private candidates.

Physical Education (ADV) GCE Specification codes: 7582 Discount code: 7210 Qualification numbers: 601/8633/1 Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a				Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark
ADV	Paper 1	Factors affecting participation in physical activity and sport	7582/1	**7582**	✓	35	105
	Paper 2	Factors affecting optimal performance in physical activity and sport	7582/2			35	105
	NEA	Practical performance in physical activity and sport	7582/C ⌫			30	90

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers, non-exam assessment and certification.

Examiner visits (1 March – 31 May) are arranged based on Estimated Entries. You **must** submit estimates to receive a visit.

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This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Physics GCE Specification codes: AS 7407, ADV 7408 Qualification numbers: AS 601/4746/5, ADV 601/4747/7 Attainment 8 measures: (AS only) Ebacc, Other Discount codes: AS KS4 RC1, AS KS5 1210, ADV 1210					Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weighting %	Max mark
AS	Paper 1	7407/1		7407/1	**7407**	✓	50	70
AS	Paper 2	7407/2		7407/2	**7407**	✓	50	70
ADV	A – Astrophysics	Paper 1		7408/1	**7408A**	✓	34	85
ADV	A – Astrophysics	Paper 2		7408/2	**7408A**	✓	34	85
ADV	A – Astrophysics	Paper 3	section A section B option A	7408/3A 7408/3BA	**7408A**	✓	32	45 35
ADV	A – Astrophysics	Practical skills endorsement		7408/C⌧	**7408A**	✓	-	-
ADV	B- Medical physics	Paper 1		7408/1	**7408B**	✓	34	85
ADV	B- Medical physics	Paper 2		7408/2	**7408B**	✓	34	85
ADV	B- Medical physics	Paper 3	section A section B option B	7408/3A 7408/3BB	**7408B**	✓	32	45 35
ADV	B- Medical physics	Practical skills endorsement		7408/C⌧	**7408B**	✓	-	-
ADV	C – Engineering physics	Paper 1		7408/1	**7408C**	✓	34	85
ADV	C – Engineering physics	Paper 2		7408/2	**7408C**	✓	34	85
ADV	C – Engineering physics	Paper 3	section A section B option C	7408/3A 7408/3BC	**7408C**	✓	32	45 35
ADV	C – Engineering physics	Practical skills endorsement		7408/C⌧	**7408C**	✓	-	-
ADV	D – Turning points in physics	Paper 1		7408/1	**7408D**	✓	34	85
ADV	D – Turning points in physics	Paper 2		7408/2	**7408D**	✓	34	85
ADV	D – Turning points in physics	Paper 3	section A section B option D	7408/3A 7408/3BD	**7408D**	✓	32	45 35
ADV	D – Turning points in physics	Practical skills endorsement		7408/C⌧	**7408D**	✓	-	-
ADV	E – Electronics	Paper 1		7408/1	**7408E**	✓	34	85
ADV	E – Electronics	Paper 2		7408/2	**7408E**	✓	34	85
ADV	E – Electronics	Paper 3	section A section B option E	7408/3A 7408/3BE	**7408E**	✓	32	45 35
ADV	E – Electronics	Practical skills endorsement		7408/C⌧	**7408E**	✓	-	-

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These specifications are **not** available to centres in Northern Ireland. For more information, see the Changes to exams section on page 6.

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers, non-exam assessment (where applicable) and certification. Candidates taking the A-level qualification will only be allowed to enter **one** of the five options per series.

If a candidate wishes to re-take the qualification, they may carry forward the endorsement provided the candidate has previously certified the same qualification. If a candidate has more than one previous attempt, the attempt that was used in the most recent award (including grades of 'Not Classified') will be carried forward. The endorsement may be carried forward across awarding bodies.

For UK overseas centres only (excluding Defence Children Services)

From 2027, for UK overseas centres only, the AS specification will no longer be available. The last cohort for first teaching will be September 2026. The last first sitting will be summer 2027 and a final resit opportunity will be in summer 2028.

From 2028, for UK overseas centres only, the A-level specification will no longer be available. The last cohort for first teaching will be September 2026. The last first sitting will be summer 2028 and a final resit opportunity will be in summer 2029.

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P The AS specification is available to private candidates. It is expected that students undertaking the AS will have the opportunity to observe at least the six required practical activities in section 7.2 of the specification, and private candidates should be given the opportunity to observe sufficient practical work to fulfil this expectation. 15% of the marks in the AS papers will relate to practical work.

The Advanced specification is available to private candidates. Centres accepting private candidates must make provision for them to carry out all the required practical activities specified in section 8.2 of the specification and must submit a non-exam assessment, fieldwork and live performance centre declaration form.

Polish GCE Specification code 7687 Discount code: 6070 Basedata group code 7687 Qualification numbers: 603/2497/1 Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weighting %	Max mark raw	Max scaled scaled
ADV	Paper 1: Reading and writing	7687/1	**7687**	✓	42.5	85	170
	Paper 2: Writing	7687/2			20	80	80
	Paper 3: Listening, reading and writing	7687/3			37.5	75	150

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new ‘early entry’ rule.

This specification is available to private candidates.

Politics GCE Specification code: 7152 Discount code: 4830 Qualification number: 603/1403/5 Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a				Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6A27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark
ADV	Paper 1	Government and politics of the UK	7152/1	**7152**	✓	33⅓	77
	Paper 2	Government and politics of the USA and comparative politics	7152/2			33⅓	77
	Paper 3	Political ideas	7152/3			33⅓	77

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new ‘early entry’ rule.

This specification is available to private candidates.

Psychology GCE								Series availability	Weighting %	Max mark
Specification codes:	AS 7181 ADV 7182		Discount codes:	AS KS4 PK1 AS KS5 4850 ADV 4850		Entry code	June 2027 6A27 21/2/27			
Qualification numbers:	AS 601/4837/8 ADV 601/4838/X									
Attainment 8 measure(s)	n/a									
AS	Paper 1	Introductory Topics in Psychology		7181/1		**7181**	✓		50	72
	Paper 2	Psychology in Context		7181/2					50	72
ADV	Paper 1	Introductory Topics in Psychology		7182/1		**7182**	✓		33.3	96
	Paper 2	Psychology in Context		7182/2					33.3	96
	Paper 3	Issues and Options in Psychology		7182/3					33.3	96

A single entry is all that is needed for both examination papers and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new ‘early entry’ rule.

These specifications are available to private candidates.

Religious Studies GCE						Entry code	Series availability	Weight %	Max mark
Specification codes:		AS 7061 ADV 7062	Discount codes:	AS KS4 DD1 AS KS5 4610 ADV 4610			June 2027 6A27 21/2/27		
Qualification numbers:		AS 601/8716/5 ADV 601/8830/3							
Attainment 8 measure(s):		n/a							
AS	A Buddhism	Paper 1	Philosophy of religion and ethics	7061/1		**7061A**	✓	66.7	120
		Paper 2A	Buddhism	7061/2A				33.3	60
	B Christianity	Paper 1	Philosophy of religion and ethics	7061/1		**7061B**	✓	66.7	120
		Paper 2B	Christianity	7061/2B				33.3	60
	C Hinduism	Paper 1	Philosophy of religion and ethics	7061/1		**7061C**	✓	66.7	120
		Paper 2C	Hinduism	7061/2C				33.3	60
	D Islam	Paper 1	Philosophy of religion and ethics	7061/1		**7061D**	✓	66.7	120
		Paper 2D	Islam	7061/2D				33.3	60
	E Judaism	Paper 1	Philosophy of religion and ethics	7061/1		**7061E**	✓	66.7	120
		Paper 2E	Judaism	7061/2E				33.3	60
ADV	A Buddhism	Paper 1	Philosophy of religion and ethics	7062/1		**7062A**	✓	50	100
		Paper 2A	Buddhism and dialogues	7062/2A				50	100
	B Christianity	Paper 1	Philosophy of religion and ethics	7062/1		**7062B**	✓	50	100
		Paper 2B	Christianity and dialogues	7062/2B				50	100
	C Hinduism	Paper 1	Philosophy of religion and ethics	7062/1		**7062C**	✓	50	100
		Paper 2C	Hinduism and dialogues	7062/2C				50	100
	D Islam	Paper 1	Philosophy of religion and ethics	7062/1		**7062D**	✓	50	100
		Paper 2D	Islam and dialogues	7062/2D				50	100
	E Judaism	Paper 1	Philosophy of religion and ethics	7062/1		**7062E**	✓	50	100
		Paper 2E	Judaism and dialogues	7062/2E				50	100

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Candidates may enter for only **one** of the AS options and/or **one** of the Advanced options per series.
A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification.

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These specifications are available to private candidates.

Sociology GCE								Series availability	Weighting %	Max mark
Specification codes:	AS 7191		Discount codes:	AS KS4 EE2						
	ADV 7192			AS KS5 4890						
Qualification numbers:	AS 601/3995/X			ADV 4890			Entry code	June 2027 6A27 21/2/27		
	ADV 601/3994/8									
Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a										
AS	Paper 1	Education with Methods in Context			7191/1		**7191**	✓	50	60
	Paper 2	Research Methods and Topics in Sociology			7191/2				50	60
ADV	Paper 1	Education with Theory and Methods			7192/1		**7192**	✓	33.3	80
	Paper 2	Topics in Sociology			7192/2				33.3	80
	Paper 3	Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods			7192/3				33.3	80

A single entry is all that is needed for both examination papers and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule.

These specifications are available to private candidates.

Spanish GCE						Series availability	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
Specification codes:	AS 7691 ADV 7692	Discount codes:	AS KS4 FKS AS KS5 5750 ADV 5750		Entry code	June 2027 6A27 21/2/27			
Qualification numbers:	AS 601/8730/X ADV 601/8732/3								
Attainment 8 measure(s) (AS only):	Ebacc, Other								
AS	T	Paper 1	Listening, reading and writing	7691/1	**7691T**	✓	45	90	90
		Paper 2	Writing	7691/2			25	50	50
		NEA	Teacher conducted speaking test (Marked by AQA)	7691/3T ⌫			30	60	60
	V	Paper 1	Listening, reading and writing	7691/1	**7691V**	✓	45	90	90
		Paper 2	Writing	7691/2			25	50	50
		NEA	Visiting examiner conducted speaking test (Marked by AQA)	7691/3V ⌫			30	60	60
ADV	T	Paper 1	Listening, reading and writing	7692/1	**7692T**	✓	50	100	200
		Paper 2	Writing	7692/2			20	80	80
		NEA	Teacher conducted speaking test (Marked by AQA)	7692/3T ⌫			30	60	120
	V	Paper 1	Listening, reading and writing	7692/1	**7692V**	✓	50	100	200
		Paper 2	Writing	7692/2			20	80	80
		NEA	Visiting examiner conducted speaking test (Marked by AQA)	7692/3V ⌫			30	60	120

Candidates may enter for only **one** of the AS options and/or **one** of the Advanced options per series.
A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers, non-exam assessment and certification.

Speaking tests:

- Teacher conducted options
  Centres must submit candidates' speaking tests via a secure portal.
- Visiting examiner options
  Centres who request a visiting examiner must meet the requirement for a minimum of **eight** candidates across AS and A-level.
- The NEA may be carried forward at the same level between either the same or different entry options (T and V).

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These specifications are available to private candidates provided they attend an AQA approved centre willing to make arrangements for conducting the speaking tests. For the A-level specification, that centre must also be prepared to supervise and authenticate the individual research project.

Art and Design (Art, craft and design) GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8201 Discount code: JA2 Qualification number: 601/8088/2 Attainment 8 measure(s) Other			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
Component 1	Portfolio	8201/C ⌫	**8201**	✓	60	96	288
Component 2	Externally set assignment 🗎⌫	8201/X			40	96	192

A single entry is all that is needed for non-exam assessments and certification.

Only **one** of the two NEA components can be carried forward in the same exam series. The other component must be re-taken.

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This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Art and Design (Fine art) GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8202 Discount code: JA2 Qualification number: 601/8088/2 Attainment 8 measure(s) Other			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
Component 1	Portfolio	8202/C ⌫	**8202**	✓	60	96	288
Component 2	Externally set assignment	8202/X 🗎⌫			40	96	192

A single entry is all that is needed for non-exam assessments and certification.

Only **one** of the two NEA components can be carried forward in the same exam series. The other component must be re-taken.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule.

This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Art and Design (Graphic communication) GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8203 Discount code: JA2 Qualification number: 601/8088/2 Attainment 8 measure(s) Other			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
Component 1	Portfolio	8203/C ⌫	**8203**	✓	60	96	288
Component 2	Externally set assignment	8203/X 🗎 ⌫			40	96	192

A single entry is all that is needed for non-exam assessments and certification.

Only **one** of the two NEA components can be carried forward in the same exam series. The other component must be re-taken.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new ‘early entry’ rule.

This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Art and Design (Textile design) GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8204 Discount code: JA2 Qualification number: 601/8088/2 Attainment 8 measure(s) Other			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
Component 1	Portfolio	8204/C ⌫	**8204**	✓	60	96	288
Component 2	Externally set assignment	8204/X 🗎 ⌫			40	96	192

A single entry is all that is needed for non-exam assessments and certification.

Only **one** of the two NEA components can be carried forward in the same exam series. The other component must be re-taken.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new ‘early entry’ rule.

This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Art and Design (Three-dimensional design) GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8205 Discount code: JA2 Qualification number: 601/8088/2 Attainment 8 measure(s) Other			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
Component	Portfolio	8205/C ⌫	**8205**	✓	60	96	288
Component 2	Externally set assignment	8205/X 🗎 ⌫			40	96	192

A single entry is all that is needed for non-exam assessments and certification.

Only **one** of the two NEA components can be carried forward in the same exam series. The other component must be re-taken.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new ‘early entry’ rule.

This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Art and Design (Photography) GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8206 Discount code: KJ1 Qualification number: 601/8088/2 Attainment 8 measure(s) Other			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
Component	Portfolio	8206/C ⌫	**8206**	✓	60	96	288
Component 2	Externally set assignment	8206/X 🗎 ⌫			40	96	192

A single entry is all that is needed for non-exam assessments and certification.

Only **one** of the two NEA components can be carried forward in the same exam series. The other component must be re-taken.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new ‘early entry’ rule.

This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Bengali GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8638 Discount code: FKB Qualification number: 603/1130/7 Attainment 8 measure(s) Ebacc, Other					Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark Scaled
Foundation Tier	Written	Paper 1	Listening test	8638/LF	**8638F**	✓	25	40	60
	NEA	Paper 2	Speaking test	8638/SF⌫			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 3	Reading test	8638/RF			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 4	Writing test	8638/WF			25	50	60
Higher Tier	Written	Paper 1	Listening test	8638/LH	**8638H**	✓	25	50	60
	NEA	Paper 2	Speaking test	8638/SH⌫			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 3	Reading test	8638/RH			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 4	Writing test	8638/WH			25	60	60

Candidates may only enter for **one** of the tiers per series. A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers, non-exam assessment and certification.

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P This specification is available to private candidates.

Biology GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8461 Discount code: RH3 Qualification number: 601/8752/9 Attainment 8 measure(s) Ebacc, Other			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark
Foundation Tier	Paper 1 Tier F	8461/1F	**8461F**	✓	50	100
	Paper 2 Tier F	8461/2F			50	100
Higher Tier	Paper 1 Tier H	8461/1H	**8461H**	✓	50	100
	Paper 2 Tier H	8461/2H			50	100

Candidates may only enter **one** tier per series. A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification.

The following combinations of entries are **not** permitted in the same series:

- GCSE Biology with GCSE Combined Science: Synergy
- GCSE Biology with GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new ‘early entry’ rule.

This specification is available to private candidates. Centres accepting private candidates must make provision for them to observe all the required practical activities specified in section 8 of the specification and must submit a non-exam assessment, fieldwork and live performance centre declaration form.

Business GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8132 Discount code: AA3 Qualification number: 603/0304/9 Attainment 8 measure(s) Other			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weighting %	Max mark
Paper 1	Influences of operations and HRM on business activity	8132/1	**8132**	✓	50	90
Paper 2	Influences of marketing and finance on business activity	8132/2			50	90

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new ‘early entry’ rule.

This specification is available to private candidates.

Chemistry GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8462 Discount code: RD1 Qualification number: 601/8757/8 Attainment 8 measure(s) Ebacc, Other			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark
Foundation Tier	Paper 1 Tier F	8462/1F	**8462F**	✓	50	100
	Paper 2 Tier F	8462/2F			50	100
Higher Tier	Paper 1 Tier H	8462/1H	**8462H**	✓	50	100
	Paper 2 Tier H	8462/2H			50	100

Candidates may only enter **one** tier per series. A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification.

The following combinations of entries are **not** permitted in the same series:

- GCSE Chemistry with GCSE Combined Science: Synergy
- GCSE Chemistry with GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new ‘early entry’ rule.

This specification is available to private candidates. Centres accepting private candidates must make provision for them to be able to observe all the required practical activities specified in section 8 of the specification and

must submit a non-exam assessment, fieldwork and live performance centre declaration form.

Chinese (Spoken Mandarin) GCSE (GCSE91)

Specification code: 8673 Discount code: FKC
Qualification number: 603/1210/5
Attainment 8 measure(s) Ebacc, Other

					Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark Scaled
Foundation Tier	Written	Paper 1	Listening test	8673/LF	**8673F**	✓	25	40	60
	NEA	Paper 2	Speaking test	8673/SF⌧			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 3	Reading test	8673/RF			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 4	Writing test	8673/WF			25	50	60
Higher Tier	Written	Paper 1	Listening test	8673/LH	**8673H**	✓	25	50	60
	NEA	Paper 2	Speaking test	8673/SH⌧			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 3	Reading test	8673/RH			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 4	Writing test	8673/WH			25	60	60

Candidates may only enter for **one** of the tiers per series. A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers, non-exam assessment and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule.

P This specification is available to private candidates.

Citizenship Studies GCSE (GCSE91)

Specification code: 8100 Discount code: EE31
Qualification number: 601/8595/8
Attainment 8 measure(s) Other

		Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weighting %	Max mark
Paper 1	8100/1	**8100**	✓	50	80
Paper 2	8100/2			50	80

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification.

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P This specification is available to private candidates. Centres accepting private candidates must submit a non-exam assessment, fieldwork and live performance centre declaration form.

Combined Science: Synergy (Double Award) GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8465 Discount code: RA1E Qualification number: 601/8760/8 Attainment 8 measure(s) Ebacc, Other			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark
Foundation Tier	Paper 1 Tier F	8465/1F	**8465F**	✓	25	100
	Paper 2 Tier F	8465/2F			25	100
	Paper 3 Tier F	8465/3F			25	100
	Paper 4 Tier F	8465/4F			25	100
Higher Tier	Paper 1 Tier H	8465/1H	**8465H**	✓	25	100
	Paper 2 Tier H	8465/2H			25	100
	Paper 3 Tier H	8465/3H			25	100
	Paper 4 Tier H	8465/4H			25	100

Candidates may only enter **one** tier per series. A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification.

The following combinations of entries are **not** permitted in the same series:

- GCSE Combined Science: Synergy with GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy
- GCSE Combined Science: Synergy with GCSE Biology
- GCSE Combined Science: Synergy with GCSE Chemistry
- GCSE Combined Science: Synergy with GCSE Physics

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This specification is available to private candidates. Centres accepting private candidates must make provision for them to be able to observe all the required practical activities specified in section 10 of the specification and must submit a non-exam assessment, fieldwork and live performance centre declaration form.

Combined Science: Trilogy (Double Award) GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8464 Discount code: RA1E Qualification number: 601/8758/X Attainment 8 measure(s) Ebacc, Other			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark
Foundation Tier	Paper 1: Biology 1 Tier F	8464/B/1F	**8464F**	✓	16⅔	70
	Paper 2: Biology 2 Tier F	8464/B/2F			16⅔	70
	Paper 3: Chemistry 1 Tier F	8464/C/1F			16⅔	70
	Paper 4: Chemistry 2 Tier F	8464/C/2F			16⅔	70
	Paper 5: Physics 1 Tier F	8464/P/1F			16⅔	70
	Paper 6: Physics 2 Tier F	8464/P/2F			16⅔	70
Higher Tier	Paper 1: Biology 1 Tier H	8464/B/1H	**8464H**	✓	16⅔	70
	Paper 2: Biology 2 Tier H	8464/B/2H			16⅔	70
	Paper 3: Chemistry 1 Tier H	8464/C/1H			16⅔	70
	Paper 4: Chemistry 2 Tier H	8464/C/2H			16⅔	70
	Paper 5: Physics 1 Tier H	8464/P/1H			16⅔	70
	Paper 6: Physics 2 Tier H	8464/P/2H			16⅔	70

Candidates may only enter **one** tier per series. A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification.

The following combinations of entries are **not** permitted in the same series:

- GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy with GCSE Combined Science: Synergy
- GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy with GCSE Biology
- GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy with GCSE Chemistry
- GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy with GCSE Physics

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This specification is available to private candidates. Centres accepting private candidates must make provision for them to carry out all the required practical activities specified in section 10 of the specification and must submit a non-exam assessment, fieldwork and live performance centre declaration form.

Computer Science GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8525 Discount code: CK1 Qualification number: 601/8301/9 Attainment 8 measure(s) Ebacc, Other				Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark
Computer Science (C#)	Paper 1	Computational thinking and problem solving (C#)	8525/1A	**8525A**	✓	50	90
	Paper 2	Computing concepts, code refinement and testing	8525/2			50	90
Computer Science (Python)	Paper 1	Computational thinking and problem solving (Python)	8525/1B	**8525B**	✓	50	90
	Paper 2	Computing concepts, code refinement and testing	8525/2			50	90
Computer Science (VB.Net)	Paper 1	Computational thinking and problem solving (VB.Net)	8525/1C	**8525C**	✓	50	90
	Paper 2	Computing concepts, code refinement and testing	8525/2			50	90

Candidates may only enter for **one** of the entry options per series. A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification.

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This specification is available to private candidates.

Dance GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8236 Discount code: LB1 Qualification number: 601/8549/1 Attainment 8 Measure(s) Other			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
NEA	Component 1: Performance and choreography	8236/C ⌫	**8236**	✓	60	80	240
Written	Component 2: Dance appreciation	8236/W			40	80	160

A single entry is all that is needed for examination paper, non-exam assessment and certification.

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This specification is available to private candidates, under the condition that:

- candidates attend an AQA school or college which will supervise and assess the production of non-exam assessment evidence
- any other requirements concerning the administration of non-exam assessments contained within this specification are met.

Design and Technology GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8552 Discount code: VF1 Qualification number: 603/0984/2 Attainment 8 measure(s) Other			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weighting %	Max mark
Written Paper	8552/W		**8552**	✓	50	100
NEA	8552/C	⌫			50	100

A single entry is all that is needed for examination paper, non-exam assessment and certification.

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This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Drama GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8261 Discount code: LC11 Qualification number: 601/8575/2 Attainment 8 measure(s) Other				Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark
Written	Component 1: Understanding drama	8261/W		**8261**	✓	40	80
NEA	Component 2: Devising drama (practical)	8261/C	⌫			40	80
NEA	Component 3: Texts in practice (practical)	8261/X	⌫			20	40

A single entry is all that is needed for examination paper, non-exam assessment, externally-assessed practical and certification.

Examiner visits (20 November – 31 May) are arranged based on Estimated Entries. You **must** submit estimates to receive a visit.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new ‘early entry’ rule.

This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Economics GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8136 Discount code: EB Qualification number: 603/0126/0 Attainment 8 measure(s) Other			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weighting %	Max mark
Paper 1	How markets work	8136/1	**8136**	✓	50	80
Paper 2	How the economy works	8136/2			50	80

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification.

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This specification is available to private candidates.

Engineering GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8852 Discount code: XA1 Qualification number: 603/0719/5 Attainment 8 measure(s) Other			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark
Written paper		8852/W	**8852**	✓	60	120
NEA	Practical engineering	8852/C			40	80

A single entry is all that is needed for examination paper, non-exam assessment and certification.

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This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

English Language GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: June 2027 Discount code: FK2B Qualification number: 6G27 Attainment 8 measure(s) 21/2/27Ebacc, Other			Entry code	Series availability Nov 2026 BG26 4/10/26	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weighting %	Max mark
Paper 1	Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing	8700/1	**8700**	✓	✓	50	80
Paper 2	Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives	8700/2				50	80
NEA	Spoken Language (endorsement)	8700/C⌫				-	-

This specification is **not** available to centres in Northern Ireland. For more information, see the Changes to exams section on page 6

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers, non-exam assessment and certification.

If a candidate wishes to re-take the qualification, they may carry forward the endorsement provided the candidate has previously certified the same qualification. If a candidate has more than one previous attempt, the attempt that was used in the most recent award (including grades of 'Not Classified') will be carried forward. The endorsement may be carried forward across awarding bodies.

Centres must submit a non-exam assessment and fieldwork centre declaration form.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule.

This specification is available to private candidates where:

- because of the nature of the non-exam assessment (NEA), candidates are attending an AQA centre that must supervise, authenticate and **assess** the NEA

or

- if the candidate has certificated in a previous series, then the result for the NEA can be carried forward.

Entries for the November series will only be available to candidates who were at least 16 years old on 31 August in the same calendar year, as set out in Ofqual's GCSE subject level conditions and requirements for English Language.

English Literature GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8702 Discount code: FC4 Qualification number: 601/4447/6 Attainment 8 measure(s) Ebacc, Other			Option Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weighting %	Max mark
Paper 1	Shakespeare and the 19th-century Novel	8702/1	**8702**	✓	40	64
Paper 2	Modern texts and poetry	8702/2			60	96

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule.

This specification is available to private candidates.

Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE (GCSE91)

Specification code: 8585 Discount code: NH6
Qualification number: 601/8421/8
Attainment 8 measure(s) Other

			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark
Written	Paper 1	8585/W	8585	✓	50	100
NEA		8585/C ⌫			50	100

A single entry is all that is needed for examination paper, non-exam assessment and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule.

This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

French GCSE (GCSE91)

Specification code: 8652 Discount code: FKF
Qualification number: 610/2790/X
Attainment 8 measure(s) EBacc, Other

					Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
Foundation Tier	Written	Paper 1	Listening test	8652/LF	8652F	✓	25	40	50
	NEA	Paper 2	Speaking test	8652/SF ⌫			25	50	50
	Written	Paper 3	Reading test	8652/RF			25	50	50
	Written	Paper 4	Writing test	8652/WF			25	50	50
Higher Tier	Written	Paper 1	Listening test	8652/LH	8652H	✓	25	50	50
	NEA	Paper 2	Speaking test	8652/SH ⌫			25	50	50
	Written	Paper 3	Reading test	8652/RH			25	50	50
	Written	Paper 4	Writing test	8652/WH			25	50	50

Candidates may only enter for **one** of the tiers per series. A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers, non-exam assessment and certification.

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This specification is available to private candidates.

Geography GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8035 Discount code: RF4 Qualification number: 601/8410/3 Attainment 8 measure(s) EBacc, Other			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark
Paper 1	Living with the physical environment	8035/1	**8035**	✓	35	88
Paper 2	Challenges in the human environment	8035/2			35	88
Paper 3	Geographical applications	8035/3			30	76

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification.

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P This specification is available to private candidates. Centres accepting private candidates must submit a non-exam assessment, fieldwork and live performance centre declaration form. The declaration may be completed following either the presentation of evidence by the candidate and questioning about the fieldwork enquiry, or by a teacher from the centre supervising the candidate's fieldwork activity. Fieldwork must take place outside school grounds on two separate occasions.

German GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8662 Discount code: FKG Qualification number: 610/3531/2 Attainment 8 measure(s) EBacc, Other					Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
Foundation Tier	Written	Paper 1	Listening test	8662/LF	**8662F**	✓	25	40	50
	NEA	Paper 2	Speaking test	8662/SF⌫			25	50	50
	Written	Paper 3	Reading test	8662/RF			25	50	50
	Written	Paper 4	Writing test	8662/WF			25	50	50
Higher Tier	Written	Paper 1	Listening test	8662/LH	**8662H**	✓	25	50	50
	NEA	Paper 2	Speaking test	8662/SH⌫			25	50	50
	Written	Paper 3	Reading test	8662/RH			25	50	50
	Written	Paper 4	Writing test	8662/WH			25	50	50

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P This specification is available to private candidates.

History GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8145 Qualification number: 601/8217/9 Attainment 8 measure(s) EBacc, Other Discount code: DB			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weighting %	Max mark
Paper 1	1A	Period studies	See notes below	✓	25	40
	1B	Wider world depth studies			25	44
Paper 2	2A	Thematic studies			25	44
	2B	British depth studies			25	40

Candidates may only enter for **one** of the entry options per series. A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification.

Entry codes

These are generated as follows:

- the first four characters are the specification code 8145
- the fifth character is the letter indicating a particular pair of paper 1 sections (A and B)
- the sixth character is the letter indicating a particular pair of paper 2 sections (A and B)

The table below shows the entry code letter (fifth character) for each valid pair of Paper 1 sections.

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Paper 1 – Period Studies and Wider World depth studies				
Letter	Section A Code	Section A (Period Studies) title	Section B code	Section B (Wider World depth studies) title
A	8145/1A/A	America, 1840–1895: Expansion and consolidation	8145/1B/A	Conflict and tension – First World War, 1894–1918
B	8145/1A/A	America, 1840–1895: Expansion and consolidation	8145/1B/B	Conflict and tension – the inter-war years, 1918–1939
C	8145/1A/A	America, 1840–1895: Expansion and consolidation	8145/1B/C	Conflict and tension between East and West, 1945–1972
D	8145/1A/A	America, 1840–1895: Expansion and consolidation	8145/1B/D	Conflict and tension in Asia, 1950–1975
E	8145/1A/A	America, 1840–1895: Expansion and consolidation	8145/1B/E	Conflict and tension in the Gulf and Afghanistan, 1990–2009
F	8145/1A/B	Germany, 1890–1945: Democracy and dictatorship	8145/1B/A	Conflict and tension - First World War, 1894–1918
G	8145/1A/B	Germany, 1890–1945: Democracy and dictatorship	8145/1B/B	Conflict and tension - the inter-war years, 1918–1939
H	8145/1A/B	Germany, 1890–1945: Democracy and dictatorship	8145/1B/C	Conflict and tension between East and West, 1945–1972
J	8145/1A/B	Germany, 1890–1945: Democracy and dictatorship	8145/1B/D	Conflict and tension in Asia, 1950–1975
K	8145/1A/B	Germany, 1890–1945: Democracy and dictatorship	8145/1B/E	Conflict and tension in the Gulf and Afghanistan, 1990–2009
L	8145/1A/C	Russia, 1894–1945: Tsardom and communism	8145/1B/A	Conflict and tension - First World War, 1894–1918
M	8145/1A/C	Russia, 1894–1945: Tsardom and communism	8145/1B/B	Conflict and tension - the inter-war years, 1918–1939
N	8145/1A/C	Russia, 1894–1945: Tsardom and communism	8145/1B/C	Conflict and tension between East and West, 1945–1972
O	8145/1A/C	Russia, 1894–1945: Tsardom and communism	8145/1B/D	Conflict and tension in Asia, 1950–1975
P	8145/1A/C	Russia, 1894–1945: Tsardom and communism	8145/1B/E	Conflict and tension in the Gulf and Afghanistan, 1990–2009
Q	8145/1A/D	America, 1920–1973: Opportunity and inequality	8145/1B/A	Conflict and tension - First World War, 1894–1918
R	8145/1A/D	America, 1920–1973: Opportunity and inequality	8145/1B/B	Conflict and tension - the inter-war years, 1918–1939
S	8145/1A/D	America, 1920–1973: Opportunity and inequality	8145/1B/C	Conflict and tension between East and West, 1945–1972
T	8145/1A/D	America, 1920–1973: Opportunity and inequality	8145/1B/D	Conflict and tension in Asia, 1950–1975
U	8145/1A/D	America, 1920–1973: Opportunity and inequality	8145/1B/E	Conflict and tension in the Gulf and Afghanistan, 1990–2009

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The table below shows the entry code letter (sixth character) for each valid pair of Paper 2 sections.

Paper 2 – Thematic Studies and British depth studies				
Letter	Section A Code	Section A (Thematic Studies) title	Section B code	Section B (British depth studies) title
A	8145/2A/A	Britain: Health and the people: c1000 to the present day	8145/2B/A	Norman England, c1066–c1100
B	8145/2A/A	Britain: Health and the people: c1000 to the present day	8145/2B/B	Medieval England: the reign of Edward I, 1272–1307
C	8145/2A/A	Britain: Health and the people: c1000 to the present day	8145/2B/C	Elizabethan England, c1568–1603
D	8145/2A/A	Britain: Health and the people: c1000 to the present day	8145/2B/D	Restoration England, 1660–1685
E	8145/2A/B	Britain: Power and the people: c1170 to the present day	8145/2B/A	Norman England, c1066–c1100
F	8145/2A/B	Britain: Power and the people: c1170 to the present day	8145/2B/B	Medieval England: the reign of Edward I, 1272–1307
G	8145/2A/B	Britain: Power and the people: c1170 to the present day	8145/2B/C	Elizabethan England, c1568–1603
H	8145/2A/B	Britain: Power and the people: c1170 to the present day	8145/2B/D	Restoration England, 1660–1685
J	8145/2A/C	Britain: Migration, empires and the people: c790 to the present day	8145/2B/A	Norman England, c1066–c1100
K	8145/2A/C	Britain: Migration, empires and the people: c790 to the present day	8145/2B/B	Medieval England: the reign of Edward I, 1272–1307
L	8145/2A/C	Britain: Migration, empires and the people: c790 to the present day	8145/2B/C	Elizabethan England, c1568–1603
M	8145/2A/C	Britain: Migration, empires and the people: c790 to the present day	8145/2B/D	Restoration England, 1660–1685

A tool to confirm the entry code for a particular set of papers and sections can be found at www.aqa.org.uk/gcsehistorycodes

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P This specification is available to private candidates.

Italian GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8633 Discount code: FKX Qualification number: 603/0985/4 Attainment 8 measure(s) EBacc, Other					Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
Foundation Tier	Written	Paper 1	Listening test	8633/LF	**8633F**	✓	25	40	60
	NEA	Paper 2	Speaking test	8633/SF⌫			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 3	Reading test	8633/RF			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 4	Writing test	8633/WF			25	50	60
Higher Tier	Written	Paper 1	Listening test	8633/LH	**8633H**	✓	25	50	60
	NEA	Paper 2	Speaking test	8633/SH⌫			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 3	Reading test	8633/RH			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 4	Writing test	8633/WH			25	60	60

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P This specification is available to private candidates.

Mathematics GCSE (GCSE91)

Specification code: 8300 Discount code: RB1
Qualification number: 601/4608/4
Attainment 8 measure(s) Maths, Other

				Entry code	Series availability Nov 2026 BG26 4/10/26	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weighting %	Max mark
Foundation tier	Paper 1	Tier F (Non-calculator)	8300/1F	**8300F**	✓	✓	33.3	80
	Paper 2	Tier F (Calculator)	8300/2F				33.3	80
	Paper 3	Tier F (Calculator)	8300/3F				33.3	80
Higher tier	Paper 1	Tier H (Non-calculator)	8300/1H	**8300H**	✓	✓	33.3	80
	Paper 2	Tier H (Calculator)	8300/2H				33.3	80
	Paper 3	Tier H (Calculator)	8300/3H				33.3	80

Candidates may enter for only **one** of the two tiers per series. A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification.

The Department for Education (DfE) assigns each qualification national discount (classification) codes on the basis of the subject area it covers—these codes are used in the calculation of school/college performance tables. Please see page 4 for information about changes to discounting and the new 'early entry' rule.

This specification is available to private candidates.

Entries for the November series will only be available to candidates who were at least 16 years old on 31 August in the same calendar year, as set out in Ofqual's GCSE subject level conditions and requirements for Mathematics.

Media Studies GCSE (GCSE91)

Specification code: 8572 Discount code: KA2
Qualification number: 603/2105/2
Attainment 8 measure(s) Other

			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
Paper 1	Media One	8572/1	**8572**	✓	35	84	84
Paper 2	Media Two	8572/2			35	84	84
NEA	Creating a media product	8572/C			30	60	72

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers, non-exam assessment and certification.

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This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Modern Hebrew GCSE (GCSE91)

Specification code: 8678 Discount code: F1H
Qualification number: 603/1183/6
Attainment 8 measure(s) EBacc, Other

					Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
Foundation Tier	Written	Paper 1	Listening test	8678/LF	8678F	✓	25	40	60
	NEA	Paper 2	Speaking test	8678/SF ⌫			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 3	Reading test	8678/RF			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 4	Writing test	8678/WF			25	50	60
Higher Tier	Written	Paper 1	Listening test	8678/LH	8678H	✓	25	50	60
	NEA	Paper 2	Speaking test	8678/SH ⌫			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 3	Reading test	8678/RH			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 4	Writing test	8678/WH			25	60	60

Candidates may only enter for **one** of the tiers per series. A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers, non-exam assessment and certification.

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P This specification is available to private candidates.

Music GCSE (GCSE91)

Specification code: 8271 Discount code: LF1
Qualification number: 601/8361/5
Attainment 8 measure(s) Other

			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark
Written	Component 1: Understanding music	8271/W	8271	✓	40	96
NEA	Component 2: Performing music	8271/P ⌫			30	72
NEA	Component 3: Composing music	8271/C ⌫			30	72

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P This specification is available to private candidates provided that the centre is able to supervise, authenticate and mark the non-exam assessments.

Panjabi GCSE (GCSE91)

Specification code: 8683 Discount code: FKQ
Qualification number: 603/1074/1
Attainment 8 measure(s) EBacc, Other

					Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
Foundation Tier	Written	Paper 1	Listening test	8683/LF	8683F	✓	25	40	60
	NEA	Paper 2	Speaking test	8683/SF ⌫			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 3	Reading test	8683/RF			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 4	Writing test	8683/WF			25	50	60
Higher Tier	Written	Paper 1	Listening test	8683/LH	8683H	✓	25	50	60
	NEA	Paper 2	Speaking test	8683/SH ⌫			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 3	Reading test	8683/RH			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 4	Writing test	8683/WH			25	60	60

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P This specification is available to private candidates.

Physical Education GCSE (GCSE91)

Specification code: 8582 Discount code: MA1
Qualification number: 601/8279/9
Attainment 8 measure(s) Other

			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
Paper 1	The human body and movement in physical activity and sport	8582/1	8582	✓	30	78	78
Paper 2	Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport	8582/2			30	78	78
NEA	Practical performance in physical activity and sport	8582/C ⌫			40	100	104

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers, non-exam assessment and certification.

Examiner visits (1 March – 31 May) are arranged based on Estimated Entries. You **must** submit estimates to receive a visit.

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P This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Physics GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8463 Discount code: RC1 Qualification number: 601/8751/7 Attainment 8 measure(s) EBacc, Other			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark
Foundation Tier	Paper 1 Tier F	8463/1F	**8463F**	✓	50	100
	Paper 2 Tier F	8463/2F			50	100
Higher Tier	Paper 1 Tier H	8463/1H	**8463H**	✓	50	100
	Paper 2 Tier H	8463/2H			50	100

Candidates may only enter **one** tier per series. A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification.

The following combinations of entries are **not** permitted in the same series:

- GCSE Physics with GCSE Combined Science: Synergy
- GCSE Physics with GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy

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This specification is available to private candidates. Centres accepting private candidates must make provision for them to carry out all the required practical activities specified in section 8 of the specification and must submit a non-exam assessment, fieldwork and live performance centre declaration form.

Polish GCSE (GCSE91)

Specification code: 8688 Discount code: FKO
Qualification number: 603/1185/X
Attainment 8 measure(s) EBacc, Other

					Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
Foundation Tier	Written	Paper 1	Listening test	8688/LF	8688F	✓	25	40	60
	NEA	Paper 2	Speaking test	8688/SF⌫			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 3	Reading test	8688/RF			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 4	Writing test	8688/WF			25	50	60
Higher Tier	Written	Paper 1	Listening test	8688/LH	8688H	✓	25	50	60
	NEA	Paper 2	Speaking test	8688/SH⌫			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 3	Reading test	8688/RH			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 4	Writing test	8688/WH			25	60	60

Candidates may only enter for **one** of the tiers per series. A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers, non-exam assessment and certification.

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This specification is available to private candidates.

Psychology GCSE (GCSE91)

Specification code: 8182 Discount code: PK1
Qualification number: 603/0932/5
Attainment 8 measure(s) Other

			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark
Paper 1	Cognition and behaviour	8182/1	8182	✓	50	100
Paper 2	Social context and behaviour	8182/2			50	100

A single entry is all that is needed for examination papers and certification.

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This specification is available to private candidates.

Religious Studies (Short Course) GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8061 Qualification number: 601/8399/8 Attainment 8 measure(s) n/a Discount code: n/a				Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark
Option A: Buddhism and Christianity	Section 1	Buddhism	8061/1	**8061A**	✓	26.5	27
	Section 2	Christianity	8061/2			26.5	27
	Section 5	Themes	8061/5			47	48
Option B: Buddhism and Islam	Section 1	Buddhism	8061/1	**8061B**	✓	26.5	27
	Section 3	Islam	8061/3			26.5	27
	Section 5	Themes	8061/5			47	48
Option C: Buddhism and Judaism	Section 1	Buddhism	8061/1	**8061C**	✓	26.5	27
	Section 4	Judaism	8061/4			26.5	27
	Section 5	Themes	8061/5			47	48
Option D: Christianity and Islam	Section 2	Christianity	8061/2	**8061D**	✓	26.5	27
	Section 3	Islam	8061/3			26.5	27
	Section 5	Themes	8061/5			47	48
Option E: Christianity and Judaism	Section 2	Christianity	8061/2	**8061E**	✓	26.5	27
	Section 4	Judaism	8061/4			26.5	27
	Section 5	Themes	8061/5			47	48
Option F: Islam and Judaism	Section 3	Islam	8061/3	**8061F**	✓	26.5	27
	Section 4	Judaism	8061/4			26.5	27
	Section 5	Themes	8061/5			47	48

A single entry is all that is needed for examination paper and certification.

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Religious Studies A GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8062 Discount code: DD1 Qualification number: 601/8400/0 Attainment 8 measure(s) Other		Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
Paper 1	The study of religions: beliefs, teachings and practices – two of the paper 1 options (1-7)	See notes below	✓	25	51	51
				25	51	51
Paper 2	Thematic studies – one of the paper 2 options (A or B)			50	99	102

	Component	Component code
Paper 1 options The study of religions: beliefs, teachings and practices	1 Buddhism	8062/11
	2 Catholic Christianity	8062/12
	3 Christianity	8062/13
	4 Hinduism	8062/14
	5 Islam	8062/15
	6 Judaism	8062/16
	7 Sikhism	8062/17
Paper 2 options Thematic studies	A Excluding textual studies	8062/2A
	B Including textual studies	8062/2B

Entry codes

The table below shows all the valid combinations of papers and associated entry codes.

Paper 1 combination	Paper 2 option	
	A Excluding textual studies	B Including textual studies
1&2 Buddhism and Catholic Christianity	**8062AA**	**8062AB**
1&3 Buddhism and Christianity	**8062BA**	**8062BB**
1&4 Buddhism and Hinduism	**8062CA**	**–**
1&5 Buddhism and Islam	**8062DA**	**–**
1&6 Buddhism and Judaism	**8062EA**	**–**
1&7 Buddhism and Sikhism	**8062FA**	**–**
2&4 Catholic Christianity and Hinduism	**8062GA**	**8062GB**
2&5 Catholic Christianity and Islam	**8062HA**	**8062HB**
2&6 Catholic Christianity and Judaism	**8062JA**	**8062JB**
2&7 Catholic Christianity and Sikhism	**8062KA**	**8062KB**
3&4 Christianity and Hinduism	**8062LA**	**8062LB**
3&5 Christianity and Islam	**8062MA**	**8062MB**
3&6 Christianity and Judaism	**8062NA**	**8062NB**
3&7 Christianity and Sikhism	**8062OA**	**8062OB**
4&5 Hinduism and Islam	**8062PA**	**–**
4&6 Hinduism and Judaism	**8062QA**	**–**
4&7 Hinduism and Sikhism	**8062RA**	**–**
5&6 Islam and Judaism	**8062SA**	**–**
5&7 Islam and Sikhism	**8062TA**	**–**
6&7 Judaism and Sikhism	**8062UA**	**–**

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Religious Studies B GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8063 Discount code: DD1 Qualification number: 601/8401/2 Attainment 8 measure(s) Other				Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
Islam including religious, philosophical and ethical studies	Paper 1	Catholic Christianity	8063/1	**8063XA**	✓	50	99	102
	Paper 2	Section A: Islam	8063/2X			50	54	54
		Section B: Perspectives on faith (themes)	8063/2A				48	48
Islam including textual studies	Paper 1	Catholic Christianity	8063/1	**8063XB**	✓	50	99	102
	Paper 2	Section A: Islam	8063/2X			50	54	54
		Section B: Perspectives on faith (textual studies)	8063/2B				48	48
Judaism including religious, philosophical and ethical studies	Paper 1	Catholic Christianity	8063/1	**8063YA**	✓	50	99	102
	Paper 2	Section A: Judaism	8063/2Y			50	54	54
		Section B: Perspectives on faith (themes)	8063/2A				48	48
Judaism including textual studies	Paper 1	Catholic Christianity	8063/1	**8063YB**	✓	50	99	102
	Paper 2	Section A: Judaism	8063/2Y			50	54	54
		Section B: Perspectives on faith (textual studies)	8063/2B				48	48

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This specification is available to private candidates.

Combined Science: Synergy (Double Award) GCSE (GCSE91)

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Combined Science: Trilogy (Double Award) GCSE (GCSE91)

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Sociology GCSE (GCSE91)

Specification code: 8192 Discount code: EE2
Qualification number: 603/0798/5
Attainment 8 measure(s) Other

			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark
Paper 1	The sociology of families and education	8192/1	**8192**	✓	50	100
Paper 2	The sociology of crime and deviance and social stratification	8192/2			50	100

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Spanish GCSE (GCSE91)

Specification code: 8692 Discount code: FKS
Qualification number: 610/3530/0
Attainment 8 measure(s) EBacc, Other

					Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
Foundation Tier	Written	Paper 1	Listening test	8692/LF	8692F	✓	25	40	50
	NEA	Paper 2	Speaking test	8692/SF⌫			25	50	50
	Written	Paper 3	Reading test	8692/RF			25	50	50
	Written	Paper 4	Writing test	8692/WF			25	50	50
Higher Tier	Written	Paper 1	Listening test	8692/LH	8692H	✓	25	50	50
	NEA	Paper 2	Speaking test	8692/SH⌫			25	50	50
	Written	Paper 3	Reading test	8692/RH			25	50	50
	Written	Paper 4	Writing test	8692/WH			25	50	50

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P This specification is available to private candidates.

Statistics GCSE (GCSE91)

Specification code: 8382 Discount code: RB71
Qualification number: 603/1177/0
Attainment 8 measure(s) Other

			Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark
Foundation Tier	Paper 1	8382/1F	8382F	✓	50	80
	Paper 2	8382/2F			50	80
Higher Tier	Paper 1	8382/1H	8382H	✓	50	80
	Paper 2	8382/2H			50	80

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P This specification is available to private candidates.

Urdu GCSE (GCSE91) Specification code: 8648 Qualification number: 603/1119/8 Attainment 8 measure(s) EBacc, Other				Discount code: FKU	Entry code	Series availability June 2027 6G27 21/2/27	Weight %	Max mark raw	Max mark scaled
Foundation Tier	Written	Paper 1	Listening test	8648/LF	**8648F**	✓	25	40	60
	NEA	Paper 2	Speaking test	8648/SF⌫			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 3	Reading test	8648/RF			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 4	Writing test	8648/WF			25	50	60
Higher Tier	Written	Paper 1	Listening test	8648/LH	**8648H**	✓	25	50	60
	NEA	Paper 2	Speaking test	8648/SH⌫			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 3	Reading test	8648/RH			25	60	60
	Written	Paper 4	Writing test	8648/WH			25	60	60

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P This specification is available to private candidates.

Level 1 Foundation Project Project (L1PJ)					Series availability
Specification code Basedata group code Attainment 8 measure(s)	7991 7991 n/a	Qualification number Discount code	600/9532/5 HC7	Entry code	June 2027 6G27 21/2/27
Level 1 Foundation Project				**7991**	✓

P This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Level 2 Higher Project Project (L2PJ)					Series availability
Specification code Basedata group code Attainment 8 measure(s)	7992 7992 n/a	Qualification number Discount code	600/9533/7 HC7	Entry code	June 2027 6G27 21/2/27
Level 2 Higher Project				**7992**	✓

P This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Level 3 Extended Project Project (EXPJ)					Series availability	
Specification code Basedata group code Attainment 8 measure(s)	7993 7993 n/a	Qualification number Discount code	600/9534/9 HC7	Entry code	Nov 2026 BG26 4/10/26	June 2027 6A27 21/2/27
Level 3 Extended Project				**7993**	✓	✓

P This specification is **not** available to private candidates.

Entry code	Qualification	Entry description	
1350A	AQA Certificate	Certificate in Mathematical Studies: Option A: Statistical techniques	13
1350B	AQA Certificate	Certificate in Mathematical Studies: Option B: Critical path & risk analysis	13
1350C	AQA Certificate	Certificate in Mathematical Studies: Option C: Graphical techniques	13
1776	AQA Certificate	Certificate in Applied Science (Applied General): Award	12
1777	AQA Certificate	Extended Certificate in Applied Science (Applied General): Award	12
1831	AQA Certificate	Certificate in Applied Business (Applied General): Award	11
1832	AQA Certificate	Extended Certificate in Applied Business (Applied General): Award	11
5930	ELC	Mathematics	14
5961	ELC	Science (Single award)	14
5962	ELC	Science (Double award)	14
5972	ELC	Step Up to English - Silver Step	14
5973	ELC	Step Up to English - Gold Step	14
7036	GCE	AS Geography	34
7037	GCE	A-level Geography	34
7041AA	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option A + Paper 2 Option A	37
7041AB	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option A + Paper 2 Option B	37
7041AD	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option A + Paper 2 Option D	37
7041AE	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option A + Paper 2 Option E	37
7041AM	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option A + Paper 2 Option M	37
7041AS	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option A + Paper 2 Option S	37
7041CG	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option C + Paper 2 Option G	37
7041CJ	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option C + Paper 2 Option J	37
7041CL	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option C + Paper 2 Option L	37
7041CN	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option C + Paper 2 Option N	37
7041CO	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option C + Paper 2 Option O	37
7041CP	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option C + Paper 2 Option P	37
7041CQ	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option C + Paper 2 Option Q	37
7041CR	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option C + Paper 2 Option R	37
7041DG	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option D + Paper 2 Option G	37
7041DJ	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option D + Paper 2 Option J	37
7041DL	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option D + Paper 2 Option L	37
7041DN	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option D + Paper 2 Option N	37
7041DO	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option D + Paper 2 Option O	37
7041DP	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option D + Paper 2 Option P	37
7041DQ	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option D + Paper 2 Option Q	37
7041DR	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option D + Paper 2 Option R	37
7041FG	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option F + Paper 2 Option G	37
7041FJ	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option F + Paper 2 Option J	37
7041FL	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option F + Paper 2 Option L	37

Entry code	Qualification	Entry description	
7041FN	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option F + Paper 2 Option N	37
7041FO	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option F + Paper 2 Option O	37
7041FP	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option F + Paper 2 Option P	37
7041FQ	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option F + Paper 2 Option Q	37
7041FR	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option F + Paper 2 Option R	37
7041GG	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option G + Paper 2 Option G	37
7041GJ	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option G + Paper 2 Option J	37
7041GL	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option G + Paper 2 Option L	37
7041GN	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option G + Paper 2 Option N	37
7041GO	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option G + Paper 2 Option O	37
7041GP	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option G + Paper 2 Option P	37
7041GQ	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option G + Paper 2 Option Q	37
7041GR	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option G + Paper 2 Option R	37
7041HA	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option H + Paper 2 Option A	37
7041HB	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option H + Paper 2 Option B	37
7041HD	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option H + Paper 2 Option D	37
7041HE	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option H + Paper 2 Option E	37
7041HM	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option H + Paper 2 Option M	37
7041HS	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option H + Paper 2 Option S	37
7041JG	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option J + Paper 2 Option G	37
7041JJ	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option J + Paper 2 Option J	37
7041JL	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option J + Paper 2 Option L	37
7041JN	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option J + Paper 2 Option N	37
7041JO	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option J + Paper 2 Option O	37
7041JP	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option J + Paper 2 Option P	37
7041JQ	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option J + Paper 2 Option Q	37
7041JR	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option J + Paper 2 Option R	37
7041KA	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option K + Paper 2 Option A	37
7041KB	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option K + Paper 2 Option B	37
7041KD	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option K + Paper 2 Option D	37
7041KE	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option K + Paper 2 Option E	37
7041KM	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option K + Paper 2 Option M	37
7041KS	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option K + Paper 2 Option S	37
7041LA	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option L + Paper 2 Option A	37
7041LB	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option L + Paper 2 Option B	37
7041LD	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option L + Paper 2 Option D	37
7041LE	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option L + Paper 2 Option E	37
7041LM	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option L + Paper 2 Option M	37
7041LS	GCE	AS History : Paper 1 Option L + Paper 2 Option S	37

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7042AA	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option A + Paper 2 Option A	39
7042AB	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option A + Paper 2 Option B	39
7042AD	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option A + Paper 2 Option D	39
7042AE	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option A + Paper 2 Option E	39
7042AM	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option A + Paper 2 Option M	39
7042AS	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option A + Paper 2 Option S	39
7042BA	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option B + Paper 2 Option A	39
7042BB	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option B + Paper 2 Option B	39
7042BD	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option B + Paper 2 Option D	39
7042BE	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option B + Paper 2 Option E	39
7042BM	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option B + Paper 2 Option M	39
7042BS	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option B + Paper 2 Option S	39
7042CF	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option C + Paper 2 Option F	39
7042CG	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option C + Paper 2 Option G	39
7042CH	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option C + Paper 2 Option H	39
7042CJ	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option C + Paper 2 Option J	39
7042CK	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option C + Paper 2 Option K	39
7042CL	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option C + Paper 2 Option L	39
7042CN	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option C + Paper 2 Option N	39
7042CO	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option C + Paper 2 Option O	39
7042CP	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option C + Paper 2 Option P	39
7042CQ	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option C + Paper 2 Option Q	39
7042CR	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option C + Paper 2 Option R	39
7042CT	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option C + Paper 2 Option T	39
7042DC	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option D + Paper 2 Option C	39
7042DG	GCE	A-level History : Paper 1 Option D + Paper 2 Option G	39
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