



Grade boundaries – June 2026 exams

ELC

Here you can see the grade boundaries for the ELCs.

For all subjects except the Step Up to English specification each subject consists of one component and these are raw mark grade boundaries.

For the Step Up to English specification, each subject, Silver Step (5972) and Gold Step (5973), comprise two components where the raw grade boundary marks need to be scaled before they are aggregated to the overall subject-level. Here, the subject grade boundaries are shown first followed by the component grade boundaries (shaded and italicised).

Additional information on grade boundaries and uniform marks can be found [here](#)

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[See this webpage for a guide to notional component grade boundaries](#)

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All ELCs (except Step Up to English)					
Subject Code	Subject Title	Maximum Mark	Grade Boundaries		
			3	2	1
5930	MATHEMATICS	240	192	126	60
5962	SCIENCE DOUBLE AWARD	210	134	90	52
5961	SCIENCE SINGLE AWARD	105	67	45	26

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Step Up to English					
Subject Code	Subject Title	Maximum Mark	Grade Boundaries		
			3	2	1
5972	STEP UP TO ENGLISH (SILVER)	240	-	158	89
5972/1	LITERARY TOPICS	120		70	45
5972/2	CREATIVE READING AND WRITING	120		88	44
5973	STEP UP TO ENGLISH (GOLD)	240	106	-	-
5973/1	LITERARY TOPICS	120	56		
5973/2	CREATIVE WRITING AND TOPICS	120	50		

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