

# New GCSE Grading Structure – Grade Equivalence

**New GCSE  
Grades 1-9**

**Who For...**

Year 10 Ma/En  
Year 9 All GCSE  
Year 8 All GCSE  
Year 7 All GCSE

**Targets in  
New GCSE  
Grades 1-9**

NEW GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE	CURRENT GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE
9	A*
8	A
7	A
6	B
5	B
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
	G
U	U

**GOOD PASS (DfE)**  
5 and above = top of C and above

**AWARDING**  
4 and above = bottom of C and above

**Old GCSE  
Grades A\*-G**

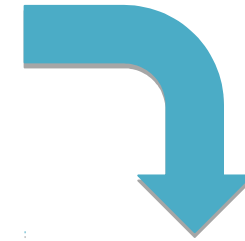
**Who For...**

Year 11 All GCSE  
Year 10 All GCSE  
**(Not En/MA)**

**Targets in  
Old GCSE  
Grades A\*-G**

**BTEC Grading Structure and Targets – Remains unchanged (ALL YEARS)**

Teaching & Learning of key concepts, knowledge and skills.



Marking of work on key concepts, knowledge and skills.

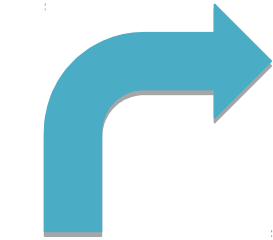


**Assessment  
Without Levels  
(Marking Work)**

Formative comments linked key concepts, knowledge and skills.  
**(GREEN Pen)**



Opportunities to act on formative comments.  
**(RED Pen)**



Indication on work in relation to target of: Above, Expected or Below