

# New GCSE grades from summer 2017

GCSEs are being reformed and will be graded with a new scale from 9 to 1, with 9 being the highest.

- The new GCSEs will have more demanding content and more focus on final exams taken at the end of the course.
- Grade 4 will be broadly equivalent to a standard pass of grade C.
- The first subjects graded 1-9 will be English language, English literature and mathematics in summer 2017.
- Another 20 subjects will have 9 to 1 grading in 2018, with most others following in 2019.
- During this transition, GCSE students will receive a mixture of letter and number grades.

• In future, some Jersey students will continue to have grades from A\*-G, even in English and mathematics. This is because their schools have chosen to do different qualifications called iGCSEs (or international GCSEs).



New numerical grades	Current/previous grades
9 8 7	A* A
6 5 4	B C
3 2 1	D E F G
U	U

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