

Potential grade boundaries.

This comes with a giant health warning! No one, not even me with my experience working for an exam board, can say where the grade boundaries will be. These predictions are based on a collection of teacher predictions, reviewing the 2017 grade boundaries and my own knowledge of the changes to the grade system.

Grade boundaries will be awarded at qualification level and not component level. This means that only the student's final total will be awarded a grade. Any breakdowns for components will not take into account anything other than simple division.

As the number of students who achieve each mark are not published by exam boards, it is not possible to give a prediction for grade 9, however we know it will be less students than an A* so some guessing has been done below.

Use with extreme caution!

| Old Grade | Boundary /200 |
|-----------|---------------|
| A | 181 |
| C | 127 |
| G | 57 |

| New Grade | Total qualification Potential Boundary /200 | Total qualification Potential Boundary % | 40% component Potential Boundary /80 | 20% component Potential Boundary /40 |
|-----------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 9 | 193 | 96.5% | 77 | 39 |
| 8 | 187 | 93.5% | 75 | 37 |
| 7 | 181 | 90.5% | 72 | 36 |
| 6 | 163 | 81.5% | 65 | 33 |
| 5 | 145 | 72.5% | 58 | 29 |
| 4 | 127 | 63.5% | 51 | 25 |
| 3 | 104 | 52% | 42 | 21 |
| 2 | 80 | 40% | 32 | 16 |
| 1 | 57 | 28.5% | 23 | 11 |