

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!

The old grade boundaries have been taken from the WJEC GCSE Drama qualification.

Please note that the 40% components are weighted with a scaling factor of 2. The total marks are therefore 300 including the scaling. To work out the student's total grade, times each of the raw marks for the 40% components by 2 and add these to the raw mark for the 20% component.

Old Grade	Boundary /220
A	186
C	142
G	49

New Grade	Total qualification Potential Boundary /300	Total qualification Potential Boundary %	Component Potential Boundary /60
9	286	95.5%	57
8	270	90%	54
7	254	84.5%	51
6	234	78%	47
5	214	71.5%	43
4	194	64.5%	39
3	152	50.5%	30
2	109	36.5%	22
1	67	22.5%	14