

1. Results Day

i) Collecting Exam Results

Candidates must collect their examination results from their

iv) Symbols used on a results slip

In addition to grades and marks, results slips may also contain other symbols:

X indicates that a result is not being issued due to a candidate being absent for all components/units. It may also be because a decision has been made not to issue a result. Any subject with an (X) will not appear on the certificate.

Q indicates that a result is pending or is currently unavailable.

This indicator is shown next to t

iii) How are marks converted into grades

In linear qualifications, each component/unit has a given number of raw marks. However, components/units within a qualification may have different weightings. A weighting factor (also referred to as aggregating factor) is applied in calculating the total mark. Weighting explains why the raw marks for individual components/units do not always add up to the total mark for the qualification. The weighted mark for each component/unit can be calculated by multiplying the raw mark for a component by its weighting factor. The weighting factor is listed in the WJEC GCSE (Linear) Grade Points document which is available on our [website](#) on results day.

In unitised qualifications, the overall qualification grade is calculated by adding together the uniform marks achieved in the individual units. This gives candidates a total uniform mark which converts to an overall grade based on the grade boundary.

3. Grade Boundaries

Grade B

Appendix 1 Example GCSE results slip

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

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eduqas GCSE JUNE 2017

CENTRE NAME: TEST CENTRE CENTRE NO: 6800

CANDIDATE NAME: SURNAME-FORENAME DATE OF BIRTH: 14/01/99

02:EXTERNALLY SET TASK 041 (080)

4483/01 052 01:BIOLOGY 3 FOUNDATION 032 (060) BIOLOGY 3 FOUNDATION

HOSPITALITY & CATERING UNIT 3 CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT 4721/01 062 01:CEASE

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03:COMPONENT 3 (000) 000 (000)

For unitised subjects, a UMS mark is shown for each unit, and the total UMS for the subject is shown in bold.

For all subjects, the raw mark is shown for each unit or component and the total available mark is shown in brackets.

For **Eduqas** English Language, the Spoken Language component does not contribute to the overall grade. The mark for this component is shown as '000' and the result appears next to the qualification result.

For **Eduqas** subjects, qualification grades appear as a number. For legacy and new Wales subjects, a capital letter shows the result for a qualification and lower case letters show a unit result.

For **Eduqas** English Language , the Spoken Language result appears as an endorsement next to the qualification result.