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1. Taught from 2015

The following subjects will be first awarded in 2016 for AS and 2017 for A level.

Subject	Non-exam assessment	Consultations and decisions	Final rules	Accredited specifications	Comments
Art and design	AS level: 100% ¹ A level: 100% ¹	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements, conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA OCR Pearson WJEC Eduqas	
Biology	AS level: none ² A level: none ³	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements, conditions & guidance Conditions and guidance for practical assessments	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA OCR A OCR B Pearson A Pearson B WJEC Eduqas	At least 12 set practical activities for A level. Separately reported grade for practical skills at A level. School statement confirming they have taken reasonable steps to ensure practical work completed.
Business	AS level: none ¹ A level: none ¹	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements, conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA OCR Pearson WJEC Eduqas	
Chemistry	AS level: none ² A level: none ³	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements, conditions & guidance Conditions and guidance for practical assessments	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA OCR A OCR B Pearson WJEC Eduqas	At least 12 set practical activities for A level. Separately reported grade for practical skills at A level. School statement confirming they have taken reasonable steps to ensure practical work completed.

Computer science	AS level: none ⁴ A level: 20% ⁴	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements, conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA OCR WJEC Eduqas	
Economics	AS level: none ¹ A level: none ¹	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements, conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA OCR Pearson A Pearson B WJEC Eduqas	
English language	AS level: none ⁵ A level: 20% ⁵	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements, conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA OCR Pearson WJEC Eduqas	
English language and literature	AS level: none ⁵ A level: 20% ⁵	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements, conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA OCR Pearson WJEC Eduqas	
English literature	AS level: none ⁵ A level: 20% ⁵	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements, conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA A AQA B OCR Pearson WJEC Eduqas	
History	AS level: none ¹ A level: 20% ⁶	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements, conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA OCR Pearson	
Physics	AS level: none ² A level: none ³	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements, conditions & guidance Conditions and guidance for practical assessments	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA OCR A) OCR B Pearson WJEC Eduqas	At least 12 set practical activities for A level. Separately reported grade for practical skills at A level. School statement confirming they have taken reasonable steps to ensure practical work completed.
Psychology	AS level: none ¹ A level: none ¹	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements, conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA OCR Pearson WJEC Eduqas	
Sociology	AS level: none ¹ A level: none ¹	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements, conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA OCR WJEC Eduqas	

2. Taught from 2016

The following subjects will be first awarded in 2017 for AS and 2018 for A level.

Subject	Non-exam assessment	Consultations and decisions	Final rules	Accredited specifications	Comments
Classical Greek	AS level: none ¹ A level: none ¹	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	OCR	
Dance	AS level: 50% ⁷ A level: 50% ⁸	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA	

Drama and theatre	AS level: 60% ⁹ A level: 60% ¹⁰	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA OCR Pearson WJEC Eduqas	
French	AS level: 30% ¹¹ A level: 30% ¹¹	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA Pearson	
Geography	AS level: none ¹ A level: 20% ¹²	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA OCR Pearson WJEC Eduqas	School statement confirming opportunities for fieldwork.
German	AS level: 30% ¹¹ A level: 30% ¹¹	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA Pearson	
Latin	AS level: none ¹ A level: none ¹	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	OCR	
Music	AS level: 60% ¹³ A level: 60% ¹³	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA OCR Pearson WJEC Eduqas	
Physical education	AS level: 30% ¹⁴ A level: 30% ¹⁴	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA OCR Pearson WJEC Eduqas	
Religious studies	AS level: none ¹ A level: none ¹	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA OCR Pearson WJEC Eduqas	
Spanish	AS level: 30% ¹¹ A level: 30% ¹¹	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA Pearson	

3. Taught from 2017

The following subjects will be first awarded in 2018 for AS and 2019 for A level.

Subject	Non-exam assessment	Consultations and decisions	Final rules	Accredited specifications	Comments
Accounting	AS level: none ¹ A level: none ¹	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA	
Ancient History	AS level: none ¹ A level: none ¹	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	OCR	

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Archaeology	AS level: none ¹ A level: 20% ¹	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	No qualifications have been or are currently being developed in this subject	
Chinese	AS level: 30% ¹¹ A level: 30% ¹¹	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	Pearson	
Classical civilisation	AS level: none ¹ A level: none ¹	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	OCR	
Design and technology	AS level: 50% ¹⁵ A level: 50% ¹⁵	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA (fashion & textiles) AQA (product design) OCR Pearson WJEC Eduqas	
Electronics	AS level: 20% ¹⁶ A level: 20% ¹⁶	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	WJEC Eduqas	
Environmental science	AS level: none ¹ A level: none ¹	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	AQA	
Film studies	AS level: 30% ¹⁷ A level: 30% ¹⁸	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	OCR WJEC Eduqas	
Geology	AS level: none ¹⁹ A level: none ¹⁹	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	OCR WJEC Eduqas	At least 12 set practical activities for A level. Separately reported grade for practical skills at A level. School statement confirming they have taken reasonable steps to ensure practical work completed.
History of art	AS level: none ¹ A level: none ¹	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	No qualifications have been or are currently being developed at AS level in this subject	
Italian	AS level: 30% ¹¹ A level: ¹¹	Subject content (DfE) Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE) Conditions	Pearson	

	30%		& guidance	
Law	AS level: none ¹	Subject content (DfE)	Subject content (DfE)	AQA OCR WJEC Eduqas
	A level: none ¹	Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Conditions & guidance	
Mathematics	AS level: none ¹	Subject content (DfE)	Subject content (DfE)	AQA OCR A OCR ME1 B
	A level: none ¹	Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Conditions & guidance	
Further Mathematics	AS level: none ¹	Subject content (DfE)	Subject content (DfE)	
	A level: none ¹	Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Conditions & guidance	
Media studies	AS level: 30% ²⁰	Subject content (DfE)	Subject content (DfE)	WJEC Eduqas
	A level: 30% ²⁰	Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Conditions & guidance	
Music technology	AS level: 40% ²¹	Subject content (DfE)	Subject content (DfE)	Pearson
	A level: 40% ²²	Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Conditions & guidance	
Philosophy	AS level: none ¹	Subject content (DfE)	Subject content (DfE)	AQA
	A level: none ¹	Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Conditions & guidance	
Politics	AS level: none ¹	Subject content (DfE)	Subject content (DfE)	Pearson
	A level: none ¹	Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Conditions & guidance	
Russian	AS level: 30% ¹¹	Subject content (DfE)	Subject content (DfE)	Pearson
	A level: 30% ¹¹	Conditions & guidance	Conditions & guidance	
Statistics	AS level: none ²³	Subject content (DfE)	Subject content (DfE)	Pearson
	A level: none ²⁴	Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Conditions & guidance	

4. Taught from 2018

The following subjects will be first awarded in 2019 for AS and 2020 for A level.

Subject	Non-exam assessment	Consultations and decisions	Final rules	Accredited specifications	Comments
Biblical Hebrew	AS level: none ¹ A level: none ¹	Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE)		
Modern foreign languages (Arabic, Bengali, Gujarati, Greek, modern Hebrew, Japanese, Panjabi, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Turkish, Urdu)	AS level: none ¹ A level: none ¹	Subject content (DfE) Assessment arrangements Conditions & guidance	Subject content (DfE)		

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2. Legacy qualifications use 20% [2](#) [3](#)
3. Our legacy rules require at least 20%; all legacy qualifications use 20% [2](#) [3](#)
4. No equivalent legacy qualification [2](#)
5. Our legacy rules permit 15% to 40%, all legacy qualifications use 40% [2](#) [3](#) [4](#) [5](#) [6](#)
6. Our legacy rules require 15% to 20%; all legacy qualifications use 20% [2](#)
7. Legacy qualifications use 60% [2](#)
8. Legacy qualifications use 55% [2](#)
9. Legacy qualifications use between 40% and 100% (they all include the maximum permitted 40% controlled assessment; one includes a further externally-assessed performance, which is also a form of non-exam assessment) [2](#)
10. Legacy qualifications use between 40% and 70% (they all include the maximum permitted 40% controlled assessment; one includes a further externally-assessed performance, which is also a form of non-exam assessment) [2](#)
11. Legacy qualifications use between 30% and 40% [2](#) [3](#) [4](#) [5](#) [6](#) [7](#) [8](#) [9](#) [10](#) [11](#) [12](#)
12. Legacy qualifications do not include non-exam assessment [2](#)
13. Legacy qualifications use between 60% and 70% (assessment approaches vary, but both controlled assessment units, and externally-assessed performance/composition units are forms of non-exam assessment) [2](#)
14. Our legacy rules permit 30% to 50%; all legacy qualifications use at least 40% [2](#)
15. Our legacy rules permit 30% to 60%; all legacy qualifications use at least 50% [2](#)
16. Legacy qualifications use between 27% and 30% [2](#)
17. Legacy qualifications use between 40% and 50% [2](#)
18. Legacy qualifications use between 45% and 50% [2](#)
19. Legacy qualifications use between 20% and 30% [2](#)
20. Our legacy rules permit 40% to 50%; all legacy qualifications use 50% [2](#)
21. Legacy qualifications use 70% (although all units are externally assessed, all but one are forms of non-exam assessment) [2](#)
22. Legacy qualifications use 65% (although all units are externally assessed, all but one are forms of non-exam assessment) [2](#)
23. Legacy qualifications use up to 8.33% [2](#)

24. Legacy qualifications use up to 4.17% [_](#)

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