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Guidance

GCSE, AS and A level subjects accredited to be taught from 2016

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This page shows the status of specifications submitted to Ofqual to be taught as GCSEs, AS and A levels from September 2016.

Exam boards take these subject content and requirements documents and use them to produce a specification and sample assessment materials for any subject they wish to offer. The specification is submitted to Ofqual for consideration. Ofqual convenes a panel of subject and assessment experts to scrutinise the specification and make a decision on whether it meets all

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the requirements for that subject. If it does, it will be accredited and teachers will be able to use it. If it does not, it will be sent back to the exam board and they will have to change their specification based on the feedback given by Ofqual. When they have made the amendments they will submit the new specification.

We have produced [a diagram of the accreditation process](#) .

1.

Key information

Entry	Meaning
	Specification accredited
-	Exam board is not submitting a specification for this subject
'submission due'	The date the exam board is aiming to submit for accreditation
'awaiting submission'	We are awaiting a submission from the exam board but they have not indicated when we will receive it or the date they indicated has passed
'submission received'	We have received a specification from the exam board and it is awaiting an accreditation decision

2.

GCSEs

	AQA	OCR	Pearson (Edexcel)	WJEC Eduqas
Art and design				
Biology	3rd submission due 18 March 2016	Spec A: 3rd submission due 5 March 2016	3rd submission received 1 March 2016	3rd submission due 7 March

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Spec B:

Chemistry	3rd submission due 18 March 2016	Spec A: 3rd submission due 9 March 2016 Spec B: 3rd received 2 March 2016	3rd submission received 1 March 2016	3rd submission due 7 March 2016
Citizenship	3rd submission due 4 March 2016			-
Classical Greek	-		-	-
Combined science	Spec 'Synergy': 3rd submission due 18 March 2016 Spec 'Trilogy': 3rd submission due 18 March 2016	Spec A: 3rd submission due 11 March 2016 Spec B: 3rd submission due 11 March 2016	3rd submission received 1 March 2016	3rd submission due 7 March 2016
Computer science				
Dance	4th submission received 4 March 2016	-	-	-
Drama	Awaiting 3rd submission	3rd submission received 2 March 2016		
Food preparation and nutrition			-	
French		3rd submission due 31 March 2016	4th submission due 15 March 2016	Awaiting 4th submission
Geography		3rd submission received 26 February 2016	Spec A: Spec B:	Spec A: Spec B:
German		3rd submission due	4th submission	Awaiting 4th

		31 March 2016	due 15 March 2016	submission
History		Spec A:		
		Spec B:		
Latin	-		-	
Music				
Physical education				
Physics	3rd submission due 18 March 2016	Spec A: 3rd submission due 11 March 2016 Spec B: 3rd submission received 7 March 2016	3rd submission received 1 March 2016	3rd submission due 7 March 2016
Religious studies	Spec A: Spec B: Spec 'SC':	Spec: 3rd received 3 March 2016 Spec 'SC': 2nd submission due 11 March 2016	Spec A: awaiting 3rd submission Spec B: awaiting 3rd submission Spec 'SC A': awaiting 3rd submission Spec 'SC B': awaiting 3rd submission	Spec: Awaiting 3rd submission Spec 'SC': Awaiting 3rd submission
Spanish		3rd submission due 31 March 2016	4th submission due 15 March 2016	Awaiting 4th submission

AS and A levels

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	AQA	OCR	Pearson (Edexcel)	WJEC Eduqas
Classical Greek: A level	-		-	-
Classical Greek: AS level	-		-	-
Dance: A level		-	-	-
Dance: AS level		-	-	-
Drama and theatre: A level				3rd submission received 22 February 2016
Drama and theatre: AS level	2nd submission received 22 January 2016			3rd submission received 22 February 2016
French: A level	3rd submission due 11 March 2016	3rd submission due 31 March 2016	2nd submission received 07 March 2016	3rd submission due 11 March 2016
French: AS level	3rd submission due 11 March 2016	3rd submission due 31 March 2016	2nd submission received 07 March 2016	3rd submission due 11 March 2016
Geography: A level	3rd submission due 24 March 2016	3rd submission due 26 February 2016		3rd submission received 29 February 2016
Geography: AS level	3rd submission due 24 March 2016	2nd submission received 10 March 2016		4th submission due 22 March 2016
German: A level	3rd submission due 11 March 2016	3rd submission due 31 March 2016	2nd submission received 07 March 2016	3rd submission due 11 March 2016
German:	3rd submission	3rd submission	2nd submission	3rd submission

AS level	due 11 March 2016	due 31 March 2016	received 07 March 2016	due 11 March 2016
Latin: A level	-		-	-
Latin: AS level	-		-	-
Music: A level				
Music: AS level				
Physical education: A level	3rd submission received 29 February 2016			3rd submission due 23 March 2016
Physical education: AS level	3rd submission received 29 February 2016			3rd submission due 23 March 2016
Religious studies: A level	Awaiting 3rd submission	Awaiting 3rd submission	3rd submission due 16 March 2016	3rd submission due 23 March 2016
Religious studies: AS level	Awaiting 3rd submission	Awaiting 3rd submission	3rd submission due 16 March 2016	3rd Submission due 21 March 2016
Spanish: A level	3rd submission due 11 March 2016	3rd submission due 31 March 2016	2nd submission received 07 March 2016	3rd submission due 11 March 2016
Spanish: AS level	3rd submission due 11 March 2016	3rd submission due 31 March 2016	2nd submission received 07 March 2016	3rd submission due 11 March 2016

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