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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 the requirements for that subject. If it does, it will be accredited and teachers

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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

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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 Spec B: 3rd submission due 1 March 2016	3rd submission due 1 March 2016	3rd submission due 7 March 2016

Chemistry	3rd submission due 18 March 2016	Spec A: 3rd submission due 9 March 2016 Spec B: 3rd submission due 3 March 2016	3rd submission due 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 due 1 March 2016	3rd submission due 7 March 2016
Computer science				
Dance	Awaiting 4th submission	-	-	-
Drama	Awaiting 3rd submission	3rd submission due 4 March 2016	4th submission received 25 February 2016	
Food preparation and nutrition			-	
French		3rd submission due 31 March 2016	Awaiting 4th submission	Awaiting 4th submission
Geography		Spec A: Spec B:	Spec A: Spec B:	Spec A: Spec B:
German		3rd submission due 31 March	Awaiting 4th	Awaiting

		2016	submission	4th 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 due 4 March 2016	3rd submission due 1 March 2016	3rd submission due 7 March 2016
Religious studies	Spec A: Spec B: Spec 'SC':	Spec: 3rd submission due on 4 March 2016Spec 'SC': 2nd submission due on 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	Awaiting 4th submission	Awaiting 4th submission

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AS and A levels

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

level				
Music: A level				
Music: AS level				
Physical education: A level	3rd submission due 29 February 2016			Awaiting 3rd submission
Physical education: AS level	3rd submission due 29 February 2016			Awaiting 3rd submission
Religious studies: A level	Awaiting 3rd submission	Awaiting 3rd submission	3rd submission due 16 March 2016	Awaiting 3rd submission
Religious studies: AS level	Awaiting 3rd submission	Awaiting 3rd submission	3rd submission due 16 March 2016	Awaiting 3rd submission
Spanish: A level	3rd submission due 11 March 2016	3rd submission due 31 March 2016	2nd submission due 2 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 due 2 March 2016	3rd submission due 11 March 2016

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