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1 Introduction

1.1 GCSE reforms

From September 2012 all GCSEs have been linear (for two year courses). Furthermore, new GCSE specifications in English Language, English Literature and Mathematics have been available from September 2015 for first assessment in June 2017. New GCSEs in further subjects will be introduced in September 2016 and September 2017.

1.2 Resit opportunities for legacy specifications in English and Mathematics

In November 2016, only those candidates who have taken the qualification previously, who have good reason not to have taken it when planned (such as illness), or who are aged 16 or over on 31 August 2016 may sit these qualifications.

In June 2017, only candidates aged 16 or over on 31 August 2016 may sit these qualifications.

1.3 Information on re-taking GCSEs, including controlled assessment

Candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE are required to re-take all written units in the qualification. All GCSE controlled assessment results can be carried forward from a previous series provided the controlled assessment contributed to a cash-in.

1.4 Further information

For frequently asked questions and further information, please go to qualifications.pearson.com/gcse

2 Entry procedures and key dates

2.1 Entry procedures

Please see our website qualifications.pearson.com/exam-support for details on how to make entries on Edexcel Online and EDI.

2.2 Entry deadlines and results

Please see the Key Dates section of this manual for entry and results dates, and the certification and centre mark submission dates. The Key Dates section also includes details of when EDI basedata and Edexcel Online are available for the submission of entries.

2.3 Retention of certificates

It is no longer necessary to return uncollected certificates to us. They may be destroyed (in a confidential manner) after retention for a period of no less than 12 months from the date of issue. Centres that do not have a means of destroying certificates confidentially may return them to us. A record of certificates that have been destroyed should be retained for four years from their date of destruction.

Centres must comply with any request from us to return a certificate. Certificates remain the property of the awarding bodies at all times.

2.4 Carrying forward controlled assessment results

All GCSE controlled assessment results can be carried forward from a previous series provided the controlled assessment contributed to a cash-in. Centres do not need to re-enter a candidate who has a controlled assessment result as the result will be carried forward automatically for all candidates cashing in. If candidates wish to re-take the controlled assessment unit the latest result will contribute to the final cash-in.

3 GCSE: November 2016 and June 2017 availability

3.1 Alphabetical list of specification, cash-in, option and unit codes

APPLIED BUSINESS

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5AB01		Applied Business – Unit 1: Investigating How Businesses Work		Yes
5AB02		Applied Business – Unit 2: Financial Records		Yes
5AB03		Applied Business – Unit 3: Investigating People, Business and Change		Yes
5AB04		Applied Business – Unit 4: Financial Planning and Forecasting		Yes
2AB01		Single Award in Applied Business cash-in		Yes
2AB02		Double Award in Applied Business cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Single Award) 2AB01	Applied Business QN: 5004509X	5AB01	60%
		5AB02	40%
GCSE (Double Award) 2AB02	Double Award in Applied Business QN: 50044874	5AB01	30%
		5AB02	20%
		5AB03	30%
		5AB04	20%

Note: Where it is possible to request the Single Award after one year and the Double Award after two, then all assessments must be taken in the examination series in which the qualification is gained. Candidates topping up from a Single Award to a Double Award are allowed to re-use the set of unit results which have already been certificated for a Single Award to count towards the corresponding Double Award in a subsequent examination series. The terminal requirement for the Double Award is that all of the units that contribute to the Double Award only must be taken in the examination series in which the Double Award qualification is claimed.

Where candidates are taking the Double Award only, the requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

ARABIC

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5AR01		Arabic – Unit 1: Listening and Understanding in Arabic		Yes
5AR02		Arabic – Unit 2: Speaking in Arabic		Yes
5AR03		Arabic – Unit 3: Reading and Understanding in Arabic		Yes
5AR04		Arabic – Unit 4: Writing in Arabic		Yes
3AR0S		Arabic: Spoken Language (Short course) cash-in		Yes
3AR0W		Arabic: Written Language (Short course) cash-in		Yes
2AR01		Arabic cash-in		Yes

Note: This is a single-tier specification.

Unit 2 (Speaking in Arabic) will be conducted by a teacher-examiner but marked externally by Pearson. Centres are responsible for providing the teacher-examiner to conduct the speaking test. Pearson does not provide visiting examiners for any GCSE language.

Centres entering candidates who are not taught in the centre must ensure that all candidates are fully informed of the requirements of the specification.

For the window to conduct the oral assessment examination please check our website or the Key Dates section of this manual.

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Short Course) 3AR0S	Arabic: Spoken Language QN: 50045507	5AR01	46%
		5AR02	54%
GCSE (Short Course) 3AR0W	Arabic: Written Language QN: 50045489	5AR03	46%
		5AR04	54%
GCSE 2AR01	Arabic QN: 50044679	5AR01	23%
		5AR02	27%
		5AR03	23%
		5AR04	27%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

Also, if it is possible to achieve a Short Course and a Full Course in a subject and the candidate requests the Short Course after one year and the Full Course after two, then the terminal requirement for the Short Course must be satisfied when it is claimed and the terminal requirement must also be satisfied when the Full Course is claimed. As it is no longer possible to bank units, units used for the Short Course cannot be used again for the Full Course. Candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE are required to re-take all the units in the qualification.

ART AND DESIGN

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5AD01		Art and Design – Unit 1: Personal Portfolio in Art and Design		Yes
5AD02		Art and Design – Unit 2: Externally Set Assignment in Art and Design		Yes
2AD01		Art and Design cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE 2AD01	Art and Design QN: 50045210	5AD01 5AD02	60% 40%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally set units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

ART AND DESIGN: FINE ART**What units are available?**

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5FA01		Fine Art – Unit 1: Personal Portfolio in Art and Design		Yes
5FA02		Fine Art – Unit 2: Externally Set Assignment in Art and Design		Yes
5FA03		Fine Art (Short Course) – Unit 1: Personal Portfolio in Art and Design		Yes
5FA04		Fine Art (Short Course) – Unit 2: Externally Set Assignment in Art and Design		Yes
3FA01		Fine Art (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
2FA01		Fine Art cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Short Course) 3FA01	Fine Art QN: 50045209	5FA03 5FA04	60% 40%
GCSE 2FA01	Fine Art QN: 50045210	5FA01 5FA02	60% 40%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally set units. Previously banked results for externally set units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

Also, if it is possible to achieve a Short Course and a Full Course in a subject and the candidate requests the Short Course after one year and the Full Course after two, then the terminal requirement for the Short Course must be satisfied when it is claimed and the terminal requirement must also be satisfied when the Full Course is claimed. As it is no longer possible to bank units, units used for the Short Course cannot be used again for the Full Course.

ART AND DESIGN: GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5GC01		Graphic Communication – Unit 1: Personal Portfolio in Art and Design		Yes
5GC02		Graphic Communication – Unit 2: Externally Set Assignment in Art and Design		Yes
5GC03		Graphic Communication (Short Course) – Unit 1: Personal Portfolio in Art and Design		Yes
5GC04		Graphic Communication (Short Course) – Unit 2: Externally Set Assignment in Art and Design		Yes
3GC01		Graphic Communication (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
2GC01		Graphic Communication cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Short Course) 3GC01	Graphic Communication QN: 50045209	5GC03 5GC04	60% 40%
GCSE 2GC01	Graphic Communication QN: 50045210	5GC01 5GC02	60% 40%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally set units. Previously banked results for externally set units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

Also, if it is possible to achieve a Short Course and a Full Course in a subject and the candidate requests the Short Course after one year and the Full Course after two, then the terminal requirement for the Short Course must be satisfied when it is claimed and the terminal requirement must also be satisfied when the Full Course is claimed. As it is no longer possible to bank units, units used for the Short Course cannot be used again for the Full Course.

ART AND DESIGN: PHOTOGRAPHY

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5PY01		Photography – Lens and Light-based Media – Unit 1: Personal Portfolio in Art and Design		Yes
5PY02		Photography – Lens and Light-based Media – Unit 2: Externally Set Assignment in Art and Design		Yes
5PY03		Photography – Lens and Light-based Media (Short Course) – Unit 1: Personal Portfolio in Art and Design		Yes
5PY04		Photography – Lens and Light-based Media (Short Course) – Unit 2: Externally Set Assignment in Art and Design		Yes
3PY01		Photography (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
2PY01		Photography cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Short Course) 3PY01	Photography QN: 50045209	5PY03 5PY04	60% 40%
GCSE 2PY01	Photography QN: 50045210	5PY01 5PY02	60% 40%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally set units. Previously banked results for externally set units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

Also, if it is possible to achieve a Short Course and a Full Course in a subject and the candidate requests the Short Course after one year and the Full Course after two, then the terminal requirement for the Short Course must be satisfied when it is claimed and the terminal requirement must also be satisfied when the Full Course is claimed. As it is no longer possible to bank units, units used for the Short Course cannot be used again for the Full Course.

ART AND DESIGN: THREE-DIMENSIONAL DESIGN

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5TD01		Three-Dimensional Design – Unit 1: Personal Portfolio in Art and Design		Yes
5TD02		Three-Dimensional Design – Unit 2: Externally Set Assignment in Art and Design		Yes
5TD03		Three-Dimensional Design (Short Course) – Unit 1: Personal Portfolio in Art and Design		Yes
5TD04		Three-Dimensional Design (Short Course) – Unit 2: Externally Set Assignment in Art and Design		Yes
3TD01		Three-Dimensional Design (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
2TD01		Three-Dimensional Design cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Short Course) 3TD01	Three-Dimensional Design QN: 50045209	5TD03 5TD04	60% 40%
GCSE 2TD01	Three-Dimensional Design QN: 50045210	5TD01 5TD02	60% 40%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally set units. Previously banked results for externally set units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

Also, if it is possible to achieve a Short Course and a Full Course in a subject and the candidate requests the Short Course after one year and the Full Course after two, then the terminal requirement for the Short Course must be satisfied when it is claimed and the terminal requirement must also be satisfied when the Full Course is claimed. As it is no longer possible to bank units, units used for the Short Course cannot be used again for the Full Course.

ART AND DESIGN: TEXTILE DESIGN

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5TE01		Textile Design – Unit 1: Personal Portfolio in Art and Design		Yes
5TE02		Textile Design – Unit 2: Externally Set Assignment in Art and Design		Yes
5TE03		Textile Design (Short Course) – Unit 1: Personal Portfolio in Art and Design		Yes
5TE04		Textile Design (Short Course) – Unit 2: Externally Set Assignment in Art and Design		Yes
3TE01		Textile Design (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
2TE01		Textile Design cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Short Course) 3TE01	Textile Design QN: 50045209	5TE03	60%
		5TE04	40%
GCSE 2TE01	Textile Design QN: 50045210	5TE01	60%
		5TE02	40%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally set units. Previously banked results for externally set units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

Also, if it is possible to achieve a Short Course and a Full Course in a subject and the candidate requests the Short Course after one year and the Full Course after two, then the terminal requirement for the Short Course must be satisfied when it is claimed and the terminal requirement must also be satisfied when the Full Course is claimed. As it is no longer possible to bank units, units used for the Short Course cannot be used again for the Full Course.

ASTRONOMY

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5AS01		Astronomy – Unit 1: Understanding the Universe		Yes
5AS02		Astronomy – Unit 2: Exploring the Universe		Yes
2AS01		Astronomy cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE 2AS01	Astronomy QN: 5004445X	5AS01 5AS02	75% 25%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

BIOLOGY

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5BI1F		B1 Influences on Life (Foundation)		Yes
5BI1H		B1 Influences on Life (Higher)		Yes
5BI2F		B2 The Components of Life (Foundation)		Yes
5BI2H		B2 The Components of Life (Higher)		Yes
5BI3F		B3 Using Biology (Foundation)		Yes
5BI3H		B3 Using Biology (Higher)		Yes
5BI04		Biology (Controlled Assessment)		Yes
2BI01		Biology cash-in		Yes

A candidate does not have to sit the same tier for each of the tiered units. For example, a candidate could sit Higher tier for Biology (5BI1H) and Foundation tier for Biology (5BI2F).

The task for the controlled assessment was released in January 2016. The task is for submission and moderation in June 2017.

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE 2BI01	Biology QN: 60007709	5BI1F or 5BI1H 5BI2F or 5BI2H 5BI3F or 5BI3H 5BI04	25% 25% 25% 25%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take. The most recently sat unit will always be used.

BUSINESS

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5BS01		Business – Unit 1: Introduction to Small Business		Yes
5BS02		Business – Unit 2: Investigating Small Business		Yes
5BS03		Business – Unit 3: Building a Business		Yes
5BS04		Business – Unit 4: Business Communications		Yes
5BS05		Business – Unit 5: Introduction to Economic Understanding		Yes
5BS06		Business – Unit 6: Introduction to Small Business		Yes
3BS01		Business Studies (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
2BS01		Business Studies cash-in		Yes
2BC01		Business Communications cash-in		Yes
2BE01		Business Studies and Economics cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Short Course) 3BS01	Business Studies QN: 50045222	5BS02 5BS06	50% 50%
GCSE 2BS01	Business Studies QN: 50045763	5BS01 or 5BS06 5BS02 5BS03	25% 25% 50%
GCSE 2BC01	Business Communications QN: 50045775	5BS01 or 5BS06 5BS02 5BS04	25% 25% 50%
GCSE 2BE01	Business Studies and Economics QN: 50045751	5BS01 or 5BS06 5BS02 5BS05	25% 25% 50%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

Also, if it is possible to achieve a Short Course and a Full Course in a subject and the candidate requests the Short Course after one year and the Full Course after two, then the terminal requirement for the Short Course must be satisfied when it is claimed and the terminal requirement must also be satisfied when the Full Course is claimed. As it is no longer possible to bank units, units used for the Short Course cannot be used again for the Full Course.

CHEMISTRY**What units are available?**

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5CH1F		C1 Chemistry in Our World (Foundation)		Yes
5CH1H		C1 Chemistry in Our World (Higher)		Yes
5CH2F		C2 Discovering Chemistry (Foundation)		Yes
5CH2H		C2 Discovering Chemistry (Higher)		Yes
5CH3F		C3 Chemistry in Action (Foundation)		Yes
5CH3H		C3 Chemistry in Action (Higher)		Yes
5CH04		Chemistry (Controlled Assessment)		Yes
2CH01		Chemistry cash-in		Yes

A candidate does not have to sit the same tier for each of the tiered units. For example, a candidate could sit Higher tier for Chemistry (5CH1H) and Foundation tier for Chemistry (5CH2F).

The task for the controlled assessment was released in January 2016. The task is for submission and moderation in June 2017.

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE 2CH01	Chemistry QN: 60007990	5CH1F or 5CH1H 5CH2F or 5CH2H 5CH3F or 5CH3H 5CH04	25% 25% 25% 25%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take. The most recently sat unit result will always be used.

CHINESE**What units are available?**

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5CN01		Chinese – Unit 1: Listening and Understanding in Chinese (Foundation)		Yes
5CN01		Chinese – Unit 1: Listening and Understanding in Chinese (Higher)		Yes
5CN02		Chinese – Unit 2: Speaking in Chinese		Yes
5CN03		Chinese – Unit 3: Reading and Understanding in Chinese (Foundation)		Yes
5CN03		Chinese – Unit 3: Reading and Understanding in Chinese (Higher)		Yes
5CN04		Chinese – Unit 4: Writing in Chinese		Yes
3CN05		Chinese: Spoken Language (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
3CN0W		Chinese: Written Language (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
2CN01		Chinese cash-in		Yes

There will be two tiers of examination for the Listening and Reading papers (Foundation tier and Higher tier). Centres are not required to indicate the tier of entry as papers for both tiers will be sent to them and centres may decide on the day of the examination which tier is appropriate for each candidate.

The tier of entry should be indicated on the day of the examination. An attendance register for each tier will be sent to centres. Candidates must be marked present on the attendance register for the paper that they sit, and absent on the attendance register for the paper that they do not sit. Centres are therefore required to complete both attendance registers for all candidates. Candidates who are absent on the day of the examination must be marked as absent on both attendance registers. Centres are responsible for providing the teacher-examiner to conduct the speaking test. Pearson does not provide visiting examiners for any GCSE language.

Unit 2: Speaking in Chinese is internally assessed via controlled conditions. Unit 4: Writing in Chinese is sat under controlled conditions and externally marked. For more information please refer to qualifications.pearson.com. The deadline to submit materials for these units is 15 May.

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Short Course) 3CN05	Chinese: Spoken Language QN: 50046330	5CN01	40%
		5CN02	60%
GCSE (Short Course) 3CN0W	Chinese: Written Language QN: 50046329	5CN03	40%
		5CN04	60%
GCSE 2CN01	Chinese QN: 5004672X	5CN01	20%
		5CN02	30%
		5CN03	20%
		5CN04	30%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used. However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

Also, if it is possible to achieve a Short Course and a Full Course in a subject and the candidate requests the Short Course after one year and the Full Course after two, then the terminal requirement for the Short Course must be satisfied when it is claimed and the terminal requirement must also be satisfied when the Full Course is claimed. As it is no longer possible to bank units, units used for the Short Course cannot be used again for the Full Course.

CITIZENSHIP STUDIES

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5CS01		Citizenship Studies – Unit 1: Citizenship today		Yes
5CS02		Citizenship Studies – Unit 2: Participating in society		Yes
5CS03	A	Citizenship Studies – Unit 3: Citizenship in context – Environmental change and sustainable development		Yes
5CS03	B	Citizenship Studies – Unit 3: Citizenship in context – Changing communities: social and cultural identities		Yes
5CS03	C	Citizenship Studies – Unit 3: Citizenship in context – Influencing and changing decisions in society and government		Yes
5CS04		Citizenship Studies – Unit 4: Citizenship campaign		Yes
3CS01		Citizenship Studies (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
2CS01		Citizenship Studies cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Short Course) 3CS01	Citizenship Studies QN: 50045921	5CS01	40%
		5CS02	60%
GCSE 2CS01	Citizenship Studies QN: 50045519	5CS01	20%
		5CS02	30%
		5CS03	20%
		5CS04	30%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

Also, if it is possible to achieve a Short Course and a Full Course in a subject and the candidate requests the Short Course after one year and the Full Course after two, then the terminal requirement for the Short Course must be satisfied when it is claimed and the terminal requirement must also be satisfied when the Full Course is claimed. As it is no longer possible to bank units, units used for the Short Course cannot be used again for the Full Course.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
1CP0	A	Computer Science (Paper 1 and Controlled Assessment option 2A: Practical Programming – Python) QN: 601/0544/6		Yes
1CP0	AT	Computer Science (Paper 1 and Controlled Assessment option 2A: Practical Programming – Python (transferred from a previous series)) QN: 601/0544/6		Yes
1CP0	B	Computer Science (Paper 1 and Controlled Assessment option 2B: Practical Programming – Java) QN: 601/0544/6		Yes
1CP0	BT	Computer Science (Paper 1 and Controlled Assessment option 2B: Practical Programming – Java (transferred from a previous series)) QN: 601/0544/6		Yes
1CP0	C	Computer Science (Paper 1 and Controlled Assessment option 2C: Practical Programming – C-derived Language) QN: 601/0544/6		Yes
1CP0	CT	Computer Science (Paper 1 and Controlled Assessment option 2C: Practical Programming – C-derived Language (transferred from a previous series)) QN: 601/0544/6		Yes

Candidates must be entered for one of options A, B or C depending on which programming language they are using to complete the controlled assessment.

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5EP01		Design and Technology: Electronic Products – Unit 1: Creative Design and Make Activities		Yes
5EP02		Design and Technology: Electronic Products – Unit 2: Knowledge and Understanding of Electronic Products		Yes
2EP01		Design and Technology: Electronic Products cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE 2EP01	Design and Technology: Electronic Products QN: 50044217	5EP01 5EP02	60% 40%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: FOOD TECHNOLOGY

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5FT01		Design and Technology: Food Technology – Unit 1: Creative Design and Make Activities		Yes
5FT02		Design and Technology: Food Technology – Unit 2: Knowledge and Understanding of Food Technology		Yes
2FT01		Design and Technology: Food Technology cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE 2FT01	Design and Technology: Food Technology QN: 50044199	5FT01 5FT02	60% 40%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: GRAPHIC PRODUCTS

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5GR01		Design and Technology: Graphic Products – Unit 1: Creative Design and Make Activities		Yes
5GR02		Design and Technology: Graphic Products – Unit 2: Knowledge and Understanding of Graphic Products		Yes
2GR01		Design and Technology: Graphic Products cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE 2GR01	Design and Technology: Graphic Products QN: 5004574X	5GR01 5GR02	60% 40%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: RESISTANT MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5RM01		Design and Technology: Resistant Materials Technology – Unit 1: Creative Design and Make Activities		Yes
5RM02		Design and Technology: Resistant Materials Technology – Unit 2: Knowledge and Understanding of Resistant Materials Technology		Yes
2RM01		Design and Technology: Resistant Materials Technology cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE 2RM01	Design and Technology: Resistant Materials Technology QN: 50044187	5RM01 5RM02	60% 40%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5TT01		Design and Technology: Textiles Technology – Unit 1: Creative Design and Make Activities		Yes
5TT02		Design and Technology: Textiles Technology – Unit 2: Knowledge and Understanding of Textiles Technology		Yes
2TT01		Design and Technology: Textiles Technology cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE 2TT01	Design and Technology: Textiles Technology QN:50044588	5TT01 5TT02	60% 40%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

DRAMA

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5DR01		Drama – Unit 1: Drama Exploration		Yes
5DR02		Drama – Unit 2: Exploring Play Texts		Yes
5DR03		Drama – Unit 3: Drama Performance		Yes
2DR01		Drama cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE 2DR01	Drama QN: 50045787	5DR01 5DR02 5DR03	30% 30% 40%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

ENGINEERING

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5EG01		Engineering – Unit 1: Engineering Design and Graphical Communication		Yes
5EG02		Engineering – Unit 2: Engineered Products		Yes
5EM03	A	Engineering and Manufacturing – Application of Technology in Engineering and Manufacturing – Unit 3a: Printing and Publishing, Paper and Board		Yes
5EM03	B	Engineering and Manufacturing – Application of Technology in Engineering and Manufacturing – Unit 3b: Food and Drink, Biological and Chemical		Yes
5EM03	C	Engineering and Manufacturing – Application of Technology in Engineering and Manufacturing – Unit 3c: Textiles and Clothing		Yes
5EM03	D	Engineering and Manufacturing – Application of Technology in Engineering and Manufacturing – Unit 3d: Engineering Fabrication		Yes
5EM03	E	Engineering and Manufacturing – Application of Technology in Engineering and Manufacturing – Unit 3e: Electrical and Electronics, Process Control, Computers, Telecommunications		Yes
5EM03	F	Engineering and Manufacturing – Application of Technology in Engineering and Manufacturing – Unit 3f: Mechanical, Automotive		Yes
2EG02		Engineering cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Double Award) 2EG02	Engineering QN: 50045805	5EG01	30%
		5EG02	30%
		5EM03	40%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

ENGLISH**What units are available?**

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5EH01		English Today (Controlled Assessment)	Yes	Yes
5EH2F		The Writer's Craft (Foundation)	Yes	Yes
5EH2H		The Writer's Craft (Higher)	Yes	Yes
5EH3A		Creative English (Controlled Assessment)	Yes	Yes
5EH3B		Speaking and Listening (Endorsement)	Yes	Yes
2EH01		English cash-in	Yes	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

All candidates sitting the qualification for the first time must make entries for each of the units. This includes 5EH3A and 5EH3B for GCSE English or 5EN3A and 5EH3B for GCSE English Language.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE 2EH01	English QN: 60131573	5EH01 5EH2F or 5EH2H 5EH3A 5EH3B	20% 60% 20% Endorsement

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5EH01		English Today (Controlled Assessment)	Yes	Yes
5EN2F		The Writer's Voice (Foundation)	Yes	Yes
5EN2H		The Writer's Voice (Higher)	Yes	Yes
5EN3A		Spoken Language (Controlled Assessment)	Yes	Yes
5EH3B		Speaking and Listening (Endorsement)	Yes	Yes
2EN01		English Language cash-in	Yes	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

All candidates sitting the qualification for the first time must make entries for each of the units. This includes 5EH3A and 5EH3B for GCSE English or 5EN3A and 5EH3B for GCSE English Language.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE 2EN01	English Language QN: 60131585	5EH01 5EN2F or 5EN2H 5EN3A 5EH3B	20% 60% 20% Endorsement

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

FRENCH

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5FR01		French – Unit 1: Listening and Understanding in French (Foundation)		Yes
5FR01		French – Unit 1: Listening and Understanding in French (Higher)		Yes
5FR02		French – Unit 2: Speaking in French		Yes
5FR03		French – Unit 3: Reading and Understanding in French (Foundation)		Yes
5FR03		French – Unit 3: Reading and Understanding in French (Higher)		Yes
5FR04		French – Unit 4: Writing in French		Yes
3FR05		French: Spoken Language (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
3FR0W		French: Written Language (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
2FR01		French cash-in		Yes

There will be two tiers of examination for the Listening and Reading papers (Foundation tier and Higher tier). Centres are not required to indicate the tier of entry as papers for both tiers will be sent to them and centres may decide on the day of the examination which tier is appropriate for each candidate.

The tier of entry should be indicated on the day of the examination. An attendance register for each tier will be sent to centres. Candidates must be marked present on the attendance register for the paper that they sit, and absent on the attendance register for the paper that they do not sit. Centres are therefore required to complete both attendance registers for all candidates. Candidates who are absent on the day of the examination must be marked as absent on both attendance registers. Centres are responsible for providing the teacher-examiner to conduct the speaking test. Pearson does not provide visiting examiners for any GCSE language.

Unit 2: Speaking in French is internally assessed via controlled conditions. Unit 4: Writing in French is sat under controlled conditions and externally marked. For more information please refer to qualifications.pearson.com. The deadline to submit materials for these units is 15 May.

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Short Course) 3FR05	French: Spoken Language QN: 50046457	5FR01 5FR02	40% 60%
GCSE (Short Course) 3FR0W	French: Written Language QN: 5004641X	5FR03 5FR04	40% 60%
GCSE 2FR01	French QN: 50046214	5FR01 5FR02 5FR03 5FR04	20% 30% 20% 30%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used. However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

Also, if it is possible to achieve a Short Course and a Full Course in a subject and the candidate requests the Short Course after one year and the Full Course after two, then the terminal requirement for the Short Course must be satisfied when it is claimed and the terminal requirement must also be satisfied when the Full Course is claimed. As it is no longer possible to bank units, units used for the Short Course cannot be used again for the Full Course.

GEOGRAPHY

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5GA1F		Geography A – Unit 1: Geographical Skills and Challenges (Foundation)		Yes
5GA1H		Geography A – Unit 1: Geographical Skills and Challenges (Higher)		Yes
5GA2F		Geography A – Unit 2: The Natural Environment (Foundation)		Yes
5GA2H		Geography A – Unit 2: The Natural Environment (Higher)		Yes
5GA3F		Geography A – Unit 3: The Human Environment (Foundation)		Yes
5GA3H		Geography A – Unit 3: The Human Environment (Higher)		Yes
5GA04		Geography A – Unit 4: Investigating Geography (Controlled Assessment)		Yes
5GB1F		Geography B – Unit 1: Dynamic Planet (Foundation)		Yes
5GB1H		Geography B – Unit 1: Dynamic Planet (Higher)		Yes
5GB2F		Geography B – Unit 2: People and the Planet (Foundation)		Yes
5GB2H		Geography B – Unit 2: People and the Planet (Higher)		Yes
5GB3F		Geography B – Unit 3: Making Geographical Decisions (Foundation)		Yes
5GB3H		Geography B – Unit 3: Making Geographical Decisions (Higher)		Yes
5GB04		Geography B – Unit 4: Researching Geography (Controlled Assessment)		Yes
2GA01		Geography A cash-in		Yes
2GB01		Geography B cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE 2GA01	Geography A QN: 60061571	5GA1F/H 5GA2F/H 5GA3F/H 5GA04	25% 25% 25% 25%
GCSE 2GB01	Geography B QN: 60064341	5GB1F/H 5GB2F/H 5GB3F/H 5GB04	25% 25% 25% 25%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

GERMAN**What units are available?**

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5GN01		German – Unit 1: Listening and Understanding in German (Foundation)		Yes
5GN01		German – Unit 1: Listening and Understanding in German (Higher)		Yes
5GN02		German – Unit 2: Speaking in German		Yes
5GN03		German – Unit 3: Reading and Understanding in German (Foundation)		Yes
5GN03		German – Unit 3: Reading and Understanding in German (Higher)		Yes
5GN04		German – Unit 4: Writing in German		Yes
3GN0S		German: Spoken Language (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
3GN0W		German: Written Language (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
2GN01		German cash-in		Yes

There will be two tiers of examination for the Listening and Reading papers (Foundation tier and Higher tier). Centres are not required to indicate the tier of entry as papers for both tiers will be sent to them and centres may decide on the day of the examination which tier is appropriate for each candidate.

The tier of entry should be indicated on the day of the examination. An attendance register for each tier will be sent to centres. Candidates must be marked present on the attendance register for the paper that they sit, and absent on the attendance register for the paper that they do not sit. Centres are therefore required to complete both attendance registers for all candidates. Candidates who are absent on the day of the examination must be marked as absent on both attendance registers. Centres are responsible for providing the teacher-examiner to conduct the speaking test. Pearson does not provide visiting examiners for any GCSE language.

Unit 2: Speaking in German is internally assessed via controlled conditions. Unit 4: Writing in German is sat under controlled conditions and externally marked. For more information please refer to qualifications.pearson.com. The deadline to submit materials for these units is 15 May.

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Short Course) 3GN0S	German: Spoken Language QN: 50046445	5GN01 5GN02	40% 60%
GCSE (Short Course) 3GN0W	German: Written Language QN: 50046421	5GN03 5GN04	40% 60%
GCSE 2GN01	German QN: 50045933	5GN01 5GN02 5GN03 5GN04	20% 30% 20% 30%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used. However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

Also, if it is possible to achieve a Short Course and a Full Course in a subject and the candidate requests the Short Course after one year and the Full Course after two, then the terminal requirement for the Short Course must be satisfied when it is claimed and the terminal requirement must also be satisfied when the Full Course is claimed. As it is no longer possible to bank units, units used for the Short Course cannot be used again for the Full Course.

GREEK

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5GK01		Greek – Unit 1: Listening and Understanding in Greek		Yes
5GK02		Greek – Unit 2: Speaking in Greek		Yes
5GK03		Greek – Unit 3: Reading and Understanding in Greek		Yes
5GK04		Greek – Unit 4: Writing in Greek		Yes
3GK05		Greek: Spoken Language (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
3GK0W		Greek: Written Language (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
2GK01		Greek cash-in		Yes

Notes: This is a single-tier specification.

Unit 2 (Speaking in Greek) will be conducted by a teacher-examiner but marked externally by Pearson. Centres are responsible for providing the teacher-examiner to conduct the speaking test. Pearson does not provide visiting examiners for any GCSE language.

Centres entering candidates who are not taught in the centre must ensure that all candidates are fully informed of the requirements of the specification.

For the window to conduct the oral assessment examination please check our website or the Key Dates section of this manual.

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Short Course) 3GK05	Greek: Spoken Language QN: 50045477	5GK01	46%
		5GK02	54%
GCSE (Short Course) 3GK0W	Greek: Written Language QN: 50045465	5GK03	46%
		5GK04	54%
GCSE 2GK01	Greek QN: 50044606	5GK01	23%
		5GK02	27%
		5GK03	23%
		5GK04	27%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

Also, if it is possible to achieve a Short Course and a Full Course in a subject and the candidate requests the Short Course after one year and the Full Course after two, then the terminal requirement for the Short Course must be satisfied when it is claimed and the terminal requirement must also be satisfied when the Full Course is claimed. As it is no longer possible to bank units, units used for the Short Course cannot be used again for the Full Course. Candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE are required to re-take all the units in the qualification.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5HS01		Health and Social Care – Unit 1: Understanding Personal Development and Relationships		Yes
5HS02		Health and Social Care – Unit 2: Exploring Health, Social Care and Early Years Provision		Yes
5HS03		Health and Social Care – Unit 3: Promoting Health and Wellbeing		Yes
5HS04		Health and Social Care – Unit 4: Health, Social Care and Early Years in Practice		Yes
2HS01		Health and Social Care (Single Award) cash-in		Yes
2HS02		Health and Social Care (Double Award) cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Single Award) 2HS01	Health and Social Care (Single Award) QN: 50044825	5HS01	40%
		5HS02	60%
GCSE (Double Award) 2HS02	Health and Social Care (Double Award) QN: 50044461	5HS01	20%
		5HS02	30%
		5HS03	30%
		5HS04	20%

Note: Where it is possible to request the Single Award after one year and the Double Award after two, then all assessments must be taken in the examination series in which the qualification is gained. Candidates topping up from a Single Award to a Double Award are allowed to re-use the set of unit results which have already been certificated for a Single Award to count towards the corresponding Double Award in a subsequent examination series. The terminal requirement for the Double Award is that all of the units that contribute to the Double Award only must be taken in the examination series in which the Double Award qualification is claimed.

Where candidates are taking the Double Award only, the requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

HISTORY

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5HA01		History A (Modern World) – Unit 1: International Relations: The Era of the Cold War 1943 – 1991		Yes
5HA02	A	History A (Modern World) – Unit 2A: Germany 1918 – 39		Yes
5HA02	B	History A (Modern World) – Unit 2B: Russia 1914 – 39		Yes
5HA02	C	History A (Modern World) – Unit 2C: The USA 1919 – 41		Yes
5HA03	A	History A (Modern World) – Unit 3A: War and the transformation of British Society c1903 – 28		Yes
5HA03	B	History A (Modern World) – Unit 3B: War and the transformation of British Society c1931 – 51		Yes
5HA03	C	History A (Modern World) – Unit 3C: The transformation of British Society c1951 – 79		Yes
5HA04		History A (Modern World) – Unit 4: Representations of History		Yes
5HB01	A	History B: Schools History Project – Unit 1A: Medicine and public health in Britain c50AD to the present day		Yes
5HB01	B	History B: Schools History Project – Unit 1B: Crime and punishment in Britain c50AD to the present day		Yes
5HB01	C	History B: Schools History Project – Unit 1C: The changing nature of warfare in Britain c50AD to the present day		Yes
5HB02	A	History B: Schools History Project – Unit 2A: The transformation of British Society c1815 – c1851		Yes
5HB02	B	History B: Schools History Project – Unit 2B: The American West c1845 – c1890		Yes
5HB02	C	History B: Schools History Project – Unit 2C: Germany 1918 – 1945		Yes
5HB03	A	History B: Schools History Project – Unit 3A: The transformation of surgery c1845 – c1918		Yes
5HB03	B	History B: Schools History Project – Unit 3B: Protest, law and order in the twentieth century		Yes
5HB03	C	History B: Schools History Project – Unit 3C: The impact of war on Britain c1903 – c1954		Yes
5HB04		History B: Schools History Project – Unit 4: Representation of History		Yes
2HA01		History A (The Making of the Modern World) cash-in		Yes
2HB01		History B (Schools History Project) cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE 2HA01	History A (The Making of the Modern World) QN: 50044308	5HA01	25%
		5HA02	25%
		5HA03	25%
		5HA04	25%
GCSE 2HB01	History B (Schools History Project) QN: 50045015	5HB01	25%
		5HB02	25%
		5HB03	25%
		5HB04	25%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

3.2 Technical requirements for GCSE ICT

3.2.1 Workstation specifications

It is the responsibility of centres to ensure that their IT systems meet the technical requirements of the qualification.

3.2.2 Software

Candidate controlled assessment submissions for units 2 and 4 must be viewable by software documented in the Moderators' Toolkit available on the GCSE ICT webpage.

It is the responsibility of the centre to keep candidates' work secure. Centres are strongly advised to utilise virus-checking software and to employ an effective backup strategy, so that an up-to-date archive of candidates' data is maintained.

No special consideration will be given to any candidate whose work is lost or destroyed as a consequence of inadequate centre security/backup procedures.

3.3 Submitting marks and samples for GCSE ICT

3.3.1 Mark submission

Centres must submit candidates' unit marks electronically using Edexcel Online or EDI.

To submit marks using Edexcel Online, the relevant centre user must be given access. This should be specified by the administrator at the centre responsible for creating new centre accounts. Further information can be found on Edexcel Online.

Whilst it is possible to submit marks via EDI, centres must use Edexcel Online to check their moderator and sample details.

3.3.2 Identification of the sample

The sample of work required for moderation is notified via the Edexcel Online system. It is available several weeks prior to the submission of marks. Please refer to the document 'Centre guidance for submission of moderation samples', located on the GCSE ICT webpage, for further information.

3.3.3 Controlled assessment electronic submission

Candidates must present their controlled assessment work electronically. The work must be self-contained and constructed so that its contents can be accessed via the Moderators' Toolkit.

Work that does not adhere to the technical specification will not be moderated.

Those candidates' submissions that are selected for sampling must be sent to reach the moderator by the submission deadline.

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5IT01		Living in a Digital World		Yes
5IT02	E	Using Digital Tools – ANIMAL SHELTER MAY 2014		Yes
5IT02	F	Using Digital Tools – THE PROM MAY 2015		Yes
5IT03		Exploring Digital Design		Yes
5IT04		Creating Digital Products		Yes
2IT01		Information and Communication Technology (Single Award) cash-in		Yes
2IT02		Information and Communication Technology (Double Award) cash-in		Yes

Candidates entered for 5IT02 must be entered for option E or F in June 2017, depending on which Controlled Assessment Brief (CAB) they are completing.

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Single Award) 2IT01	Information and Communication Technology QN: 50075755	5IT01 5IT02	40% 60%
GCSE (Double Award) 2IT02	Information and Communication Technology QN: 50074829	5IT01 5IT02 5IT03 5IT04	20% 30% 20% 30%

Note: Where it is possible to request the Single Award after one year and the Double Award after two, then all assessments must be taken in the examination series in which the qualification is gained.

Candidates topping up from a Single Award to a Double Award are allowed to re-use the set of unit results which have already been certificated for a Single Award to count towards the corresponding Double Award in a subsequent examination series. The terminal requirement for the Double Award is that all of the units that contribute to the Double Award only must be taken in the examination series in which the Double Award qualification is claimed.

Where candidates are taking the Double Award only, the requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

ITALIAN

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5IN01		Italian – Unit 1: Listening and Understanding in Italian (Foundation)		Yes
5IN01		Italian – Unit 1: Listening and Understanding in Italian (Higher)		Yes
5IN02		Italian – Unit 2: Speaking in Italian		Yes
5IN03		Italian – Unit 3: Reading and Understanding in Italian (Foundation)		Yes
5IN03		Italian – Unit 3: Reading and Understanding in Italian (Higher)		Yes
5IN04		Italian – Unit 4: Writing in Italian		Yes
3IN05		Italian: Spoken Language (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
3IN0W		Italian: Written Language (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
2IN01		Italian cash-in		Yes

Notes: There will be two tiers of examination for the Listening and Reading papers (Foundation tier and Higher tier). Centres are not required to indicate the tier of entry as papers for both tiers will be sent to them and centres may decide on the day of the examination which tier is appropriate for each candidate.

The tier of entry should be indicated on the day of the examination. An attendance register for each tier will be sent to centres. Candidates must be marked present on the attendance register for the paper that they sit, and absent on the attendance register for the paper that they do not sit. Centres are therefore required to complete both attendance registers for all candidates. Candidates who are absent on the day of the examination must be marked as absent on both attendance registers.

Centres are responsible for providing the teacher-examiner to conduct the speaking test. Pearson does not provide visiting examiners for any GCSE language.

Unit 2: Speaking in Italian is internally assessed via controlled conditions. Unit 4: Writing in Italian is sat under controlled conditions and externally marked. For more information please refer to qualifications.pearson.com. The deadline to submit materials for these units is 15 May.

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Short Course) 3IN05	Italian: Spoken Language QN: 50046251	5IN01	40%
		5IN02	60%
GCSE (Short Course) 3IN0W	Italian: Written Language QN: 50046226	5IN03	40%
		5IN04	60%
GCSE 2IN01	Italian QN: 50045945	5IN01	20%
		5IN02	30%
		5IN03	20%
		5IN04	30%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used. However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

Also, if it is possible to achieve a Short Course and a Full Course in a subject and the candidate requests the Short Course after one year and the Full Course after two, then the terminal requirement for the Short Course must be satisfied when it is claimed and the terminal requirement must also be satisfied when the Full Course is claimed. As it is no longer possible to bank units, units used for the Short Course cannot be used again for the Full Course.

JAPANESE

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5JA01		Japanese – Unit 1: Listening and Understanding in Japanese		Yes
5JA02		Japanese – Unit 2: Speaking in Japanese		Yes
5JA03		Japanese – Unit 3: Reading and Understanding in Japanese		Yes
5JA04		Japanese – Unit 4: Writing in Japanese		Yes
3JA0S		Japanese: Spoken Language (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
3JA0W		Japanese: Written Language (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
2JA01		Japanese cash-in		Yes

Notes: This is a single-tier specification.

Unit 2 (Speaking in Japanese) will be conducted by a teacher-examiner but marked externally by Pearson. Centres are responsible for providing the teacher-examiner to conduct the speaking test. Pearson does not provide visiting examiners for any GCSE language.

Centres entering candidates who are not taught in the centre must ensure that all candidates are fully informed of the requirements of the specification.

For the window to conduct the oral assessment examination please check our website or the Key Dates section of this manual.

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Short Course) 3JA0S	Japanese: Spoken Language QN: 50044151	5JA01	46%
		5JA02	54%
GCSE (Short Course) 3JA0W	Japanese: Written Language QN: 50044990	5JA03	46%
		5JA04	54%
GCSE 2JA01	Japanese QN: 50044618	5JA01	23%
		5JA02	27%
		5JA03	23%
		5JA04	27%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

Also, if it is possible to achieve a Short Course and a Full Course in a subject and the candidate requests the Short Course after one year and the Full Course after two, then the terminal requirement for the Short Course must be satisfied when it is claimed and the terminal requirement must also be satisfied when the Full Course is claimed. As it is no longer possible to bank units, units used for the Short Course cannot be used again for the Full Course. Candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE are required to re-take all the units in the qualification.

LEISURE AND TOURISM

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5LT01		Leisure and Tourism – Unit 1: The Leisure and Tourism Industry		Yes
5LT02		Leisure and Tourism – Unit 2: Sales, Promotions and Operations in Leisure and Tourism		Yes
5LT03		Leisure and Tourism – Unit 3: The Leisure and Tourism Environment		Yes
5LT04		Leisure and Tourism – Unit 4: Customers and Employment in Leisure and Tourism		Yes
2LT01		Leisure and Tourism (Single Award) cash-in		Yes
2LT02		Leisure and Tourism (Double Award) cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Single Award) 2LT01	Leisure and Tourism (Single Award) QN: 50044722	5LT01 5LT02 or 5LT04	40% 60%
GCSE (Double Award) 2LT02	Leisure and Tourism (Double Award) QN: 50045192	5LT01 5LT02 5LT03 5LT04	20% 30% 20% 30%

Note: Where it is possible to request the Single Award after one year and the Double Award after two, then all assessments must be taken in the examination series in which the qualification is gained. Candidates topping up from a Single Award to a Double Award are allowed to re-use the set of unit results which have already been certificated for a Single Award to count towards the corresponding Double Award in a subsequent examination series. The terminal requirement for the Double Award is that all of the units that contribute to the Double Award only must be taken in the examination series in which the Double Award qualification is claimed.

Where candidates are taking the Double Award only, the requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

MANUFACTURING

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5MN01		Manufacturing – Unit 1: Designing Products for Manufacture		Yes
5MN02		Manufacturing – Unit 2: Manufactured Products		Yes
5EM03	A	Engineering and Manufacturing – Application of Technology in Engineering and Manufacturing – Unit 3a: Printing and Publishing, Paper and Board		Yes
5EM03	B	Engineering and Manufacturing – Application of Technology in Engineering and Manufacturing – Unit 3b: Food and Drink, Biological and Chemical		Yes
5EM03	C	Engineering and Manufacturing – Application of Technology in Engineering and Manufacturing – Unit 3c: Textiles and Clothing		Yes
5EM03	D	Engineering and Manufacturing – Application of Technology in Engineering and Manufacturing – Unit 3d: Engineering Fabrication		Yes
5EM03	E	Engineering and Manufacturing – Application of Technology in Engineering and Manufacturing – Unit 3e: Electrical and Electronics, Process Control, Computers, Telecommunications		Yes
5EM03	F	Engineering and Manufacturing – Application of Technology in Engineering and Manufacturing – Unit 3f: Mechanical, Automotive		Yes
2MN02		Manufacturing (Double Award) cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Double Award) 2MN02	Manufacturing	5MN01	30%
	(Double Award)	5MN02	30%
	QN: 50045799	5EM03	40%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

MATHEMATICS A

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
1MA0	F	Mathematics (Foundation) QN: 50079165	Yes	Yes
1MA0	H	Mathematics (Higher) QN: 50079165	Yes	Yes

MATHEMATICS B

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5MB1F		Statistics and Probability (Foundation)	Yes	
5MB1H		Statistics and Probability (Higher)	Yes	
5MB2F		Number, Algebra, Geometry 1 (Foundation)	Yes	
5MB2H		Number, Algebra, Geometry 1 (Higher)	Yes	
5MB3F		Number, Algebra, Geometry 2 (Foundation)	Yes	
5MB3H		Number, Algebra, Geometry 2 (Higher)	Yes	
2MB01		Mathematics B cash-in	Yes	

Note: A candidate cannot be entered for both Foundation and Higher tier for a unit in the same examination series. However, a candidate may re-sit a unit at a different tier in another examination series.

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE 2MB01	Mathematics QN: 50078860	5MB1F or 5MB1H 5MB2F or 5MB2H 5MB3F or 5MB3H	30% 30% 40%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course, i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded, and the results from these assessments used.

MUSIC

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5MU01		Music – Unit 1: Performing Music		Yes
5MU02		Music – Unit 2: Composing Music		Yes
5MU03		Music – Unit 3: Music – Listening and Appraising		Yes
2MU01		Music cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE 2MU01	Music QN: 50046597	5MU01 5MU02 5MU03	30% 30% 40%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5PE01		Physical Education – Unit 1: The Theory of Physical Education		Yes
5PE02		Physical Education – Unit 2: Performance in Physical Education		Yes
5PE03		Physical Education: Short Course – Unit 1: The Theory of Physical Education		Yes
5PE04		Physical Education: Short Course – Unit 2: Performance in Physical Education		Yes
3PE01		Physical Education (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
2PE01		Physical Education cash-in		Yes

Units 5PE02 and 5PE04 are moderated during a visit for centres with entries of 20 or more candidates. Centres with entries of less than 20 candidates must submit their evidence postally on DVD. Centres with entries less than 20 candidates are able to join with another centre to meet the minimum requirement for a centre visit.

The moderation window for centre visits is between 1 March and 5 May.

The deadline for centres submitting DVD evidence is 15 May.

Candidates who have previously completed 3PE01 (Short Course), can no longer top up to 2PE01 (Full Course).

For more information centres should refer to the GCSE Physical Education 'Instructions for the conduct of controlled assessment (ICCA)'. This document can be found on the GCSE Physical Education subject page, under the heading 'course materials'.

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Short Course) 3PE01	Physical Education QN: 50046755	5PE03	40%
		5PE04	60%
GCSE 2PE01	Physical Education QN: 50046767	5PE01	40%
		5PE02	60%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

PHYSICS

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5PH1F		P1 Universal Physics (Foundation)		Yes
5PH1H		P1 Universal Physics (Higher)		Yes
5PH2F		P2 Physics for your Future (Foundation)		Yes
5PH2H		P2 Physics for your Future (Higher)		Yes
5PH3F		P3 Applications of Physics (Foundation)		Yes
5PH3H		P3 Applications of Physics (Higher)		Yes
5PH04		PCA Physics (Controlled Assessment)		Yes
2PH01		Physics cash-in		Yes

A candidate does not have to sit the same tier for each of the tiered units. For example, a candidate could sit Higher tier for Physics (5PH1H) and Foundation tier for Physics (5PH2F).

The task for the controlled assessment was released in January 2016. The task is for submission and moderation in June 2017.

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE 2PH01	Physics QN: 60007710	5PH1F or 5PH1H 5PH2F or 5PH2H 5PH3F or 5PH3H 5PH04	25% 25% 25% 25%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take. The most recently sat unit will always be used.

PSYCHOLOGY

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5PS01		Psychology – Unit 1: Perception and Dreaming		Yes
5PS02		Psychology – Unit 2: Social and Biological Psychological Debates		Yes
2PS01		Psychology cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE 2PS01	Psychology QN: 50044424	5PS01 5PS02	40% 60%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

Candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE are required to re-take all the units in the qualification. Previously banked results for units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5RS01		Religious Studies – Unit 1: Religion and Life Based on a Study of Christianity and at Least One Other Religion		Yes
5RS02		Religious Studies – Unit 2: Religion and Life Based on a Study of Christianity		Yes
5RS03		Religious Studies – Unit 3: Religion and Life Based on a Study of Roman Catholic Christianity		Yes
5RS04		Religious Studies – Unit 4: Religion and Life Based on a Study of Islam		Yes
5RS05		Religious Studies – Unit 5: Religion and Life Based on a Study of Judaism		Yes
5RS06		Religious Studies – Unit 6: Religion and Life Based on a Study of Hinduism		Yes
5RS07		Religious Studies – Unit 7: Religion and Life Based on a Study of Sikhism		Yes
5RS08		Religious Studies – Unit 8: Religion and Society Based on a Study of Christianity and at Least One Other Religion		Yes
5RS09		Religious Studies – Unit 9: Christianity		Yes
5RS10		Religious Studies – Unit 10: Roman Catholic Christianity		Yes
5RS11		Religious Studies – Unit 11: Islam		Yes
5RS12		Religious Studies – Unit 12: Judaism		Yes
5RS13		Religious Studies – Unit 13: Hinduism		Yes
5RS14		Religious Studies – Unit 14: Sikhism		Yes
5RS15		Religious Studies – Unit 15: Buddhism		Yes
5RS16		Religious Studies – Unit 16: Mark's Gospel		Yes
3RS01		Religious Studies (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
2RS01		Religious Studies cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
GCSE (Short Course) 3RS01	Religious Studies (Short Course) QN: 5004526X	Any one unit from the list below: 5RS01, 5RS02, 5RS03, 5RS04, 5RS05, 5RS06, 5RS07, 5RS08, 5RS09, 5RS10, 5RS11, 5RS12, 5RS13, 5RS14, 5RS15, 5RS16
GCSE 2RS01	Religious Studies QN: 50044886	Two units from two different modules Module A: 5RS01, 5RS02, 5RS03, 5RS04, 5RS05, 5RS06 or 5RS07 Module B: 5RS08 Module C: 5RS09, 5RS10, 5RS11, 5RS12, 5RS13, 5RS14 or 5RS15 Module D: 5RS16

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used. Also, if it is possible to achieve a Short Course and a Full Course in a subject and the candidate requests the Short Course after one year and the Full Course after two, then the terminal requirement for the Short Course must be satisfied when it is claimed and the terminal requirement must also be satisfied when the Full Course is claimed. As it is no longer possible to bank units, units used for the Short Course cannot be used again for the Full Course. Candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE are required to re-take all the units in the qualification.

RUSSIAN

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5RU01		Russian – Unit 1: Listening and Understanding in Russian		Yes
5RU02		Russian – Unit 2: Speaking in Russian		Yes
5RU03		Russian – Unit 3: Reading and Understanding in Russian		Yes
5RU04		Russian – Unit 4: Writing in Russian		Yes
3RU05		Russian: Spoken Language (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
3RU0W		Russian: Written Language (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
2RU01		Russian cash-in		Yes

Notes: This is a single-tier specification.

Unit 2 (Speaking in Russian) will be conducted by a teacher-examiner but marked externally by Pearson. Centres are responsible for providing the teacher-examiner to conduct the speaking test. Pearson does not provide visiting examiners for any GCSE language.

Centres entering candidates who are not taught in the centre must ensure that all candidates are fully informed of the requirements of the specification.

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The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Short Course) 3RU05	Russian: Spoken Language QN: 50045520	5RU01	46%
		5RU02	54%
GCSE (Short Course) 3RU0W	Russian: Written Language QN: 50045490	5RU03	46%
		5RU04	54%
GCSE 2RU01	Russian QN: 50044758	5RU01	23%
		5RU02	27%
		5RU03	23%
		5RU04	27%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

Also, if it is possible to achieve a Short Course and a Full Course in a subject and the candidate requests the Short Course after one year and the Full Course after two, then the terminal requirement for the Short Course must be satisfied when it is claimed and the terminal requirement must also be satisfied when the Full Course is claimed. As it is no longer possible to bank units, units used for the Short Course cannot be used again for the Full Course. Candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE are required to re-take all the units in the qualification.

SCIENCE

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5BI1F		B1 Influences on Life (Foundation)		Yes
5BI1H		B1 Influences on Life (Higher)		Yes
5CH1F		C1 Chemistry in our World (Foundation)		Yes
5CH1H		C1 Chemistry in our World (Higher)		Yes
5PH1F		P1 Universal Physics (Foundation)		Yes
5PH1H		P1 Universal Physics (Higher)		Yes
5SC04		Science (Controlled Assessment)		Yes
2SC01		Science cash-in		Yes

A candidate does not have to sit the same tier for each of the tiered units. For example, a candidate could sit Higher tier for Biology (5BI1H) and Foundation tier for Chemistry (5CH1F).

The task for the controlled assessment was released in January 2016. The task is for submission and moderation in June 2017.

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE 2SC01	Science QN: 60007722	5BI1F or 5BI1H	25%
		5CH1F or 5CH1H	25%
		5PH1F or 5PH1H	25%
		5SC04	25%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take. The most recently sat unit will always be used.

ADDITIONAL SCIENCE

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5BI2F		B2 The Components of Life (Foundation)		Yes
5BI2H		B2 The Components of Life (Higher)		Yes
5CH2F		C2 Discovering Chemistry (Foundation)		Yes
5CH2H		C2 Discovering Chemistry (Higher)		Yes
5PH2F		P2 Physics for your Future (Foundation)		Yes
5PH2H		P2 Physics for your Future (Higher)		Yes
5SA04		Additional Science (Controlled Assessment)		Yes
2SA01		Additional Science cash-in		Yes

A candidate does not have to sit the same tier for each of the tiered units. For example, a candidate could sit Higher tier for Biology (5BI2H) and Foundation tier for Chemistry (5CH2F).

The task for the controlled assessment was released in January 2016. The task is for submission and moderation in June 2017.

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE 2SA01	Additional Science QN: 60007989	5BI2F or 5BI2H	25%
		5CH2F or 5CH2H	25%
		5PH2F or 5PH2H	25%
		5SA04	25%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take. The most recently sat unit will always be used.

FURTHER ADDITIONAL SCIENCE

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5BI3F		B3 Using Biology (Foundation)		Yes
5BI3H		B3 Using Biology (Higher)		Yes
5CH3F		C3 Chemistry in Action (Foundation)		Yes
5CH3H		C3 Chemistry in Action (Higher)		Yes
5PH3F		P3 Application of Physics (Foundation)		Yes
5PH3H		P3 Application of Physics (Higher)		Yes
5SF04		Further Additional Science (Controlled Assessment)		Yes
2SF01		Further Additional Science cash-in		Yes

A candidate does not have to sit the same tier for each of the tiered units. For example, a candidate could sit Higher tier for Biology (5BI3H) and Foundation tier for Chemistry (5CH3F).

The task for the controlled assessment was released in January 2016. The task is for submission and moderation in June 2017.

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE 2SF01	Further Additional Science QN: 60061492	5BI3F or 5BI3H	25%
		5CH3F or 5CH3H	25%
		5PH3F or 5PH3H	25%
		5SF04	25%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take. The most recently sat unit will always be used.

SPANISH

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5SP01		Spanish – Unit 1: Listening and Understanding in Spanish (Foundation)		Yes
5SP01		Spanish – Unit 1: Listening and Understanding in Spanish (Higher)		Yes
5SP02		Spanish – Unit 2: Speaking in Spanish		Yes
5SP03		Spanish – Unit 3: Reading and Understanding in Spanish (Foundation)		Yes
5SP03		Spanish – Unit 3: Reading and Understanding in Spanish (Higher)		Yes
5SP04		Spanish – Unit 4: Writing in Spanish		Yes
3SP05		Spanish: Spoken Language (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
3SP0W		Spanish: Written Language (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
2SP01		Spanish cash-in		Yes

Notes: There will be two tiers of examination for the Listening and Reading papers (Foundation tier and Higher tier). Centres are not required to indicate the tier of entry as papers for both tiers will be sent to them and centres may decide on the day of the examination which tier is appropriate for each candidate.

The tier of entry should be indicated on the day of the examination. An attendance register for each tier will be sent to centres. Candidates must be marked present on the attendance register for the paper that they sit, and absent on the attendance register for the paper that they do not sit. Centres are therefore required to complete both attendance registers for all candidates. Candidates who are absent on the day of the examination must be marked as absent on both attendance registers.

Centres are responsible for providing the teacher-examiner to conduct the speaking test. Pearson does not provide visiting examiners for any GCSE language. Unit 2: Speaking in Spanish is internally assessed via controlled conditions. Unit 4: Writing in Spanish is sat under controlled conditions and externally marked. For more information please refer to qualifications.pearson.com. The deadline to submit materials for these units is 15 May.

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Short Course) 3SP05	Spanish: Spoken Language QN: 50046469	5SP01	40%
		5SP02	60%
GCSE (Short Course) 3SP0W	Spanish: Written Language QN: 50046433	5SP03	40%
		5SP04	60%
GCSE 2SP01	Spanish QN: 50045957	5SP01	20%
		5SP02	30%
		5SP03	20%
		5SP04	30%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used. However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

Also, if it is possible to achieve a Short Course and a Full Course in a subject and the candidate requests the Short Course after one year and the Full Course after two, then the terminal requirement for the Short Course must be satisfied when it is claimed and the terminal requirement must also be satisfied when the Full Course is claimed. As it is no longer possible to bank units, units used for the Short Course cannot be used again for the Full Course.

STATISTICS

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5ST1F		Statistics – Unit 1: Written Paper (Foundation)		Yes
5ST1H		Statistics – Unit 1: Written Paper (Higher)		Yes
5ST02		Statistics – Unit 2: Controlled Assessment		Yes
2ST01		Statistics cash-in		Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined above. These must be taken in the same exam series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

The task for the controlled assessment unit 5ST02/01 was released in February 2016. The task will only be available for submission and moderation in June 2017.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE 2ST01	Statistics QN: 50044564	5ST1F/5ST1H 5ST02	75% 25%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used.

However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

URDU

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
5UR01		Urdu – Unit 1: Listening and Understanding in Urdu (Foundation)		Yes
5UR01		Urdu – Unit 1: Listening and Understanding in Urdu (Higher)		Yes
5UR02		Urdu – Unit 2: Speaking in Urdu		Yes
5UR03		Urdu – Unit 3: Reading and Understanding in Urdu (Foundation)		Yes
5UR03		Urdu – Unit 3: Reading and Understanding in Urdu (Higher)		Yes
5UR04		Urdu – Unit 4: Writing in Urdu		Yes
3UR0S		Urdu: Spoken Language (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
3UR0W		Urdu: Written Language (Short Course) cash-in		Yes
2UR01		Urdu cash-in		Yes

Notes: There will be two tiers of examination for the Listening and Reading papers (Foundation tier and Higher tier). Centres are not required to indicate the tier of entry as papers for both tiers will be sent to them and centres may decide on the day of the examination which tier is appropriate for each candidate.

The tier of entry should be indicated on the day of the examination. An attendance register for each tier will be sent to centres. Candidates must be marked present on the attendance register for the paper that they sit, and absent on the attendance register for the paper that they do not sit. Centres are therefore required to complete both attendance registers for all candidates. Candidates who are absent on the day of the examination must be marked as absent on both attendance registers.

Centres are responsible for providing the teacher-examiner to conduct the speaking test. Pearson does not provide visiting examiners for any GCSE language. Unit 2: Speaking in Urdu is internally assessed via controlled conditions. Unit 4: Writing in Urdu is sat under controlled conditions and externally marked. For more information please refer to qualifications.pearson.com. The deadline to submit materials for these units is 15 May.

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible	Weighting
GCSE (Short Course) 3UR0S	Urdu: Spoken Language QN: 50046263	5UR01	40%
		5UR02	60%
GCSE (Short Course) 3UR0W	Urdu: Written Language QN: 50046275	5UR03	40%
		5UR04	60%
GCSE 2UR01	Urdu QN: 50046287	5UR01	20%
		5UR02	30%
		5UR03	20%
		5UR04	30%

Note: The requirement is that 100% of the assessments must be taken at the end of the course i.e. in the examination series in which the qualification is awarded and the results from these assessments used. However, candidates wishing to re-take a GCSE will be permitted to carry forward the results from the controlled assessment unit(s) after certification and only re-take the externally assessed units. Previously banked results for externally assessed units cannot be used when re-taking even if they are better than the results achieved in the re-take.

Also, if it is possible to achieve a Short Course and a Full Course in a subject and the candidate requests the Short Course after one year and the Full Course after two, then the terminal requirement for the Short Course must be satisfied when it is claimed and the terminal requirement must also be satisfied when the Full Course is claimed. As it is no longer possible to bank units, units used for the Short Course cannot be used again for the Full Course.

4 New Specification GCSE availability for June 2017

GCSE Specifications with first examinations in June 2017 are all linear, therefore 100% of assessments must be completed at the end of the course.

4.1 Alphabetical list of specification, option and entry codes

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
1EN0		Paper 1: Fiction and Imaginative Writing Paper 2: Non-fiction and Transactional Writing Paper 3: Spoken Language (Endorsement) QN: GCSE (9-1) – 601/4836/6		Yes

ENGLISH LITERATURE

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
1ET0		Paper 1: Shakespeare and Post-1914 Literature Paper 2: 19th-century Novel and Poetry since 1789 QN: GCSE (9-1) – 601/4789/1		Yes

MATHEMATICS

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Nov 2016	Jun 2017
1MA1	F	Mathematics Foundation (papers 1, 2 and 3) QN: GCSE (9 to 1) – 601/4700/3		Yes
1MA1	H	Mathematics Higher (papers 1,2 and 3) QN: GCSE (9 to 1) – 601/4700/3		Yes

Note: A candidate cannot be entered for both Foundation and Higher qualifications in the same series. However, a candidate may re-sit the entire qualification at a different level in another examination series.

5 Edexcel Certificate: January and June 2017 availability

5.1 Introduction

Edexcel Certificate qualifications are based on the content of our International GCSE specifications.

5.2 Information for exams officers

Edexcel Certificates are being withdrawn. The last available exam series for most subjects is June 2017. The last assessment opportunity for Chinese (KCN0) will be June 2018.

5.3 Any questions?

You will find a set of subject-specific FAQs and further information on the Edexcel Certificate at qualifications.pearson.com/international-gcse

5.4 Subject availability

BIOLOGY

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
KBIO		Biology (papers 1 & 2) QN: 60032479	Yes	Yes

CHEMISTRY

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
KCHO		Chemistry (papers 1 & 2) QN: 60032467	Yes	Yes

CHINESE

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
KCN0		Chinese (papers 1, 2 & 3) QN: 60044196		Yes

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
KEA0		English Language (written papers 1, 2 & speaking and listening coursework 3) QN: 60001380		Yes
KEA0	T	English Language (written papers 1, 2 & speaking and listening coursework 3 (transferred from a previous series)) QN: 60001380		Yes

Only candidates who are aged 16 or over on 31 August 2016 may sit Edexcel Certificate in English Language in June 2017.

FRENCH

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
KFR0		French (papers 1, 2 & 3) QN: 60044226		Yes

GERMAN

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
KGN0		German (papers 1, 2 & 3) QN: 60045188		Yes

GEOGRAPHY

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
KGE0		Geography (paper 1) QN: 60032157		Yes

HISTORY

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
KH10		History (papers 1 & 2) QN: 60036229		Yes

MATHEMATICS

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
KMA0	F	Mathematics Specification A (papers 1F & 2F) QN: 60004757		Yes
KMA0	H	Mathematics Specification A (papers 3H & 4H) QN: 60004757		Yes

Only candidates who are aged 16 or over on 31 August 2016 may sit Edexcel Certificate in Mathematics in June 2017.

PHYSICS

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
KPH0		Physics (papers 1 & 2) QN: 60032480	Yes	Yes

SCIENCE DOUBLE AWARD

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
KSCO		Science Double Award (Biology paper 1, Chemistry paper 1 & Physics paper 1) QN: 60032492	Yes	Yes

SPANISH

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
KSP0		Spanish (papers 1, 2 & 3) QN: 60044238		Yes

6 International GCSE: January and June 2017 availability

UK centres are no longer able to submit candidate entries for examinations for International GCSE qualifications in: Accounting, Arabic (First Language), Art and Design: Fine Art, Art and Design: Textiles, Art and Design: Photography, Art and Design: Graphic Design, Bangladesh Studies, Bengali, Classical Arabic, Commerce, Gujarati, Islamiyat, Modern Greek, Pakistan Studies, Sinhala, Swahili, Turkish and Urdu.

As these qualifications are no longer available to UK centres, information about them has been removed from this section. The subjects listed below are still available to centres in the UK.

BIOLOGY

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4BI0		Biology (papers 1 & 2)	Yes	Yes

BUSINESS STUDIES

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4BS0		Business Studies (paper 1)		Yes

CHEMISTRY

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4CH0		Chemistry (papers 1 & 2)	Yes	Yes

CHINESE

What qualifications are available?

Note: The speaking component is now compulsory. For information about the oral window for the speaking exam please refer to the Key Dates section of this manual. For subject specific information please see the specification.

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4CNO		Chinese (papers 1, 2 & 3)		Yes

ECONOMICS

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4ECO		Economics (paper 1)	Yes	Yes

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

What qualifications are available?

Note: The optional speaking component that forms part of option A will be awarded a separate grade from the subject grade, and both will be reported on the certificate. An additional fee is payable for each candidate entered for paper 3 Speaking. For information about the oral window for the speaking option please refer to the Key Dates section of this manual. For subject specific information please see the specification.

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4ES0		English as a Second Language (ESL) (papers 1 & 2)		Yes
4ES0	A	English as a Second Language (ESL) (papers 1, 2 & optional paper 3)		Yes

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SPECIFICATION A

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4EA0	A	English Language Specification A (papers 1 & 2)	Yes	Yes
4EA0	B	English Language Specification A (paper 1, coursework 3 & speaking and listening coursework 4)		Yes
4EA0	BT	English Language Specification A (paper 1, coursework 3 (transferred from previous series) & speaking and listening coursework 4 (transferred from previous series))	Yes	Yes
4EA0	CT	English Language Specification A (paper 1, coursework 3 (transferred from previous series) & speaking and listening coursework 4)		Yes
4EA0	DT	English Language Specification A (paper 1, coursework 3 & speaking and listening coursework 4 (transferred from previous series))		Yes

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SPECIFICATION B

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4EB0		English Language Specification B (paper 1)	Yes	Yes

ENGLISH LITERATURE

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4ET0	A	English Literature (papers 1 & 2)	Yes	Yes
4ET0	B	English Literature (paper 1 & coursework 3)		Yes
4ET0	BT	English Literature (paper 1 & coursework 3 (transferred from previous series))	Yes	Yes

FRENCH

What qualifications are available?

Note: The speaking component is now compulsory. For information about the oral window for the speaking exam please refer to the Key Dates section of this manual. For subject specific information please see the specification.

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4FR0		French (papers 1, 2 & 3)		Yes

FURTHER PURE MATHEMATICS

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4PM0		Further Pure Mathematics (papers 1 & 2)	Yes	Yes

GEOGRAPHY

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4GE0		Geography (paper 1)		Yes

GERMAN

What qualifications are available?

Note: The speaking component is now compulsory. For information about the oral window for the speaking exam please refer to the Key Dates section of this manual. For subject specific information please see the specification.

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4GN0		German (papers 1, 2 & 3)		Yes

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

What units are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4GL0		Global Citizenship (paper 1)		Yes

HINDI

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4HN0		Hindi (paper 1)		Yes

HISTORY

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4HI0		History (papers 1 & 2)		Yes

HUMAN BIOLOGY

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4HB0		Human Biology (papers 1 & 2)	Yes	Yes

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4IT0		Information and Communication Technology (ICT) (papers 1 & 2)		Yes

MATHEMATICS SPECIFICATION A

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4MA0	F	Mathematics Specification A (papers 1F & 2F)	Yes	Yes
4MA0	H	Mathematics Specification A (papers 3H & 4H)	Yes	Yes

MATHEMATICS SPECIFICATION B

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4MB0		Mathematics Specification B (papers 1 & 2)	Yes	Yes

PHYSICS

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4PH0		Physics (papers 1 & 2)	Yes	Yes

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4RS0		Religious Studies (paper 1)		Yes

SCIENCE DOUBLE AWARD

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4SC0		Science Double Award (Biology paper 1, Chemistry paper 1 & Physics paper 1)	Yes	Yes

SPANISH

What qualifications are available?

Note: The speaking component is now compulsory. For information about the oral window for the speaking exam please refer to the Key Dates section of this manual. For subject specific information please see the specification.

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4SP0		Spanish (papers 1, 2 & 3)		Yes

TAMIL

What qualifications are available?

Specification			Availability	
Entry code	Option	Title	Jan 2017	Jun 2017
4TA0		Tamil (paper 1)		Yes