



## Levels 9-1 for English and Maths

### Key points

- Broadly the same proportion of students will achieve a grade 4 and above as currently achieve a grade C and above.
- Broadly the same proportion of students will achieve a grade 7 and above as currently achieve an A and above.
- The bottom of grade 1 will be aligned with the bottom of grade G.
- Grade 5 will be positioned in the top third of the marks for a current grade C and bottom third of the marks for a current grade B.

This will mean it will be more demanding than the present grade C

- The new maths GCSE will be tiered (higher and Foundation), with grades 4 and 5 available through both tiers.

NEW GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE	CURRENT GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE
9	
8	A*
7	A
6	B
5	
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
	G
U	U

**GOOD PASS (DfE)**  
5 and above = top of C and above

**AWARDING**  
4 and above = bottom of C and above

Grade 5 will be awarded to top 1/3 of old grade 'C' and bottom 1/3 of old grade 'B'