

Timeline of reforms

Date	Current GCSEs	New GCSEs	A levels
Academic year 2012/13			
June 2013	Final summer exams of unitised (modular) GCSEs . Marks awarded for spelling, punctuation and grammar in English literature, history, geography and religious studies exams.	Consultation on reformed GCSEs.	
July 2013		Consultation on reformed GCSEs.	
August 2013	Results for final, unitised (modular) GCSEs. First results for the new biology, chemistry, physics and additional science GCSEs.	Consultation on reformed GCSEs.	
Academic year 2013/14			
September 2013	First teaching of the new specifications for history and English literature.		
November 2013	Final re-sits for unitised (modular) GCSEs in maths, English and English language. All students must 'cash in' results for certificates.	Consultation on the implementation of GCSE reforms.	
January 2014	No exams.		No exams.
March 2014	No exams.		
June 2014	All exams & assessments for GCSEs in this series. New GCSE geography exams. All students must 'cash in' results for certificates.		
August 2014	First results for linear GCSEs including the new geography GCSE.		
Academic year 2014/15			
September 2014	First teaching of the new National Curriculum at Key Stages 1 to 3.	Specifications for the new GCSEs with schools from September 2014 onwards.	Specifications for the new AS and A levels in the first group of subjects with schools from September 2014 onwards.
November 2014	Resit exams for maths, English and English language only. All students must 'cash in' results for certificates.		
January 2015	Results for November's re-sits in linear maths, English		

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	and English language.		
June 2015	First new history and English literature exams.		
August 2015	First results from new history and English literature GCSEs.		
Academic year 2015/16			
September 2015		First teaching of new GCSEs in English language, English literature, maths, physics, biology, chemistry, combined science (double award), history and geography.	First teaching of the new, standalone AS qualification and linear A levels in the first group of subjects.
June 2016	Final exams for current GCSEs in English, English literature, maths, biology, chemistry, physics, science, additional science, additional applied science, history and geography.		Last exams for unitised (modular) AS and A levels in the first group of subjects. First exams for AS as a linear, standalone qualification in the first group of subjects.
August 2016	Final results for the above GCSEs.		Last results for unitised (modular) AS and A levels in the first group of subjects. First results for linear, standalone AS in the first group of subjects.
Academic year 2016/17			
September 2016		First teaching of other new GCSEs.	Teaching of linear AS and A levels in a second group of subjects.
November 2016	Last chance to re-sit maths, English and English language exams.		
June 2017		First exams for new GCSEs in English language, English literature, maths, physics, biology, chemistry, combined science (double award), history and geography.	First exams for new A levels in the first group of subjects. First exams for standalone, linear AS qualification in the second group of subjects.

Date	Current GCSEs	New GCSEs	A levels
August 2017		First results for new GCSEs in English language, English literature, maths, physics, chemistry, combined science (double award), history and geography.	First results for new A levels in the first group of subjects. First results for standalone, linear AS levels in the second group of qualifications.
Academic year 2017/18			
June 2018		First exams of other new GCSEs.	First exams for linear A levels in the second group of subjects.
August 2018		First results of other new GCSEs.	First results for linear A levels in the second group of subjects.