



Pearson

Key Stage 4 Performance Table Points Comparison 2017 and 2018

The DfE has introduced a new points scale for Performance Tables from 2017. In 2017 and 2018, students will be taking a mixture of the new 9-1 GCSEs and the legacy A*-G GCSEs. The following table shows how the points compare for each grade on the 9-1 GCSEs, A*-G GCSEs, BTEC Firsts and BTEC Tech Awards.

9-1 GCSEs		Legacy GCSEs		BTEC First Awards		BTEC Tech Awards	
Grade & points	Grade terms	Grade	Points	Grade	Points	Grade	Points
9		A*	8.5	L2 D*	8.5	L2 D*	8.5
8							
7		A	7	L2 D	7	L2 D	7
6							
5	DfE Strong Pass Top of C, bottom of B	B	5.5	L2 M	5.5	L2 M	5.5
4	DfE Standard Pass Aligned with C						
3		D	3	L1 P	1.75	L1 D	3
2							
1		F	1.5			L1 P	1.25
U/0		U	0			U	0

In March 2017, The Secretary of State for Education announced that grade 4 on the new 9-1 GCSEs will be called a **standard pass** and grade 5 will be called a **strong pass**.