

Changes to GCSEs, AS and A Levels in Wales from September 2017

<u>GCE AS and A Level</u>					
Subject	Current Qualifications	Final Assessment (first time entries)	Resits	OCR Qualifications Available in Wales†	First Assessment
Accounting	Accounting (H011 / H411)	June 2018	June 2019	Cambridge Technicals in Business (Level 3) (2012 suite)† Cambridge Technicals in Business (Level 3) (2016 suite)† <i>[AS and A Levels in Accounting are not being redeveloped by OCR]</i>	<i>Live</i>
Classics	Classics: Ancient History (H042 / H442) Classics: Classical Civilisation (H041 / H441) Classics (unendorsed) (H002 / H402) <i>[Ancient History and Classical Civilisation units only]</i>	June 2018	June 2019	AS/A Level Ancient History (H007 / H407) AS/A Level Classical Civilisation (H008 / H408)	AS – Summer 2018 A – Summer 2019
				<i>[AS/A Level Classical Greek and AS/A Level Latin have been redeveloped for teaching from September 2016]</i>	AS – Summer 2017 A – Summer 2018
Critical Thinking	Critical Thinking (H052 / H452)	June 2018	June 2019	Extended Project qualification (EPQ) <i>[Opportunities for extension and thematic study]</i>	<i>Live</i>
Design & Technology	Design and Technology: Product Design (H053 / H453)	June 2018	June 2019	Cambridge Technicals in Engineering (Level 3) (2016 suite)† <i>[May be appropriate for some learners]</i>	<i>Live</i>
Dutch	Dutch (H193 / H593)	June 2018	June 2019	N/A	N/A
Electronics	Electronics (H065 / H465)	June 2018	June 2019	Cambridge Technicals in Engineering (Level 3) (2016 suite)† <i>[AS and A Levels in Electronics are not being redeveloped by OCR]</i>	<i>Live</i>
Film Studies	Film Studies (H067 / H467)	June 2018	June 2019	AS/A Level Film Studies (H010 / H410)	AS – Summer 2018 A – Summer 2019

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General Studies	General Studies (H079 / H479)	June 2018	June 2019	Extended Project qualification (EPQ) [Opportunities for extension and thematic study]	Live
Geology	Geology (H087 / H487)	June 2018	June 2019	AS/A Level Geology (H014 / H414)	AS – Summer 2018 A – Summer 2019
Government & Politics	Government & Politics (H095 / H495)	June 2018	June 2019	N/A	N/A
Health & Social Care	Health and Social Care (H103 / H503) Health and Social Care (Double Award) (H303 / H703)	June 2018	June 2019	Cambridge Technicals in Health & Social Care (Level 3) (2012 suite)† Cambridge Technicals in Health & Social Care (Level 3) (2016 suite)† <i>[Health and Social Care qualifications are under review in Wales. Check the QiW and Social Care Wales for the latest information]</i>	Live
Home Economics	Home Economics (Food, Nutrition and Health) (H111 / H511)	June 2018	June 2019	Cambridge Technicals in Laboratory Skills (Level 3) (2016 suite)† [Food Science pathway available]	Live
Humanities	Humanities (H113 / H513)	June 2018	June 2019	Extended Project qualification (EPQ) [Opportunities for extension and thematic study]	Live
ICT	ICT (H117 / H517) Applied ICT (H115 / H515) Applied ICT (Double Award) (H315 / H715)	June 2018	June 2019	Cambridge Technicals in IT (Level 3) (2012 suite)† Cambridge Technicals in IT (Level 3) (2016 suite)† Cambridge Technicals in Digital Media (Level 3) (2016 suite)†	Live
Law	Law (H134 / H534)	June 2018	June 2019	N/A	N/A

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Leisure & Tourism	Applied Leisure Studies (H128 / H528) Applied Travel and Tourism (H189 / H589) Applied Travel and Tourism (Double Award) (H389 / H789)	June 2018	June 2019	N/A	N/A
Mathematics	Mathematics (3890 / 7890) Further Mathematics (3892 / 7892) Pure Mathematics (3891 / 7891) Mathematics (MEI) (3895 / 7895) Further Mathematics (MEI) (3896 / 7896) Additional Further Mathematics (MEI) (3897 / 7897) Pure Mathematics (MEI) (3898 / 7898) Quantitative Methods (MEI) (AS Level only) (H133)* Statistics (MEI) (AS Level only) (H132)	June 2018	June 2019	Core Maths: Quantitative Problem Solving (MEI) (Level 3) Core Maths: Quantitative Reasoning (MEI) (Level 3) Extended Project qualification (EPQ) <i>[Provides opportunities to investigate historical context, create artefacts, and undertake statistical or modelling investigations]</i>	Live
Media	Media Studies (H140 / H540)	June 2018	June 2019	AS/A Levels Film Studies (H010 / H410)	AS – Summer 2018 A – Summer 2019
				Cambridge Technicals in Digital Media (Level 3) (2016 suite)†	Live
Science	Applied Science (H175 / H575) Applied Science (Double Award) (H375 / H775)	June 2018	June 2019	Cambridge Technicals in Laboratory Skills (Level 3) (2016 suite)†	Live

†The availability of qualifications for funding purposes in Wales ([designated](#) status) is regularly updated on the Qualification Wales [QiW](#) database. If the qualification size of the Cambridge Technical you are interested in is not currently listed, please [contact us](#) directly and we will contact Qualifications Wales to request it is placed on the QiW for funding purposes.

*The [Level 3 Certificate in Quantitative Methods \(MEI\) \(H863\)](#) will also have a final assessment opportunity in June 2018 and resit opportunity in June 2019.

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Business	Business Studies (J253) Business and Communication Systems (J230) Applied Business (Single Award) (J213) Applied Business (Double Award) (J226)	June 2018	N/A	Cambridge Nationals in Enterprise and Marketing <i>[Not currently designated for funding in Wales]‡</i>	June 2018
Classics	Ancient History (Short Course) (J051) Ancient History (Full Course) (J151) Classical Civilisation (Short Course) (J080) Classical Civilisation (Full Course) (J280)	June 2018	N/A	GCSE (9–1) Ancient History (J198) GCSE (9–1) Classical Civilisation (J199) <i>[New GCSE (9–1) in Classical Greek and Latin have been redeveloped for teaching from September 2016]</i>	June 2019 [June 2018]
Child Development	Home Economics: Child Development (J441)	June 2018	N/A	Cambridge Nationals in Child Development <i>[Not currently designated for funding in Wales]‡</i> <i>[Closely follows the format of GCSE Home Economics: Child Development]</i>	
Citizenship	Citizenship Studies (Short Course) (J029) Citizenship Studies (Full Course) (J269)	June 2017	N/A	GCSE (9–1) Citizenship (J270) <i>[Available and funded in Wales from September 2017]</i>	June 2018
Design & Technology	Design and Technology (Electronics and Control Systems) (J301) Design and Technology (Graphics) (J303) Design and Technology (Industrial Technology) (J304) Design and Technology (Product Design) (J305) Design and Technology (Product Design) (Short Course) (J045) Design and Technology (Resistant Materials) (J306) Design and Technology (Textiles Technology) (J307)	June 2018	N/A	Cambridge Nationals in Engineering Design <i>[Not currently designated for funding in Wales]‡</i> <i>[Suitable alternative for some pathways]</i>	Live
Dutch	Dutch (J733) Dutch (Short Course (Spoken/ Written)) (J033 / J133)	June 2018	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Economics	Economics (J320)	June 2018	N/A	GCSE (9–1) Economics (J205)	June 2019
Engineering	Engineering (Single Award) (J322) Engineering (Double Award) (J344)	June 2018	N/A	Cambridge Nationals in Engineering design <i>[Not currently designated for funding in Wales]‡</i> Cambridge Nationals in Engineering Manufacture <i>[Not currently designated for funding in Wales]‡</i> Cambridge Nationals in Principles in Engineering and Engineering Business <i>[Not currently designated for funding in Wales]‡</i> Cambridge Nationals in Systems control in engineering <i>[Not currently designated for funding in Wales]‡</i>	Live
Film Studies	Media Studies (J526)	June 2018	N/A	GCSE (9–1) Film Studies (J527)	June 2019
Health & Social Care	Health and Social Care (Single Award) (J406) Health and Social Care (Double Award) (J412)	June 2018	N/A	Cambridge Nationals in Health and Social Care <i>[Health and Social Care qualifications are under review in Wales. Check QiW and Social Care Wales for the latest information]</i>	Live
ICT	ICT (J461) ICT (Short Course) (J061)	June 2018	N/A	Cambridge Nationals in ICT Cambridge Nationals in Creative iMedia	Live
				Cambridge Nationals in Information Technologies <i>[Not currently designated for funding in Wales]‡</i>	TBC
Law	Law (J485)	June 2018	N/A	<i>[Not being redeveloped by any awarding bodies – new GCSE (9–1) Citizenship available for teaching from September 2016]</i>	[June 2018]
Leisure & Tourism	Leisure and Tourism (Single Award) (J444) Leisure and Tourism (Double Award) (J488)	June 2018	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Manufacturing	Manufacturing (Single Award) (J505) Manufacturing (Double Award) (J510)	June 2018	N/A	Cambridge Nationals in Engineering Manufacture <i>[Not currently designated for funding in Wales]‡</i>	<i>Live</i>
Media	Media Studies (J526)	June 2018	N/A	GCSE (9–1) Film Studies (J527)	June 2019
Psychology	Psychology (J611)	June 2018	N/A	GCSE (9–1) Psychology (J203)	June 2019
Science	Environmental and Land-Based Science (J271)	June 2018	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sociology	Sociology (J696)	June 2018	N/A	N/A	N/A

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