

GCSE Double Award Science

March 2023

Summary of Exam Grade Boundaries

Unit 1 results

For each written unit (B1, C1 and P1), there are 60 raw marks available at Foundation Tier and 70 at Higher Tier.

The **maximum** uniform mark for each unit is 66. The **minimum** uniform mark required for each grade is as follows:

A	B	C*	C	D	E	F	G
53	49	45	40	33	27	20	14

Candidates entering for Foundation Tier can achieve a maximum uniform mark score of 48 in each Unit 1.

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Biology (Foundation)

GDW11		
Grade	Raw Mark	UMS
MAX	60	48
C*	35	45
C	30	40
D	25	33
E	21	27
F	17	20
G	13	14

Biology (Higher)

GDW12		
Grade	Raw Mark	UMS
MAX	70	66
A	40	53
B	34	49
C*	28	45
C	22	40
D	16	33
E	13	30

Chemistry (Foundation)

GDW21		
Grade	Raw Mark	UMS
MAX	60	48
C*	33	45
C	26	40
D	20	33
E	15	27
F	10	20
G	5	14

Chemistry (Higher)

GDW22		
Grade	Raw Mark	UMS
MAX	70	66
A	46	53
B	38	49
C*	30	45
C	22	40
D	14	33
E	10	30

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Physics (Foundation)

GDW31		
Grade	Raw Mark	UMS
MAX	60	48
C*	38	45
C	32	40
D	27	33
E	22	27
F	17	20
G	12	14

Physics (Higher)

GDW32		
Grade	Raw Mark	UMS
MAX	70	66
A	53	53
B	44	49
C*	36	45
C	28	40
D	20	33
E	16	30

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