



**GCE Religious Studies (A2 units) (A4614)
Grade Boundaries - Summer 2024**

Unit Level Uniform and Raw Mark Boundaries									Subject Level Uniform Mark Boundaries	
Notional Unit Level Grade	ARE1		ARE2		ARE3		ARE4			A2
	Themes in the Synoptic Gospels		Themes in Selected Letters of St Paul		Themes in the Old Testament		Themes in the Early Church & The Church Today			
Max	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Max UMS	400
		150	120	150	120	150	120	150		
a	99	96	97	96	92	96	94	96	A	320
b	77	84	76	84	73	84	73	84	B	280
c	56	72	56	72	54	72	53	72	C	240
d	35	60	35	60	36	60	33	60	D	200
e	14	48	14	48	18	48	13	48	E	160

Unit Level Uniform and Raw Mark Boundaries								
Notional Unit Level Grade	ARE5		ARE6		ARE7		ARE8	
	Themes in the Celtic Church, Reformation & Post-Reformation Church		Islam in a Contemporary Context		Global Ethics		Themes in the Philosophy of Religion	
Max	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS
		150	120	150	120	150	120	150
a	102	96	96	96	95	96	94	96
b	80	84	76	84	74	84	74	84
c	58	72	56	72	53	72	54	72
d	37	60	37	60	33	60	34	60
e	16	48	18	48	13	48	14	48

Candidates must complete two units, each from a different area of study:

- Textual Studies (units ARE1, ARE2 and ARE3)
- Systematic Study of One Religion (units ARE4, ARE5 and ARE6)
- Religion and Ethics (unit ARE7)
- Philosophy of Religion (unit ARE8)

A' Level weightings - AS units are weighted at 40% and A2 units are weighted at 60%.

The Uniform Mark boundaries do not change for the lifetime of the specification. The Raw Mark boundaries will be set independently in each examination series.

If you are planning to use these Raw Mark boundaries to estimate future performance and grades, they must be used with caution, as they change.

Candidates who completed AS units in Summer 2023 will have been awarded an overall UMS total for AS based on their performance in all units.

The AS UMS from Summer 2023 will be aggregated with A2 unit's UMS in Summer 2024 to arrive at a final UMS and grade for the subject.

Awarding A* at A' Level	<p>A* grade will be awarded to candidates who achieve both of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. achieve grade A overall at A level (320+ UMS out of 400 UMS); and 2. achieve 90%, or more, of the maximum UMS in their A2 units (216+ UMS out of 240 UMS). <p>A* is awarded at A' Level subject level only. A* is not awarded at AS subject level or for individual units.</p>
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