



GCSE Further Mathematics - Summer 2023

Unit Level Uniform and Raw Mark Boundaries								
Unit	GFM1		GFM2		GFM3		GFM4	
Boundary	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS
Max	100	100	50	50	50	50	50	50
a	65	80	28	40	36	40	32	40
b	46	73	21	37	26	37	25	37
c*	28	67	14	34	16	34	18	34
c	10	60	7	30	7	30	11	30
d	8	50	6	25	6	25	9	25
e	6	40	5	20	5	20	7	20
f	4	30	4	15	4	15	6	15
g	2	20	3	10	3	10	5	10

Subject Level Uniform Mark Boundaries		
Grading Route	Standard Grading	Alternative Grading
Max	200	150
A*	186	140
A	160	120
B	146	110
C*	134	101
C	120	90
D	100	75
E	80	60
F	60	45
G	40	30

Unit Level UMS boundaries are stable for the lifetime of the specification and do not change. However, the Raw Mark boundaries are 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 each series.

Candidates cashing-in for the first time in Summer 2023 will be graded on all their performance in the mandatory unit GFM1 along with two optional units from GFM2, GFM3 or GFM4 with the Standard Grading subject level boundaries applied.

Alternative Grading is only applicable to candidates retaking the qualification having previously cashed-in during the 2021/22 academic year.

Alternative Grading candidates will be awarded the best grade based on their performance in the mandatory unit GFM1 along with one optional unit from GFM2, GFM3 or GFM4 with the Alternative Grading subject level boundaries applied.

Subject Level Uniform Mark boundaries (grades A to G) carry the same % weighting across both Grading Routes:
i.e. A 80%, B 73%, C* 67%, C 60%, D 50%, E 40%, F 30% and G 20%.

A* is only awarded at subject level and the A* boundary is set independently in each examination series. The A* UMS % weighting will be applied equally to both Grading Routes.