



GCSE Statistics - Summer 2023

Unit Level Uniform and Raw Mark Boundaries										
Unit	GST1				GST2				GST3	
Tier	Foundation		Higher		Foundation		Higher		Untiered	
Boundary	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS
Max	80	72	100	100	80	72	100	100	20	20
a			67	80			66	80	13	16
b			54	73			55	73	11	15
c*	46	67	42	67	35	67	44	67	9	14
c	38	60	30	60	27	60	34	60	7	12
d	31	50	18	50	20	50	24	50	5	10
e	24	40	12	45	14	40	19	45	4	8
f	18	30			8	30			3	6
g	12	20			2	20			2	4

Subject Level Uniform Mark Boundaries		
Grading Route	Standard Grading	Alternative Grading
Max	200	120
A*	181	109
A	160	96
B	146	88
C*	134	80
C	120	72
D	100	60
E	80	48
F	60	36
G	40	24

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 across units GST1 & GST2 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 across units GST1 and GST3 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.