

GCSE GRADES – NEW AND OLD

New GCSE
Grade

Old GCSE
Grade

Current thinking on how the new
grades relate to the old grades

9

A*

Grade 9 is roughly equivalent to
the top half of previous A* grades

8

Grade 8 is roughly equivalent to the
lower half of previous A* grades

7

A

Grade 7 is being set at the old
grade A standard

6

B

Grade 6 represents the top of a
grade B

5

Grade 5 represents the lower
section of a B and high grade C's

4

C

Grade 4 is being set at the
equivalent of the old grade C

3

D

2

E

1

F/G