

I Juniors – GCSE examination grades in Summer 2018

As you may be aware, GCSE specifications are in the process of being reformed. One of the changes associated with these reforms is that exams are moving from a grading system based on letters (from A* to G) to one based on numbers (from 9 to 1 where 9 is the highest grade).

Subjects are being reformed on a phased basis, spread over several years. This means that in summer 2018, when the current I Juniors will receive their GCSE results, they will get letter grades for most subjects and number grades for others as shown in this table:

Letter grades	Number grades
English Language (IGCSE) English Literature (IGCSE) Biology (IGCSE) Chemistry (IGCSE) Physics (IGCSE) French (IGCSE) Spanish (IGCSE) Italian History (IGCSE) Geography (IGCSE) Religious Studies (IGCSE)	Mathematics (IGCSE) Latin Classical Greek Art Music Drama Dance

For the time being, all subject teachers will continue to give letter grades as appropriate for pupil's work and when giving feedback on their attainment by way of interim grades and end of term reports.