

Understanding your GCSE Statement of Results

Please review the example below to support you being able to understand the codes and abbreviations on your statement of results.

Board	Level	Element	Tier		Title	Grade	Mark	Endorsement
			F	H				

These are the headings for each column on your statement, telling you exactly what you are looking at.

Board is your exam board

Level is the level of exam you sat

Element is the code for the unit you sat, or it may be the exam paper number

Tier Foundation (F) or Higher (H). This is only applicable for Modern Foreign Languages, Mathematics and Science.

Title is your subject

Grade is the most important column on your statement, as this tells you what qualifications you have achieved. If you have sat a double award exam, for example Combined Science: Trilogy. A double grade will be present to indicate that you have achieved two GCSEs for that subject.

Mark shows you the total marks given for the exam. Using the grade boundaries¹ set by the awarding committee, subject grades are then allocated.

Endorsement is a separate grade (Pass, Merit, Distinction or Not Classified) covering the spoken language component of GCSE English Language.

¹ Grade boundaries refer to the number of exam marks required to achieve a particular grade. For example, if you achieve 56 marks and grade 4 is 58 marks, you are 2 marks away from achieving a grade 4. All examination boards will publish their grade boundaries via their website on results day.