

# Understanding GCSE and BTEC Grades

GCSE 9-1 Points		BTEC First Award		BTEC Tech Award		Former GCSE Grading Structure	
Grade & Points	Grade Terms	Grade	Points Equivalent	Grade	Points Equivalent		
9		L2 D*	8.5	L2 D*	8.5	A*	
8							
7		L2 D	7	L2 D	7		A
6							
5	Strong Pass (DfE)	L2 M	5.5	L2 M	5.5	B	
4	Standard Pass (DfE)						
4		L2 P	4	L2 P	4		C
3							
3		Level 1 Pass	1.75	L1 D	3	D	
2				L1 M	2		
1				L1 P	1.25		F
U				U	0		
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## BTEC Key

L1 – Level 1

L2 – Level 2

D – Distinction

M – Merit

P – Pass

U - Ungraded