

Making Sense of Your Results

GCSEs (General Certificate of Secondary Education)

- **Pass Grade:** 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1, with 1 being the lowest grade and 9 being the highest grade.
- **U Grade:** unclassified/ungraded, means that the student has not achieved enough marks to gain a pass.
- **X Grade:** means that the student missed parts of the examination and does not pass.

See the table below for more information about the grading structures for single and double award GCSEs.

GCSE (Single Award) Grading Structure
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
U

GCSE Science Trilogy (Higher)	GCSE Science Trilogy (Foundation)
9-9	
9-8	
8-8	
8-7	
7-7	
7-6	
6-6	
6-5	
5-5	5-5
5-4	5-4
4-4	4-4
4-3	4-3
U	3-3
	3-2
	2-2
	2-1
	1-1
	U

Level 1/2 Cambridge Nationals Child Development and Sport Studies

These qualifications have a different grading scale than GCSEs, the grading scale is:

- Level 2 Distinction *
- Level 2 Distinction (equivalent to a GCSE grade 7)
- Level 2 Merit
- Level 2 Pass (equivalent to a GCSE grade 4)
- Level 1 Distinction
- Level 1 Merit
- Level 1 Pass (equivalent to a GCSE grade 1)