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# AQA Examinations

## Series 2008-2009

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### FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE EXAMINATIONS OFFICER

**The following information applies to ALL CENTRES, irrespective of the method used to submit entry and related data to AQA.**

The table overleaf gives details of the Series that will be used to collect entries and related data for the 2008-2009 academic year. Please study the table carefully.

It is hoped that, by providing this information at an early stage, it will assist Examinations Officers in planning the collection and transfer of entries and related data.

If you wish to make entries by **Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)** or **on disk**, AQA will issue basedata for each series on our Website and provide an *Entry Procedures and Codes* booklet. It is essential that, when you submit entries electronically, you send entries for all examinations in a Series in a single entry file using the correct Series and Year Codes. We will issue results by EDI in a single results file for all qualifications for each Series using the Series and Year Codes shown. If you do not send entries using the correct Series and Year Codes, it will lead to delays in their processing and may result in difficulties for you when loading the EDI results file to your computer system.

If you wish to make entries **on-line via e-AQA**, you must make entries for the examinations included in a Series using the codes given in the *Entry Procedures and Codes* booklet, which also contains details for making entries on-line.

If you wish to make entries **in writing using the AQA Entry Form**, we will send you the appropriate number of *Entry Forms* for each Series based on the returns you make on the *Intention to Enter* form. You must make all entries for the examinations included in a Series on the appropriate *Entry Form* using the codes given in the *Entry Procedures and Codes* booklet.

**If you wish to submit Forecast Grades and Coursework Marks by EDI**, you should also ensure that the correct Series and Year Codes are used. Where Forecast Grades and Coursework Marks are required, the option to send them by EDI is indicated 'Y' in the table.

The dates given for the publication of results are for the receipt of printed copies in centres.

## Changes from 2007-2008

### General

Restricted Entry Pilot examinations have been added to appropriate series. Entries for Restricted Entry Pilot examinations will be accepted only from centres approved for the Pilot. If you require information about any of the Restricted Entry Pilot examinations, please contact the appropriate Subject Team.

### Series Specific

With the exception of 6B08 and 9R08, the series and their codes remain unchanged from 2007-2008. However, the following changes have been made to the content of the series specified.

<b>Series BG</b>	Amended:	GCSE Mathematics B (2-Tier Specifications with Coursework) Modules 1- 5 and Award to indicate a <i>(Final re-sit opportunity)</i>
	Added:	GCSE Mathematics B (2-Tier Specifications with Coursework) Module 5
	Added:	GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Physics Awards, Extended Project Qualification (AQA-City & Guilds)
	Added:	GCSE Mathematics A (2-Tier Specification with Coursework) Awards (Tiers F and H) <i>(Final re-sit opportunity)</i>
<b>Series 9R</b>	New:	Registrations for Diploma Principal Learning (AQA-City & Guilds)
<b>Series 1A</b>	Added:	GCE (New Specifications) AS Units
	Added:	Diploma Principal Learning Units (AQA-City & Guilds)
	Added:	GCSE Additional Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics Awards
	Added:	Restricted Entry Pilots: GCSE Mathematics Units 2 and 3 and Award, Functional Skills
<b>Series 3G</b>	Deleted	GCSE Mathematics B (2-Tier Specification with Coursework) Modules 1-4 (Tiers F and H)
	Added	GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Physics Awards
<b>Series 6B</b>	New:	Restricted Entry Pilot: AQA Baccalaureate
<b>Series 6G</b>	Added:	GCSE Mathematics B (2-Tier Specification without Coursework) Module 5 (Tiers F and H)
	Added:	Foundation Certificate of Secondary Education (FCSE)
	Added	Restricted Entry Pilots: New FSMQ, GCSE Additional Mathematics, GCSE Use of Mathematics, GCSE Mathematics Award Unrestricted Pilot: Level 1 and Level 2 Project Qualification (AQA-City & Guilds) ,
<b>Series 6A</b>	Amended:	Advanced Extension Award to indicate a <i>(Final assessment opportunity)</i>
	Amended:	GCE Unit and Awards AS to indicate a <i>(Final Re-sit opportunity)</i>
	Added:	GCE (New Specifications) AS Units and Awards
	Added:	Diploma Principal Learning Level 3 Units (AQA-City & Guilds), Extended Project Qualification (AQA-City & Guilds)
	Added:::	Restricted Entry Pilots: FSMQ (Advanced only), GCE Mathematics Pathways
<b>Series 6V</b>	Added:	Diploma Principal Learning Levels 1 and 2 Units and Levels 1 and 2 Awards (AQA-City & Guilds) Restricted Entry Pilots: GCSE Applied Media Units, GCSE Applied Physical Education Units, GCSE Mathematics Units 2 and 3, Functional Skills
<b>Series 6M</b>	Deleted:	GCSE Mathematics B (2-Tier Specification with Coursework) Modules 1-5 (Tiers F and H)

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AK08	October 2008 Series AK	08 September 2008	Key Skills Level 1 and Level 2 Tests Basic Skills Level 1 and Level 2 Tests (Literacy and Numeracy)			01 August 2008	22 September 2008	20 November 2008
BK08	November 2008 Series BK	22 September 2008	Key Skills Level 1 and Level 2 Tests Basic Skills Level 1 and Level 2 Tests (Literacy and Numeracy)			01 August 2008	21 October 2008	15 January 2009
BG08	November 2008 Series BG	04 October 2008	GCSE English A and B	Y	Y	05 September 2008	27 October 2008	15 January 2009
			GCSE Mathematics A (2-Tier Specification with Coursework) (Tiers F and H) and Award <i>Final re-sit opportunity</i>	Y	Y			
			GCSE Mathematics B (2-Tier Specification with Coursework) Modules 1-5 (Tiers F and H) and Award <i>Final re-sit opportunity</i>	Y	Y			
			GCSE Mathematics B (2-Tier Specification without Coursework) Modules 1 and 3 (Tiers F and H)	Y				
			GCSE Sciences Objective Test Units (On screen and paper based)	Y				
			GCSE Science A, Biology, Chemistry and Physics Awards					
Extended Project Qualification (AQA-City & Guilds)	Y	Y						
9R08	September 2008 Series 9R	21 October 2008	Registrations for Diploma Principal Learning (AQA-City & Guilds)			16 September 2008	21 April 2009	Not Applicable
1A09	January 2009 Series 1A	21 October 2008	GCE (including GCE in Applied Subjects) Units and Awards	Y	Y	16 September 2008	15 December 2008	19 March 2009
			GCE (New Specifications) AS Units	Y	Y			
			Diploma Principal Learning Units (AQA-City & Guilds)	Y				
			FSMQ	Y	Y			
			GCSE Sciences Written Paper Units Biology, Chemistry and Physics 1, 2 and 3	Y				
			GCSE Science B, Additional Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics Awards					
			GCSE in Applied Subjects Units and Awards	Y	Y			
			VRQ Intermediate Certificate in Counselling Skills Units and Award					
			VRQ Advanced Certificate in Counselling Units and Award					
			VRQ Advanced Diploma in Counselling Units and Award					
VRQ Higher Diploma in Counselling Practice Units and Award								
Restricted Entry Pilots: GCSE Mathematics Units 2* and 3* and Award, Functional Skills	Y*							
1G09	January 2009 Series 1G	21 October 2008	GCSE Modern Foreign Languages Modules 1 and 3	Y	Y	16 September 2008	15 December 2008	26 March 2009
1K09	January 2009 Series 1K	10 November 2008	Key Skills Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 Tests			26 September 2008	01 December 2008	19 March 2009
			Key Skills Proxy Claims					
			Key Skills Portfolio Assessments		Y			
			Key Skills Wider Key Skills Qualification		Y			
			Key Skills Unit Awards					
			Basic Skills Level 1 and Level 2 Tests (Literacy and Numeracy)					

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3K09	March 2009 Series 3K	12 January 2009	Key Skills Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 Tests			16 October 2008	09 February 2009	07 May 2009
			Key Skills Proxy Claims					
			Key Skills Portfolio Assessments		Y			
			Key Skills Wider Key Skills Qualification		Y			
			Key Skills Unit Awards					
			Basic Skills Level 1 and Level 2 Tests (Literacy and Numeracy)					
3G09	March 2009 Series 3G	21 January 2009	GCSE Sciences Objective Test Units (On screen and paper based)	Y		16 October 2008	21 February 2009	20 April 2009
			GCSE Science A, Biology, Chemistry and Physics Awards					
			GCSE Mathematics B (2-Tier Specification without Coursework) Modules 1 and 3 (Tiers F and H)	Y				
6G09	June 2009 Series 6G	21 February 2009	GCSE Awards	Y	Y	21 November 2008	21 April 2009	27 August 2009
			GCSE Modular Awards (including all Science Awards)					
			GCSE in Applied Subjects Awards					
			GCSE Modern Foreign Languages Modules 2 and 4	Y				
			GCSE Religious Studies B Modules	Y				
			GCSE Mathematics B (2-Tier Specification without Coursework) Module 5 (Tiers F and H)					
			GCSE Sciences Centre Assessed Units	Y	Y			
			Entry Level Certificate		Y			
			Foundation Certificate of Secondary Education (FCSE)		Y			
			Level 1 and Level 2 Certificate	Y	Y			
			Unrestricted Pilot: Level 1 and Level 2 Project Qualification (AQA-City & Guilds) Restricted Entry Pilots: New FSMQ (Tiers F & I only), GCSE Mathematics Award, GCSE Additional Mathematics, GCSE Use of Mathematics, GCSE Applied Media Award, GCSE Applied Physical Education Award					
5K09	May 2009 Series 5K	21 March 2009	Key Skills Level 1 and Level 2 Tests			24 October 2008	21 April 2009	25 June 2009
			Basic Skills Level 1 and Level 2 Tests (Literacy and Numeracy)					
6A09	June 2009 Series 6A	21 March 2009	GCE Units and Awards ( <i>AS Final re-sit opportunity</i> )	Y	Y	21 November 2008	21 April 2009	20 August 2009
			GCE in Applied Subjects Units and Awards					
			GCE (New Specifications) AS Units & Awards	Y	Y			
			Diploma Principal Learning Level 3 Units (AQA-City & Guilds)	Y	Y			
			Extended Project Qualification (AQA-City & Guilds)	Y	Y			
			FSMQ	Y	Y			
			Advanced Extension Awards ( <i>Final Assessment Opportunity</i> )	Y				
			Restricted Entry Pilots: FSMQ (Advanced level only), GCE Mathematics Pathways					
6B09	June 2009 Series 6B	21 March 2009	Restricted Entry Pilot: AQA Baccalaureate: Enrichment			21 November 2008	21 April 2009	20 August 2009
			Restricted Entry Pilot: AQA Baccalaureate					27 August 2009

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6V09	June 2009 Series 6V	21 March 2009	GCSE Sciences Written Paper Units Biology, Chemistry and Physics 1, 2 and 3	Y		21 November 2008	21 April 2009	27 August 2009
			GCSE in Applied Subjects Units	Y	Y			
			Diploma Principal Learning Levels 1 and 2 Units and Levels 1 and 2 Awards (AQA-City & Guilds)					
			VRQ Intermediate Certificate in Counselling Skills Units and Award					
			VRQ Advanced Certificate in Counselling Units and Award					
			VRQ Advanced Diploma in Counselling Units and Award					
			VRQ Higher Diploma in Counselling Practice Units and Award					
Restricted Entry Pilots: GCSE Applied Media Units, GCSE Applied Physical Education Units, GCSE Mathematics Units 2♦ and 3♦, Functional Skills	Y♦							
6K09	June 2009 Series 6K	03 April 2009	Key Skills Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 and Level 4 Tests			21 November 2008	27 April 2009	20 August 2009
			Key Skills Proxy Claims					
			Key Skills Portfolio Assessments		Y			
			Key Skills Wider Key Skills Qualification		Y			
			Key Skills Unit Awards					
Basic Skills Level 1 and Level 2 Tests (Literacy and Numeracy)								
6M09	June 2009 Series 6M	27 April 2009	GCSE Sciences Objective Test Units (On screen and paper based)	Y		21 November 2008	15 May 2009	27 August 2009
			GCSE Mathematics B (2-Tier Specification without Coursework) Modules 1 and 3 (Tiers F and H)	Y				

† As specified in the AQA 2009 Entry Fees and Other Charges.

♦ indicates that forecast grades can be submitted by EDI for Pilot scheme GCSE Mathematics Units 2 and 3 only