

# GCSE

## Timeline of changes

GCSEs are being changed in three phases. **Phase one** subjects include English Language, English Literature and Mathematics. These subjects will be available for first teaching in September 2015.

**Phase two** subjects include Art and Design, Citizenship Studies, Computer Science, Dance, Drama, Food Preparation and Nutrition, Geography, History, Music, Modern Foreign Languages (French, German, Spanish), Physical Education,

Religious Studies and sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Double Science). These subjects will be available for first teaching in September 2016.

**Phase three** subjects include Business, Design and Technology, Economics, Engineering, Media Studies, Modern Foreign Languages (Bengali, Chinese, Italian, Modern Hebrew, Polish, Panjabi, Urdu) Psychology, Sociology, Statistics. These subjects will be available for first teaching in September 2017.

Please note that the only re-sit opportunities for outgoing specifications will be for English Language\*, English\*, Mathematics, Mathematics B (linear), the linked pair Maths GCSEs (Applications of Mathematics and Methods in Mathematics), Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Science A route 1 and Science B) and Additional Science route 1 qualifications.

