## GCSE Timeline of changes

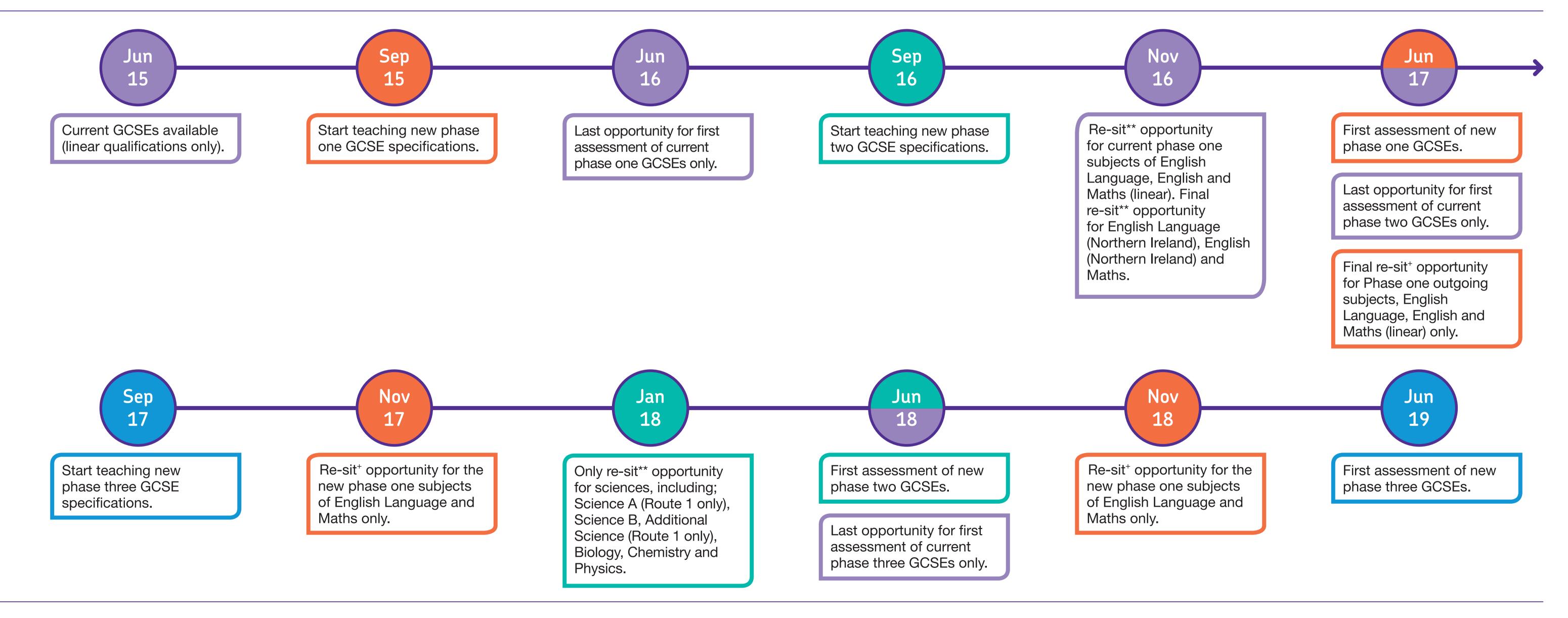
GCSEs are being changed in three phases. **Phase one** subjects include English Language, English Literature and Mathematics. These subjects will be available for first teaching in September 2015.

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.





\* Includes Northern Ireland.

\*\* Re-sits are open to students who have taken the qualification previously, who have good reason not to have taken it when planned (such as illness), or who are aged 16 or above on 31 August in the year of the last scheduled sitting, whether they have sat previously or not.

Please note that English Literature is not available for re-sit.

† These re-sits will only be available to students who are 16 or over before 31 August in the same calendar year as the assessment whether they have sat previously or not. This timeline is correct as of November 2016.

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