

GCSE Statistics

This qualification is linear. Linear means that students will sit all their exams at the end of the course.

Subject content

- Section A
- Section B
- Section C
- Section D
- Section E

Assessments

GCSE Statistics has a Foundation tier (grades 1 – 5) and a Higher tier (grades 4 – 9). Students must take two question papers at the same tier. All question papers must be taken in the same series.

A student taking Foundation tier assessments will be awarded a grade within the range of 1 to 5. Students who fail to reach the minimum standard for grade 1 will be recorded as U (unclassified) and will not receive a qualification certificate.

A student taking Higher tier assessments will be awarded a grade within the range of 4 to 9. A student sitting the Higher tier who **just** fails to achieve grade 4 will be awarded an allowed grade 3. Students who fail to reach the minimum standard for the allowed grade 3 will be recorded as U (unclassified) and will not receive a qualification certificate.

The information in the table below is the same for both Foundation and Higher tiers.

The Subject content section shows the content that is assessed in each tier.

Paper 1

What's assessed

All specification content.

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- Tiered Higher and Foundation
- 80 marks
- 50% of GCSE

Questions

- Multiple choice, short answer and a Statistical Enquiry Cycle (SEC) question.



Paper 2

What's assessed

All specification content.

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- Tiered Higher and Foundation
- 80 marks
- 50% of GCSE

Questions

- Multiple choice, short answer and a Statistical Enquiry Cycle (SEC) question.