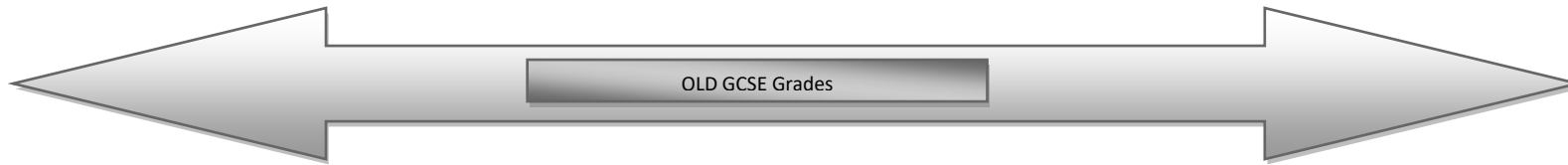


# Guide to new GCSE Grades

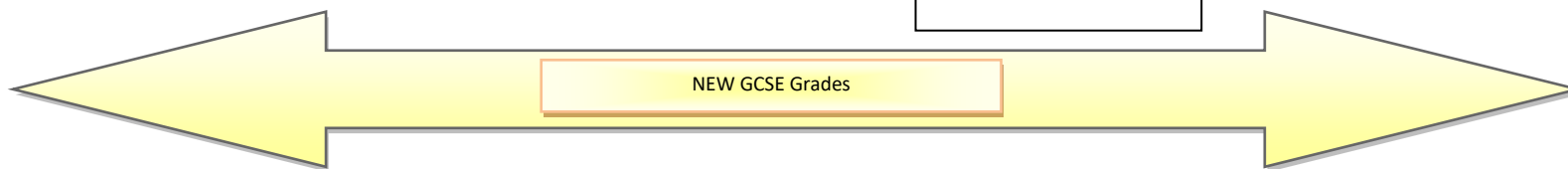


U	G			F			E			D			C			B			A			A*		
Previous National Curriculum levels	3c	3b	3a	4c	4b	4a	5c	5b	5a	6c	6b	6a	7c	7b	7a	8c	8b	8a						

U			1			2			3			4		5		6		7		8		9	
-	=	+	-	=	+	-	=	+	-	=	+	-	=	+	-	=	+	-	=	+	-	=	+

5 = Top of C/Low B

4 = Lower C



- The new exams and content, with the new number grades are called **reformed qualifications** the old courses are called **unreformed qualifications**.
- The first new reformed exams: GCSE Maths and English will be this summer 2017 and the results graded 1-9.
- Most other subjects will be awarded grades 1-9 from the summer of 2018.
- Both the unreformed and reformed qualifications will be accepted by employers, sixth forms and colleges.
- Exam certificates awarded in 2017, 2018 and 2019 onwards will have mixture of numbers and letters on them.
- It is the choice of the school how they should report to parents/carers at Key Stage 3 (years 7, 8 & 9).