

## Grade Comparisons: GCSE and IB MYP

Table 1: GCSE/MYP Grade Comparisons

Reformed GCSE Grades	IB MYP Grades
9	7
7 & 8	6
6	5
5	4
4	3
2 & 3	2
1	1
X and U	No Grade

### Notes:

- 1) This table demonstrates the comparability between GCSE grades and MYP grades at a glance.
- 2) When one MYP grade is listed as comparable to one GCSE grade, stakeholders can simply recognise that the level of these two grades has been judged to be directly comparable.
- 3) When one MYP grade has been listed as comparable to a two-grade range on the GCSE scale, for example MYP 6 to GCSE 7/8, stakeholders should interpret this as a judgement that MYP 6 is the closest and most accurate point of comparison to both GCSE grade 7 and GCSE grade 8. This does not mean that the level of MYP 6 sits exactly at an imagined centre point between GCSE grades 7 and 8 (i.e. better than 7, but worse than 8). Rather, MYP 6 should be interpreted as being comparable to the range of grading covered by GCSE 7 and 8. If stakeholders are interested in what MYP grade most accurately corresponds to a GCSE grade 8, Ecctis's judgement is that the answer is MYP 6. Equally, if a stakeholder is interested in what MYP grade most accurately corresponds to a GCSE grade 7, Ecctis's judgement is that the answer is MYP 6. The same pattern applies to the comparability between MYP 2 and GCSE 2/3.