

## GCSE Awarding Bodies

“GCSE syllabuses are set, examinations administered and certificates awarded by **"awarding bodies" or Examination Boards.**

The exam boards are overseen by three regulatory authorities: in England - Ofqual (Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulator); in Wales - DCELLS (Department for Children, Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills; in Northern Ireland: CCEA (Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessments).”

When you contact an awarding body/exam board they will usually tell you if they have or have not got your copy certificate. They will not usually tell you what grade you achieved. They will usually charge around £35 for a copy certificate, this will be printed and posted to you. Your school may be able to advise who the awarding body was at the time of your exam.

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