



MATHEMATICS, ENGLISH AND WELSH GCSE GRADE B EQUIVALENCY TESTS

Eligibility for GCSE grade B equivalency tests:

The GCSE grade B equivalency tests are available to applicants for admission to the CaBan teacher training courses. Applicants wishing to undertake the equivalency test will already have a grade C at GCSE standard (or equivalent) unless all other aspects of their application are particularly strong. Note that a B grade is equivalent to a Grade 5 or above for the new GCSE in England and that a C grade is equivalent to a Grade 4.

General Information

1. Further information about the content of the papers and the test dates will be sent to eligible applicants on request.
2. Extra time will be allowed for applicants who present documentary evidence of ALN. This must be arranged in advance.
3. There is no charge for the test.
4. Revision days will be offered in all three subjects.
5. Candidates will be informed by e-mail whether they have passed or failed the test within three weeks of the date of the test.
6. If an applicant fails the test(s), s/he will be offered the opportunity to re-sit the test. A candidate may sit the test up to three times.
7. Staff are not required to discuss results with applicants or to advise candidates who fail whether or not they should re-sit.
8. Candidates should be aware that success in the test enables them to meet the GCSE grade B equivalency condition for acceptance to the CaBan initial teacher education courses. The tests do not have any other status and no certificates will be issued.

Enquiries

All enquiries and correspondence about the tests should be addressed to
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