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# CCEA Update

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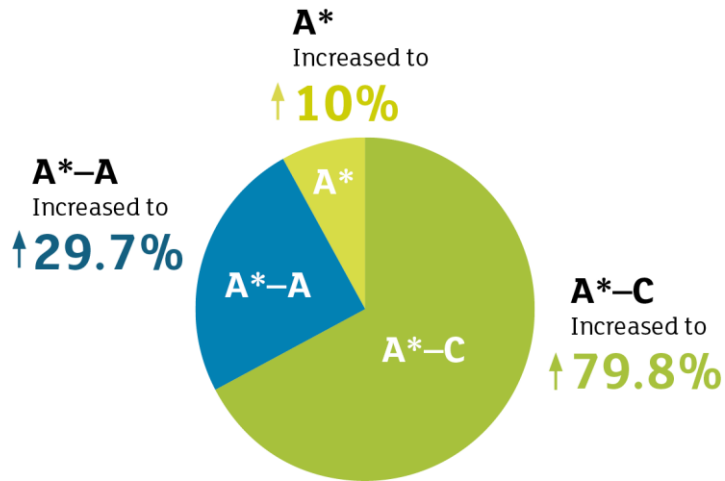
## CCEA General Update

- ***Qualifications Insights Report*** (2017) launched February 2018
- Portfolio of CCEA GCSE and GCE qualifications, including new qualifications
- ***CCEA Analytics*** tool launched February 2018
- Examiner Recruitment

## Home Economics Update

- Entries / Estimates
- CCEA Qualifications' Microsite
  - Circulars on updates
  - Exemplifying Examination Performance (EEP) – GCE AS NFS (2017)
  - News & Events Section
- Support & Resources
  - Fact Files
  - BBC Bitesize
  - C2k Resources

# Headlines GCSE 2017



## Three Countries

Grade A\* increased by 0.6% to:

**A\*** **↑ 7.1%**

Grades A\*-A increased by 0.8% to:

**A\*-A** **↑ 21.3%**

Grades A\*-C decrease by 1.6% to:

**A\*-C** **↓ 65.3%**



## STEM Subjects

On average

**83.7%**

of all candidates achieving  
**at least a Grade C**



The proportion of entries in STEM subjects has grown by 2.6% over the last five years.



Gender  
Differences  
in Entries  
achieving  
A\*-C



# Headlines GCSE 2017

## Performance in GCSE English and Mathematics

### English



1.8% Increase

**79.6%**

awarded

**A\*–C**

### Mathematics



1.5% Increase

**66.4%**

awarded

**A\*–C**

# Headlines GCE 2017

## Overall A Level Entries

Overall A Level entries decreased by **3.6%**

31, 828 in 2016  
to **30,684**  
in **2017**



Overall A\*–E pass rate increasing to **98.3%**



## Three Countries

**N.I.** is **Top Performing Region**

across the Three Countries at Grades A\*–A and A\*–E



# Portfolio of GCSE & GCE

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- CCEA's suite of GCSE & GCE qualifications revised
- 22 GCE specifications revised, with first teaching 2016
- 38 GCSE specifications revised, with first teaching 2017

# New subjects

- GCE Life and Health Sciences
- GCE Professional Business Services
- GCE Digital Technology
  
- GCSE Government & Politics
- GCSE Digital Technology
- GCSE Statistics





# GCSE Grading

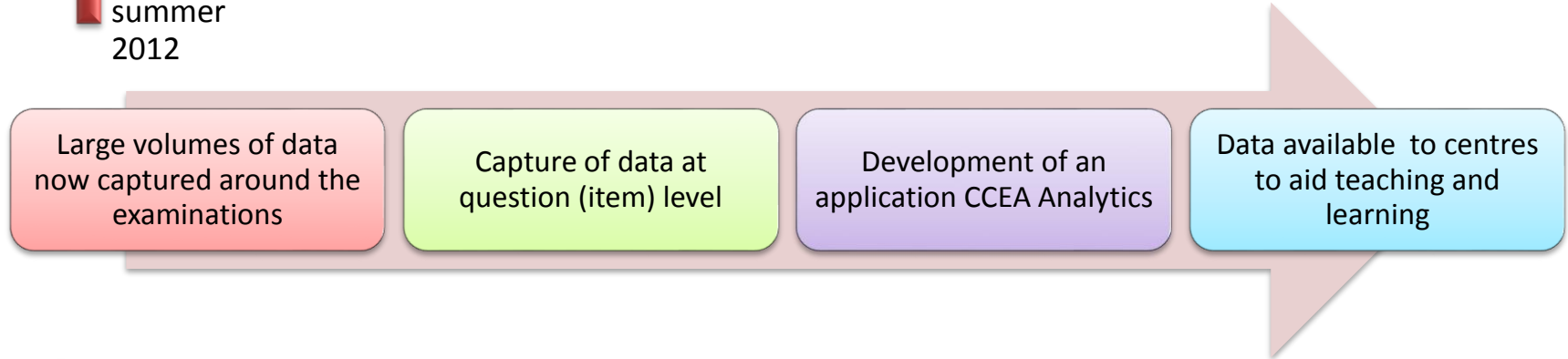
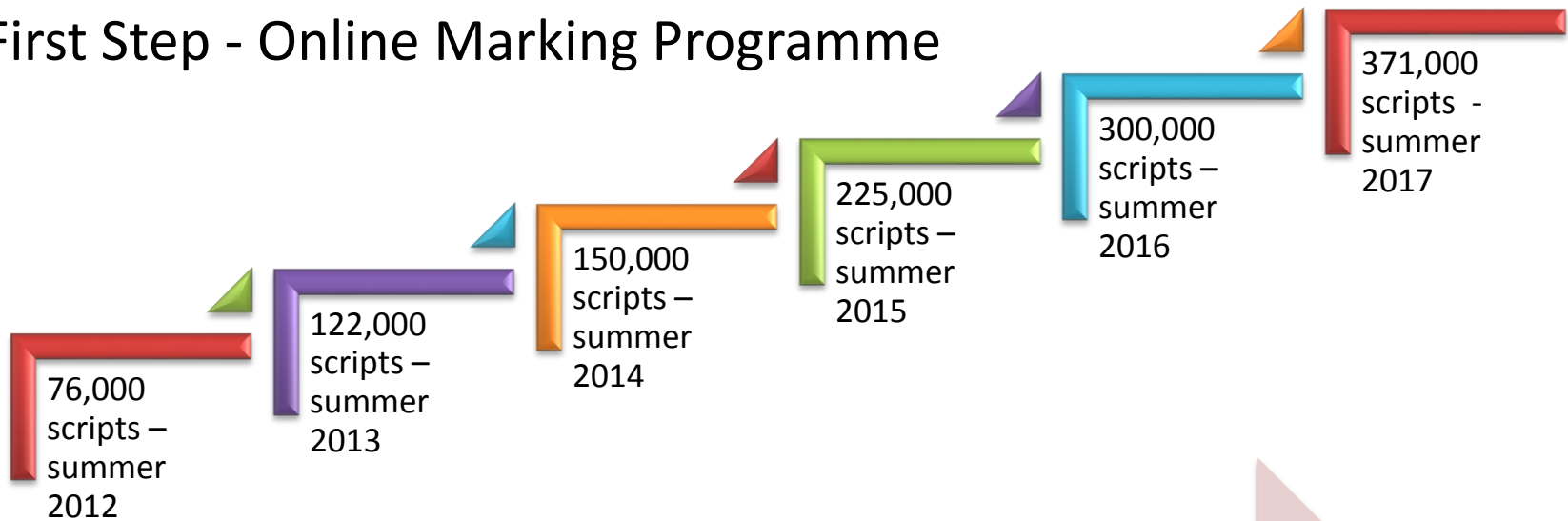
- New grading system introduced in Summer 2019 for CCEA
- Introduction of C\* grade
- NI Regulator launching communications campaign on Grading in NI
- Further information available here [http://ccea.org.uk/regulation/gcse\\_grading](http://ccea.org.uk/regulation/gcse_grading)



# CCEA Analytics – Value & Benefits



- Enabling data feedback to schools to support Northern Ireland's learners
- First Step - Online Marking Programme



# CCEA Analytics



- A **free** online tool which provides schools with the ability to carry out an analysis of their GCSE, AS and A Level results;
- Provides schools with 3 years' data to benchmark the performance of their school;
- Provides data to centres in a meaningful way - graphically presented
- Allows the measuring and comparing of a centre's performance at subject, component and question level to that of other centres; and
- Highlights strengths and areas for improvement.

Data for all General qualifications\*

\*Question/item level data available for all online marked subjects (75%)

# CCEA Analytics



# Using CCEA Analytics



# How to register



Registering for **CCEA Analytics** is easy:

- Exams Officer in each school can access this via the CCEA central login system.
- Exams Officer can provide teachers with a username, password and link to the system.

***For any queries contact:  
Operations Modernisation  
028 9026 1411***

# Examiner Recruitment



CCEA is seeking **qualified teachers and lecturers with at least 1 year's full teaching experience** to mark and moderate examinations at GCSE and GCE level.

Applications are particularly welcome from teachers with specialisms in the following areas:

English Language, English Literature, History, Geography, Health & Social Care and Religious Studies.

Online: [www.ccea.org.uk](http://www.ccea.org.uk)

Email: [cfs@ccea.org.uk](mailto:cfs@ccea.org.uk)

Tel: 028 9026 1243 or 028 9026 1294

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## Entries / Estimates

Subject		Summer 2016	Summer 2017	2018 Estimate
AS NFS	centres		48	49
	candidates		601	654
GCSE CD	centres	83	80	77
	candidates	1655	1678	1874
GCSE HE	centres	116	116	
	candidates	2226	2211	



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## CCEA Website and Subject Microsite



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### Curriculum

- SCIENCE THROUGH STORIES
- STEM Works!
- Every Sport for Everyone
- Growing for the Future
- {Digital Skills} #ccea/digitalskills
- Assess & Progress Supporting teacher assessment in the classroom
- KS2 & KS3 Transition Guidance
- Controversial Issues Guidance

### Qualifications

- Choose Subject Microsite
- Past Papers & Mark Schemes GCE & GCSE
- CCEA Analytics Centre Results
- Examine with CCEA
- E-Moderation

### Latest News

- 15/02/19 Online portal gives NI teachers tool to support teaching and learning
- 08/02/18 Qualifications Insight Report launched
- 08/02/18 Woven in Ulster: Ulster-Scots and the Story of Linen
- 17/01/18 Potential for Inclement Weather - CCEA Examinations continue as scheduled

### Tweets

CCEA Retweeted  
Neueda @neuedaldt We are proud to have worked with @CCEA\_info and @MicrosoftIr

### Current Positions

- Irish-Medium Moderators for Using ICT Statutory Assessment (Primary only)
- Irish-Medium Moderators for Statutory Assessment – KS1 & 2 Communication & Using Mathematics

### Quick Links

- Replacement Certificates Obtaining copies of Past Examinations [View](#)

# Home Economics Microsite



- **Circulars**
- **Support section**  
EEP materials  
Fact Files
- **News & Events**  
Webinars

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Food and Nutrition

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  - Specification
  - Examinations
  - Internal Assessment
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  - Faqs
  - Useful Links
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## GCE Nutrition and Food Science

### Support

[General](#) [EEP](#) [AS Fact Files](#) [A2 Fact Files](#) [Presentations](#)

We provide a wide range of resources to support this GCE specification. We will add to this section as more resources become available.

- [Nutrition and Food Science Launch Event Presentation \(April 2016\)](#)  
(PPT), Last Updated: 21 July 2016
- [Nutrition and Food Science SAM](#)  
(PDF), Last Updated: 21 July 2016
- [Nutrition and Food Science Scheme of Work](#)  
(DOCX), Last Updated: 21 July 2016
- [Nutrition and Food Science Specification Snapshot](#)  
(PDF), Last Updated: 21 July 2016
- [Nutrition and Food Science Student Guide](#)  
(PDF), Last Updated: 21 July 2016
- [Teacher/Student Guidance A2 2 Research Project](#)  
(PDF), Last Updated: 30 November 2017

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## Support and Resources

19 GCSE Fact Files for Child Development

12 GCSE Fact Files for HE Food & Nutrition

6 AS Fact Files and 13 A2 Fact Files for NFS

## Growing for the Future resource

<http://ccea.org.uk/growing/february.php>

**BBC Bitesize** (new HE Food & Nutrition resource coming soon <https://www.bbc.com/education>)

**C2k Resources** (C2k Media Library / Fronter)