

LEVEL DESCRIPTORS

The following level descriptors are structured to comply with the National Curriculum Framework as currently required by Ofqual:

Entry Level:

- Entry - Preparatory Grade is offered only in Speech and Drama
- Entry 1 - Introductory Grade
- Entry 2 - Preliminary Grade
- Entry 3 - Transition Grade

Level 1 - Foundation:

- Grade 1
- Grade 2
- Grade 3 (Foundation Medal)

Level 2 - Intermediate:

- Grade 4
- Grade 5

Level 3 - Advanced:

- Grade 6 (Bronze Medal)
- Grade 7 (Silver Medal)
- Grade 8 (Gold Medal)

Diplomas:

Level 4

Associate Performing Diplomas ANEA

Level 5

Associate Teaching Diploma ANEA

Level 6

Licentiate Teaching Diploma LNEA

NEA award an Honorary Fellowship Diploma for outstanding work in the field of Speech and Drama (FNEA).

Results:

- For Entry, Foundation and Intermediate Level examinations candidates will receive their mark and completed Report Form on the day of the examination.
- For all examinations and Advanced Level and all Diplomas, examiners will write the Report and allocate the marks, this will then be moderated by the Chief Examiner and the marking confirmed. Results should be received within 3 weeks of the examination.

General Notes:

NEA have designed many of their examinations to provide scope for further study and support for AS and A2 examinations in Drama, Theatre Studies, Performing Arts, English Literature and Communication. Interview Technique provides excellent practice for candidates applying to University, employment or any other pursuit for which an interview is required. Students taking Business related courses will find Public Speaking, Spoken English and Interview Technique examinations a beneficial supplement to their studies.

The examinations in Acting, Mime and Devised Drama for Groups are particularly useful and relevant as practice for AS and A2 examinations.