AQA – GCSE – Break Down – revised 2019

Listening				**25%**
Foundation	3000 words minimum (capped at Grade 5 ≈ 65% of raw mark)			
Higher	5000 words minimum (Grade 5 ≈ 40% of raw mark) (Grade 9 ≈ 80%)			
Reading				**25%**
Foundation	3000 words minimum (capped at Grade 5 ≈ 75% of raw mark)			
Higher	5000 words minimum (Grade 5 ≈ 50% of raw mark) (Grade 9 ≈ 85%)			
Speaking				**25%**
Foundation (capped at Grade 5 ≈ 70% of raw mark)				
15 marks: Role Play **2mn**		25%	**6%**	
15 marks: Photo 5 questions on 1 theme (3+2) **2mn**		25%	**6%**	
30 marks: General conversation on 2 more themes **3-5mn**		50%	**13%**	
	OR			
Higher (Grade 5 ≈ 60% of raw mark) (Grade 9 ≈ 90%)				
15 marks: Role Play **2mn**		25%	**6%**	
15 marks: Photo 5 questions on 1 theme (3+2) **3mn**		25%	**6%**	
30 marks: General conversation on 2 more themes **5-7mn**		50%	**13%**	
Writing				**25%**
Foundation (capped at Grade 5 ≈ 80% of raw mark)				
8 marks: Photo	description	16%	**4%**	
16 marks: 40 words across 4 bullet points in 1 tense		32%	**8%**	
10 marks: Translation 35 words		20%	**5%**	
16 marks: 90 words across 4 bullet points in 3 tenses		32%	**8%**	
	OR			
Higher (Grade 5 ≈ 60% of raw mark) (Grade 9 ≈ 90%)				
16 marks: 90 words across 4 bullet points in 3 tenses		27%	**7 %**	
32 marks: 150 words across 2 bullet points (PEEL)		53%	**14%**	
12 marks: Translation 50 words		20%	**4%**	
				=100%