UK Bebras 2025

About grade boundaries

Philosophy

Bebras is supposed to be a low stakes challenge that aims to enthuse students about Computer Science and engage students in computational thinking while also helping students and their teachers identify hidden talent. For this reason we encourage students to simply do their best each year and try to solve as many problems as they can in the time provided.

Have my students improved?

If, for example, a student gets the same score in Elite as they did when they were in Seniors, they have improved! This is because we often use the medium difficulty tasks as the hard tasks for the age group below.

How are certificates awarded?

Certificates are awarded according to achievement in your own school's age group:

Certificates	Best in school	Distinction	Merit	Participation
Achievement	Top score	Top 25%	Next 25%	Next 50%

There is also a Gold Award certificate for students who are in the **top 10% nationally**.

As registered teachers, you can compare how your school has done with national performance and your county in the *Statistics* section in bebras.uk/admin.

Are there any national boundaries?

In some cases, awarding certificates by percentage in your school makes no sense (if for example you only enter 2 students in an age group). Each year we also publish national grade boundaries that can be used for certificates in exceptional circumstances.

Groups	No. students in 2025	Max Score	Mean Score	Top 25% boundary (Distinction)	Top 50% boundary (Merit)
Kits	12575	109	50	65	49
Castors	32,975	132	62	83	61
Juniors	156,557	165	69	88	67
Intermediate	268,614	165	65	85	64
Seniors	41,231	165	77	99	78
Elite	14,912	165	69	88	67

Groups	No achieving max. score	Top 10% boundary Gold Award
Kits	108	77
Castors	433	104
Juniors	300	110
Intermediate	345	106
Seniors	6	117
Elite	4	106