

GCSE Further Mathematics Specification Addendum

Exceptional Assessment Adaptations (for 2021–2022)

This addendum should be used in conjunction with the current specification

The table below shows the units available for Summer 2022 cash in and details where applicable:

- the unit eligible for omission; and
- any temporary adaptations that have been made due to public health restrictions.

Please note: This applies to candidates who started their GCSE course in September 2020 or September 2021 and are cashing-in at qualification level in Summer 2022

Content	Assessment	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2021–2022
Unit 1: Pure Mathematics (Mandatory)	External written examination in the form of a single question-and-answer booklet that includes a formula sheet 2 hours	50%	No changes
Unit 2: Mechanics (Optional)	External written examination in the form of a single question-and-answer booklet that includes a formula sheet 1 hour	25%	<p>One optional unit will be eligible for omission for candidates cashing in for the qualification level grade in Summer 2022.</p> <p>Therefore, candidates can sit only one of the three optional units alongside the mandatory unit.</p> <p>These units will still be available for any candidate wishing to be assessed in two optional units and the mandatory unit.</p>
Unit 3: Statistics (Optional)	External written examination in the form of a single question-and-answer booklet that includes a formula sheet 1 hour	25%	
Unit 4: Discrete and Decision Mathematics (Optional)	External written examination in the form of a single question-and-answer booklet 1 hour	25%	

For those students who started their GCSE course in September 2020 or September 2021 and are due to cash in the full GCSE in Summer 2022, should they choose to sit all units of the GCSE, they will receive the higher of either:

- the grade awarded on the basis of the outcome of the required units specified by CCEA; or
- the grade awarded on the basis of the outcome of the full set of units for that qualification.

In both cases the full specification content should still be delivered.

For candidates commencing their GCSE course in September 2021 it is recommended that, as far as possible, the units are delivered in numerical order in case of any further disruption to the academic year.