

GCSE Home Economics: Child Development Specification Addendum

Exceptional Assessment Adaptations (for 2020–2021)

This addendum should be used in conjunction with the current specification

The table below shows the units available for Summer 2021 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 only to candidates who started their GCSE course in September 2019 and are cashing-in at qualification level in Summer 2021

Content	Assessment	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2020–2021
Unit 1: Parenthood, Pregnancy and the Newborn Baby	External written examination 1 hour 15 mins 75 marks The paper includes multiple-choice, short and structured questions, and questions requiring extended writing.	30%	This unit will be eligible for omission for candidates cashing in for the qualification level grade in Summer 2021. This unit will still be available for any candidates wishing to be assessed in all units.
Unit 2: The Development of the Child (0–5 Years)	External written examination 1 hour 15 mins 75 marks The paper includes multiple-choice, short and structured questions, and questions requiring extended writing.	30%	No changes

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Unit 3: Investigation Task	<p>Controlled assessment</p> <p>100 marks</p> <p>Students complete one task from a choice of two. The task has the following parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part A: Analysis and Justification; • Part B: Secondary Research and Analysis of Own Viewpoint; • Part C: Conclusions and Evaluation of Parts A and B; • Part D: Planning and Outcome; and • Part E: Evaluation of Planning and Outcome. <p>Students present the written report on the task in the required format.</p> <p>Teachers mark the task, and we moderate the results.</p>	40%	Controlled Assessment task titles for Summer 2020 will be valid/carried over for Summer 2021

For those students who started their GCSE course in September 2019 and are due to cash in the full GCSE in Summer 2021 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 2020 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.