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To: The Principals of Post-primary and Special Schools, Directors of Further and Higher Education Colleges

For circulation to: The Examinations Officer and Head of Departments

GCSE Further Mathematics

CCEA has sought and received clarification on the rules pertaining to assessment arrangements for GCSE Further Mathematics in Summer 2021.

Further Mathematics candidates can choose to omit **one** of the following units: Unit 2, Unit 3 or Unit 4, each of which is worth 25%, from their assessment for their final grade. This provision will now extend to Year 12 candidates who began their GCSE Further Mathematics course in **September 2020** and hope to achieve a qualification level grade in Summer 2021.

The materials associated with the support programme for Further Mathematics in Summer 2021 will be updated to reflect these arrangements.

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