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

For circulation to: Principals, Heads of Mathematics, Teachers of GCSE Statistics and Examination Officers

GCSE Statistics

Pre-Release Materials for Summer 2023

CCEA has made available the GCSE Statistics pre-release case study materials for the Summer 2023 examination series. They are available on the [GCSE Statistics microsite](#).

The pre-release materials are for Unit 2 Foundation and Higher [GST21/GST22] and encourage candidates to apply techniques within the framework of the statistical enquiry cycle, using real data taken from authentic contexts.

The Unit 2 examination will include some questions that relate directly to or are inspired by the pre-release materials.

Therefore, teachers of GCSE Statistics and candidates should familiarise themselves with the pre-release materials in advance of the Unit 2 examination.

The real data can be used to help candidates develop and apply their knowledge, skills and understanding of the statistical enquiry cycle.

The theme for the Summer 2023 pre-release materials is “Agriculture in Northern Ireland”.

Please note, the Summer 2023 pre-release materials replace the Summer 2022 pre-release materials.

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