

# Circular S/IF/12/23

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

For circulation to: Examinations Officers

## Phasing out Summer 2022 Alternative Awarding Arrangements

In Summer 2022, students had the option to omit one unit of assessment from final grading in the vast majority of CCEA qualifications. These alternative awarding arrangements were in place for one year only, but CCEA has committed to honouring them for those resitting in 2023.

With the closing date for entries for the Summer 2023 examination series approaching [21 February 2023], we wish to share with you the roadmap for phasing out these arrangements.

Level	Cohort	2023	2024	2025
GCSE	Summer 2022 Examination Series Cash-ins	Final <b>resit</b> opportunity to achieve a qualification grade under alternative awarding arrangements.	Students expected to meet the full requirements of the specification to be awarded a qualification grade.	Students expected to meet the full requirements of the specification to be awarded a qualification grade.
	Summer 2023 Examination Series Cash-ins	Students expected to meet the full requirements of the specification to be awarded a qualification grade.	Students expected to meet the full requirements of the specification to be awarded a qualification grade.	Students expected to meet the full requirements of the specification to be awarded a qualification grade.
AS	Summer 2022 Examination Series Cash-ins	Final <b>resit</b> opportunity to achieve a qualification grade under alternative awarding arrangements.	Students expected to meet the full requirements of the specification to be awarded a qualification grade.	Students expected to meet the full requirements of the specification to be awarded a qualification grade.

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A level	Summer 2022 Examination Series Cash-ins	Final <b>resit</b> opportunity to achieve a qualification grade under alternative awarding arrangements.	Students expected to meet the full requirements of the specification to be awarded a qualification grade.	Students expected to meet the full requirements of the specification to be awarded a qualification grade.
	Summer 2023 Examination Series Cash-ins	Students expecting to achieve a qualification grade will be awarded on the basis of alternative awarding arrangements for AS in Summer 2022, plus completion of all A2 units in 2023.	Final opportunity for students who <b>re-entered</b> for AS in Summer 2023 to be awarded an A level qualification grade on the basis of alternative awarding arrangements in place for AS in Summer 2022, plus completion of all A2 units in 2024.	Students expected to meet the full requirements of the specification to be awarded a qualification grade.

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