

# Circular S/IF/70/24

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To: The Examinations Officer

For circulation to: The Head of Department for Business and all teachers of Business and Communication Systems

## GCSE Business and Communication Systems

### Unit 3: Developing Digital Solutions (GSY31)

#### Amendment to mark allocations

The mark allocations for each of the tasks in the Controlled Assessment (Valid from September 2024-May 2026) have been amended.

The amendments are detailed in the table below:

	Maximum mark available for each section	Amended maximum mark available for each section
Task 1 - Project Plan (a) Gantt chart - <i>no change</i> (b) Website research (c) Bibliography - <i>no change</i> <b>TOTAL</b>	5 marks 6 marks 1 mark <b>[12]</b>	5 marks <b>4 marks</b> 1 mark <b>[10]</b>
Task 2 - ICT Application (a) Digital Storyboard (b) Email - <i>no change</i> (c) Website - <i>no change</i> <b>TOTAL</b>	5 marks 6 marks 15 marks <b>[26]</b>	<b>4 marks</b> 6 marks 15 marks <b>[25]</b>
Task 3 - Evaluation <b>TOTAL</b>	12 marks <b>[12]</b>	<b>15 marks</b> <b>[15]</b>
<b>Overall TOTAL - no change</b>	50	50

The updated Task document and Mark Scheme, reflecting the changes to the *Let's Explore NI* task, are available at this [link](#), under the Live Tasks: Unit 3 tab. There have been no changes to the candidate instructions.

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