

GCE Performing Arts Specification Addendum

Exceptional Assessment Adaptations (for 2020–2021)

This addendum should be used in conjunction with the current specification

The table below details any temporary adaptations that have been made due to public health restrictions for Summer 2021.

Please note: This applies only to candidates entering in Summer 2021

Content	Assessment	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2020–2021
AS 1: Developing Skills and Repertoire	Internally assessed Externally moderated A portfolio, including a summary of research, skills audit, record of work, risk assessment, either live performance or production and presentation, and evaluation	60% of AS 24% of A Level	N/A
AS 2: Planning and Realising a Performing Arts Event	Externally set pre-release stimulus material Externally assessed Supporting document in three sections produced under controlled conditions Live performance and/or presentation	40% of AS 16% of A Level	<i>All candidates wishing to sit this unit should use the pre-release stimulus material from 2019/20.</i> Removal of visiting examination. Centres will send in recordings of the performances to be examined by the specified date (confirmed by CCEA in due course). Solo work/monologues will be accepted.
A2 1: Planning for Employment	Internally assessed Externally moderated A record of work, including a written report in three sections, promotional portfolio and evaluation	60% of A2 36% of A Level	N/A

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A2 2: Performing to a Commission Brief	Externally set pre-release stimulus material Externally assessed A record of work, including a research report, summary of findings, evidence of tasks completed and evaluation The evaluation is to be produced under controlled conditions. Live performance and/or presentation	40% of A2 24% of A Level	<i>All candidates wishing to sit this unit should use the pre-release stimulus material from 2019/20.</i> Removal of visiting examination. Centres will send in recordings of the performances to be examined by the specified date (confirmed by CCEA in due course). Solo work/monologues will be accepted.

For candidates who started their GCE course in September 2019 and hope to achieve a GCE qualification level grade in Summer 2021, they will be awarded a grade based on their performance in their A2 units only.

If a candidate decides they wish to re-enter for the corresponding AS units, they will be awarded the higher of two options:

- a) the grade based on the outcome of the A2 exams; or
- b) the grade based on the outcome of the AS and A2 exams together.

Candidates who commenced their course in September 2019 and wish to re-enter AS units must enter for all AS units.

For candidates commencing their GCE 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.