

GCE Sports Science and the Active Leisure Industry 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: Fitness and Training for Sport	Internal assessment Portfolio showing written evidence of training methods, fitness assessment and planning, leading and evaluating exercise sessions, and risk assessment	60% of AS 24% of A Level	The portfolio may take the form of a personal training plan.
AS 2: The Active Leisure Industry: Health, Fitness and Lifestyle	External written examination 2 hours This includes short and extended questions and stimulus response questions based on health, fitness and lifestyle. All questions are compulsory.	40% of AS 16% of A Level	No changes

Content	Assessment	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2020–2021
A2 1: Event Management in the Active Leisure Industry	Internal assessment Portfolio showing written evidence of planning for an active leisure event and evaluation of outcome	36% of A Level	Event may take the form of an online virtual event.
A2 2: The Application of Science to Sports Performance	External written examination 2 hours This includes short and extended answer questions and stimulus response questions based on anatomy and physiology, skill acquisition, principles of learning and performance. Synoptic paper All questions are compulsory.	24% of A Level	No changes

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.