

# GCSE Contemporary Crafts Specification Addendum

## Exceptional Assessment Adaptations (for 2020–2021)

**This addendum should be used in conjunction with the current specification**

The table below shows the components available for Summer 2021 and details where applicable:

- the component eligible for omission; and
- any temporary adaptations that have been made due to public health restrictions.

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

Content	Assessment	Weighting	Assessment Adaptations 2020–2021
<b>Component 1: Making: Exploring Materials, Techniques and Processes</b>	Controlled assessment  Internally marked  Externally moderated by a visiting moderator  An edited portfolio of practical work and a learning file detailing investigations into the work and professional practices of craft makers/designers/ artists, business models and employability options in the craft and creative industries, and health and safety practices  Time: a minimum of <b>45 hours</b> over four terms under informal supervision	60%	No changes

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<b>Component 2: Working to a Brief</b>	<p>Examination</p> <p>Internally marked</p> <p>Externally moderated by a visiting moderator</p> <p>A response to the set brief, which includes preparatory work, a final outcome and a written evaluation</p> <p>Time: A minimum of <b>14 hours 30 mins</b> producing preparatory work (including a project plan)</p> <p>A set period of <b>10 hours</b> under controlled conditions to complete the final outcome</p> <p>A maximum of <b>30 mins</b> under controlled conditions to complete the written evaluation</p>	40%	<p>This unit will be <b>eligible</b> for omission for candidates entering the qualification in Summer 2021.</p> <p>This component will be available for candidates wishing to be assessed in all components.</p>

For those students who started their GCSE course in September 2019 and are due to enter the GCSE in Summer 2021 should they choose to sit all components of the GCSE, they will receive the higher of either:

- the grade awarded on the basis of the outcome of the required components specified by CCEA; or
- the grade awarded on the basis of the outcome of the full set of components for that qualification.

In both cases the full specification content should still be delivered.

For candidates commencing their GCSE course in September 2020 and due to enter in Summer 2022, it is recommended that, as far as possible, the components are delivered in numerical order in case of any further disruption to the academic year.