

GCSE Economics

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	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2020–2021
Basic Economic Ideas Producing and Consuming Financial Capability Managing the Economy The Global Economy	Paper 1 External written examination 1 hour 45 mins Students answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all three short response questions; • the two short, structured data response questions; and • one extended writing question from a choice of three. 	60%	No changes
	Paper 2 External written examination 1 hour 15 mins Students answer the two data response questions.	40%	This component will be eligible for omission for candidates entering the qualification in Summer 2021. This component will still be available for any candidates wishing to be assessed in all components.

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.