

# GCSE English Literature

## Specification Addendum

### Exceptional Assessment Adaptations (for 2021–2022)

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

The table below shows the units available for Summer 2022 cash in and details where applicable:

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

**Please note: This applies only to candidates who started their GCSE course in September 2020 and are cashing-in at qualification level in Summer 2022**

Content	Assessment	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2021–2022
<b>Unit 1: The Study of Prose</b>	External written examination Untiered 1 hour 45 mins Students answer two questions, one from Section A and the set question in Section B. Section A is closed book.	30%	This unit will be <b>eligible</b> for omission for candidates cashing in for the qualification level grade in Summer 2022. This unit will still be available for any candidates wishing to be assessed in all units.

Content	Assessment	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2021–2022
<b>Unit 2: The Study of Drama and Poetry</b>	External written examination Untiered 2 hours Students answer two questions, one from Section A and one from Section B. Section A is open book. Section B is open book.	50%	No changes
<b>Unit 3: The Study of Shakespeare</b>	Controlled assessment Untiered 2 hours Students complete one task: an extended writing question based on a theme. For the themes for first teaching in September 2017, see Appendix 3. Teachers mark the tasks, and we moderate the results.	20%	No changes

For those students who started their GCSE course in September 2020 and are due to cash in the full GCSE in Summer 2022, should they choose to sit all units of the GCSE, they will receive the higher of either:

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

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

For candidates starting the qualification in September 2021 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.