

GCSE Further Mathematics Specification Addendum

Exceptional Assessment Adaptations (for 2020–2021)

This addendum should be used in conjunction with the current specification

The table below shows the units available for Summer 2021 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 to candidates who started their GCSE course in September 2019 or September 2020 and are cashing-in at qualification level in Summer 2021

Content	Assessment	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2020–2021
Unit 1: Pure Mathematics (Mandatory)	External written examination in the form of a single question-and- answer booklet that includes a formula sheet 2 hours	50%	No changes
Unit 2: Mechanics (Optional)	External written examination in the form of a single question-and- answer booklet that includes a formula sheet 1 hour	25%	<p>One optional unit will be eligible for omission for candidates cashing in for qualification level grade in Summer 2021.</p> <p>Therefore, candidates can sit one of the optional units alongside the mandatory unit.</p> <p>Candidates wishing to be assessed in three units can still sit both of the optional units alongside the mandatory unit.</p>
Unit 3: Statistics (Optional)	External written examination in the form of a single question-and- answer booklet that includes a formula sheet 1 hour	25%	
Unit 4: Discrete and Decision Mathematics (Optional)	External written examination in the form of a single question-and- answer booklet 1 hour	25%	

For those students who started their GCSE course in September 2019 or September 2020 and are due to cash in the full GCSE in Summer 2021 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 commencing their GCSE course in September 2020 and not cashing-in in Summer 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.