

# GCSE Physical Education 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
<b>Component 1: Factors Underpinning Health and Performance</b>	External written examination  1 hour 15 mins  Students answer short response questions and questions that require extended writing.  100 marks	25%	No changes
<b>Component 2: Developing Performance</b>	External written examination  1 hour 15 mins  Students answer short response questions and questions that require extended writing.  100 marks	25%	This component will be <b>eligible</b> 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.

Content	Assessment	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2020–2021
<p><b>Component 3: Individual Performances in Physical Activities and Sports</b></p>	<p>Controlled assessment</p> <p>a) Students are assessed on the consistent quality, efficiency and effectiveness of their performances in physical activities and/or sports.</p> <p>Students perform <b>three</b> physical activities and/or sports from the list that we supply.</p> <p>For <b>one</b> physical activity or sport, the assessment may be based on the consistent quality, efficiency and effectiveness of the student's performance as an <b>event manager</b>.</p> <p>3 × 50 = 150 marks</p> <p>and</p> <p>b) Students are assessed on the consistent quality of their analysis and evaluation of their own and others' performances.</p> <p>50 marks</p>	<p>50%</p>	<p><b>Component 3a:</b> Reduce practical performances from three to two. Students perform <b>two</b> physical activities and/or sports</p> <p>Visiting moderation will be removed and video and written evidence will be accepted for moderation.</p> <p><b>Component 3b:</b> Audio recordings of student analysis and evaluation will be required for moderation.</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.