

# GCSE Double Award Science

## 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(s) 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 2019 and are cashing-in at qualification level in Summer 2021**

Content	Assessment	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2020–2021
<b>Biology Unit B1: Cells, Living Processes and Biodiversity</b>	External written examination  Students answer compulsory structured questions that include short responses, extended writing and calculations. There are two tiers of entry.  Foundation and Higher Tiers: <b>1 hour</b>	11%	This unit will be <b>eligible</b> for omission for candidates cashing in for the qualification level grade in Summer 2021.  This unit will still be available for any candidates wishing to be assessed in all units.
<b>Chemistry Unit C1: Structures, Trends, Chemical Reactions, Quantitative Chemistry and Analysis</b>	External written examination  Students answer compulsory structured questions that include short responses, extended writing and calculations. There are two tiers of entry.  Foundation and Higher Tiers: <b>1 hour</b>	11%	This unit will be <b>eligible</b> for omission for candidates cashing in for the qualification level grade in Summer 2021.  This unit will still be available for any candidates wishing to be assessed in all units.
<b>Physics Unit P1: Motion, Force, Moments, Energy, Density, Kinetic Theory, Radioactivity, Nuclear Fission and Fusion</b>	External written examination  Students answer compulsory structured questions that include short responses, extended writing and calculations. There are two tiers of entry.  Foundation and Higher Tiers: <b>1 hour</b>	11%	This unit will be <b>eligible</b> for omission for candidates cashing in for the qualification level grade in Summer 2021.  This unit will still be available for any candidates wishing to be assessed in all units.

Content	Assessment	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2020–2021
<b>Biology Unit B2: Body Systems, Genetics, Microorganisms and Health</b>	External written examination  Students answer compulsory structured questions that include short responses, extended writing and calculations.  There are two tiers of entry.  Foundation and Higher Tiers: <b>1 hour 15 mins</b>	14%	No changes
<b>Chemistry Unit C2: Further Chemical Reactions, Rates and Equilibrium, Calculations and Organic Chemistry</b>	External written examination  Students answer compulsory structured questions that include short responses, extended writing and calculations.  There are two tiers of entry.  Foundation and Higher Tiers: <b>1 hour 15 mins</b>	14%	No changes
<b>Physics Unit P2: Waves, Light, Electricity, Magnetism, Electromagnetism and Space Physics</b>	External written examination  Students answer compulsory structured questions that include short responses, extended writing and calculations.  There are two tiers of entry.  Foundation and Higher Tiers: <b>1 hour 15 mins</b>	14%	No changes

