GCSE Statistics 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 alternative assessment; 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
Unit 1	External written examination. Foundation Tier: 1 hour 30 minutes 80 marks OR Higher Tier: 2 hours 100 marks All questions are compulsory.	50%	No changes

Content	Assessment	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2021–2022
Unit 2	External written examination. Foundation Tier: 1 hour 30 minutes 80 marks OR Higher Tier: 2 hours 100 marks Some questions are set on the information in the pre-release case study. All questions are compulsory.		As an alternative to the examination, students are permitted the option of completing an untiered controlled assessment task for Unit 2. The Summer 2022 controlled assessment task will be made available to schools no later than 31 January 2022. The controlled assessment task will be equivalent to 10% of the specification. The Unit 2 examination will still be available for any candidates wishing to sit the external examination.

For those students who started their GCSE course in September 2020 and are due to cash in the full GCSE in Summer 2022 they will be required to enter for Unit 1 and either:

- The Unit 2 external examination or
- The controlled assessment task

They will be unable to sit the Unit 2 examination **and** the controlled assessment task.

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

For candidates commencing their GCSE course in September 2021, it is recommended that, as far as possible, the topics are delivered in the order that they are listed in the specification in case of any further disruption to the academic year.