

# GCSE Statistics 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 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 2019 and are cashing-in at qualification level in Summer 2021**

Content	Assessment	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2020–2021
<b>Unit 1</b>	External written examination.  Foundation Tier: 1 hour 30 minutes 80 marks <b>OR</b> Higher Tier: 2 hours 100 marks  All questions are compulsory.	50%	No changes

Content	Assessment	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2020–2021
<b>Unit 2</b>	<p>External written examination.</p> <p>Foundation Tier: 1 hour 30 minutes 80 marks</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Higher Tier: 2 hours 100 marks</p> <p>Some questions are set on the information in the pre-release case study.</p> <p>All questions are compulsory.</p>	50%	<p>This unit will be <b>eligible</b> for alternative assessment for candidates cashing in for qualification level grade in Summer 2021.</p> <p>Candidates who wish to omit the externally assessed examination in this unit, must instead sit a controlled assessment task that will be 10% of the overall revised qualification and worth one-sixth of the uniform marks.</p> <p>Candidates wishing to sit the Unit 2 external written examination can still choose to do so.</p>

For those students who started their GCSE course in September 2019 and are due to cash in the full GCSE in Summer 2021 they can choose to sit **either**:

- the Unit 2 controlled assessment task; **or**
- the Unit 2 external written examination.

They are unable to sit both.

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

For candidates commencing their GCSE course in September 2020, 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.