

Assessment Arrangements for CCEA Qualifications 2021/22



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1. Introduction

In February 2021, the Department of Education commissioned CCEA to look at how best to adapt its qualifications in 2021/22 to take account of the disruption to teaching and learning caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. CCEA's advice was subsequently shared with the Department of Education for consideration.

On 17 May 2021 the Education Minister, Peter Weir MLA, announced a return to public examinations during the next academic year, along with significant reductions in the assessment requirements across a range of CCEA qualifications.

This document sets out the changes to CCEA qualifications for 2021/22 emanating from the Department of Education's decisions.

These changes apply only to candidates who are cashing in at qualification level in Summer 2022.

The changes may be summarised as follows:

- In the majority of GCSE and GCE qualifications, CCEA has defined one unit of assessment which may be omitted for candidates completing the qualification in Summer 2022.
- This unit omission is optional, and the unit will still be available for any candidates wishing to be assessed in all units.
- Should candidates choose to sit all units of the GCSE or GCE, they will receive the higher grade from their performance in all units or in the mandatory units only.
- Where possible, internally assessed tasks issued in the academic year 2019/20, and carried across into 2020/21, will be carried over for a further academic year for submission in Summer 2022. This will be detailed in the 2021/22 specification addendum for each relevant qualification.
- Visiting Examination and Visiting Moderation will be in place for Summer 2022; however, CCEA will keep this under review in light of the changing public health context.
- In Occupational Studies, candidates can omit one unit of their choice from final assessment. Should candidates choose to sit all units, they will receive the higher grade from their performance in all units or in the mandatory units only.
- In Entry Level and Vocational Qualifications, candidates can omit assessments up to a maximum of 50% of the qualification.

In all cases centres should aim to cover the full specification.

2. GCSE Omissions

Subject	Current Arrangements	Defined Unit/ Component for Omission Summer 2022	Additional Amendments
Agriculture and Land Use	Unit 1 external assessment (25%) Unit 2 external assessment (25%) Unit 3 controlled assessment (50%)	Unit 1	Unit 3 For Task 1, teachers supply experimental data for students instead of the requirement to collect primary data. The marking criteria used to assess Task 1 of the controlled assessment will be amended so that no marks are awarded for collection of primary data. No further specification changes are proposed. However, CCEA will provide guidance on how the primary data for Task 2 can be collected.
Art and Design	Component 1 controlled assessment (60%) Component 2 controlled assessment (40%)	Component 2	CCEA to set the theme to Component 1 Part B as the same theme used in Component 2 for Summer 2021. Component 1 Part B will be taken under controlled conditions. <i>Visiting Moderation will be in place for Summer 2022; however, CCEA will keep this under review in light of the changing public health context.</i>
Biology	Unit 1 external assessment (35%) Unit 2 external assessment (40%) Unit 3 practical (25%)	Unit 3	N/A

Subject	Current Arrangements	Defined Unit/ Component for Omission Summer 2022	Additional Amendments
Business and Communication Systems	Unit 1 external assessment (40%) Unit 2 external assessment (35%) Unit 3 controlled assessment (25%)	Unit 1	N/A
Business Studies	Unit 1 external assessment (40%) Unit 2 external assessment (40%) Unit 3 controlled assessment (20%)	Unit 1	N/A
Chemistry	Unit 1 external assessment (35%) Unit 2 external assessment (40%) Unit 3 practical (25%)	Unit 3	N/A
Child Development	Unit 1 external assessment (30%) Unit 2 external assessment (30%) Unit 3 practical (40%)	Unit 1	N/A
Construction and the Built Environment	Unit 1 external assessment (20%) Unit 2 external assessment (30%) Unit 3 controlled assessment (25%) Unit 4 controlled assessment (25%)	Unit 1	Unit 3 Permit teacher demonstration of manufacture of one of the products. Students do not manufacture a final product or make a mock-up or model. Their detailed designs will be accepted in lieu of a final product.

Subject	Current Arrangements	Defined Unit/ Component for Omission Summer 2022	Additional Amendments
Contemporary Crafts	Component 1 controlled assessment (60%) Component 2 controlled assessment (40%)	Component 2	N/A
Digital Technology	Unit 1 external assessment (30%) Unit 2/4 external assessment (40%) Unit 3/5 controlled assessment (30%)	Unit 1	N/A
Drama	Component 1 controlled assessment (25%) Component 2 controlled assessment (35%) Component 3 external assessment (40%)	Component 1	Components 1 and 2 Adaptation to specification to allow monologues. <i>Visiting Moderation will be in place for Summer 2022; however, CCEA will keep this under review in light of the changing public health context.</i>
Economics	Component 1 external assessment (60%) Component 2 external assessment (40%)	Component 2	N/A
Engineering and Manufacturing	Unit 1 controlled assessment (25%) Unit 2 external assessment (25%) Unit 3 external assessment (50%)	Unit 2	N/A

Subject	Current Arrangements	Defined Unit/ Component for Omission Summer 2022	Additional Amendments
English Language	Unit 1 external assessment (30%) Unit 2 controlled assessment (20%) Unit 3 controlled assessment (20%) Unit 4 external assessment (30%)	Unit 3	N/A
English Literature	Unit 1 external assessment (30%) Unit 2 external assessment (50%) Unit 3 controlled assessment (20%)	Unit 1	N/A
Food and Nutrition	Component 1 external assessment (50%) Component 2 controlled assessment (50%)	N/A	Component 2 A reduction in the content and word limit for the controlled assessment task
French	Unit 1 external assessment (25%) Unit 2 external assessment (25%) Unit 3 external assessment (25%) Unit 4 external assessment (25%)	Unit 2	N/A
Further Mathematics	Unit 1 external assessment (50%) Two from Units 2, 3 and 4 external assessment (25% each)	One from Unit 2 or 3 or 4	N/A

Subject	Current Arrangements	Defined Unit/ Component for Omission Summer 2022	Additional Amendments
Gaeilge	Component 1 controlled assessment (20%) Component 2 controlled assessment (20%) Component 3 external assessment (30%) Component 4 external assessment (30%)	Component 2	N/A
Geography	Unit 1 external assessment (40%) Unit 2 external assessment (40%) Unit 3 external assessment (20%)	Unit 3	N/A
German	Unit 1 external assessment (25%) Unit 2 external assessment (25%) Unit 3 external assessment (25%) Unit 4 external assessment (25%)	Unit 2	N/A
Government and Politics	Unit 1 external assessment (50%) Unit 2 external assessment (50%)	N/A	Students are permitted the option of completing the examination for Unit 2 and a controlled assessment task for Unit 1, as an alternative to the Unit 1 examination.
Health and Social Care	Unit 1 external assessment (50%) Unit 2 controlled assessment (50%)	N/A	Unit 2 A reduction in the content and word limit for the controlled assessment task

Subject	Current Arrangements	Defined Unit/ Component for Omission Summer 2022	Additional Amendments
History	Unit 1 external assessment (60%) Unit 2 external assessment (40%)	Unit 2	N/A
Hospitality	Unit 1 external assessment (25%) Unit 2 external assessment (25%) Unit 3 controlled assessment (50%)	Unit 2	Unit 3 Students will only be expected to complete two of the three tasks in the portfolio, alongside planning and delivering the function. The number of guests for the function aspect is reduced from 10–20, to 5–10.
Irish	Unit 1 external assessment (25%) Unit 2 external assessment (25%) Unit 3 external assessment (25%) Unit 4 external assessment (25%)	Unit 2	N/A
Journalism in the Media and Communications Industry	Unit 1 controlled assessment (25%) Unit 2 controlled assessment (25%) Unit 3 external assessment (50%)	Unit 1	N/A
Learning for Life and Work	Unit 1 external assessment (20%) Unit 2 external assessment (20%) Unit 3 external assessment (20%) Unit 4 controlled assessment (40%)	Unit 4	N/A

Subject	Current Arrangements	Defined Unit/ Component for Omission Summer 2022	Additional Amendments
Leisure, Travel and Tourism	Unit 1 external assessment (40%) Unit 2 external assessment (40%) Unit 3 controlled assessment (20%)	Unit 1	N/A
Mathematics	Unit M1–M4 external assessment (45%) Unit M5–M8 external assessment (55%)	N/A	Examination aids will be provided.
Motor Vehicle and Road User Studies	Unit 1 external assessment (50%) Unit 2 controlled assessment (25%) Unit 3 controlled assessment (25%)	Unit 3	Unit 2 The use of archive data is permitted instead of students collecting their own data. <i>For those who choose to complete Unit 3, Visiting Moderation will be in place for Summer 2022; however, CCEA will keep this under review in light of the changing public health context.</i>
Moving Image Arts	Component 1 external assessment (40%) Component 2 controlled assessment (20%) Component 3 controlled assessment (40%)	Component 2	N/A

Subject	Current Arrangements	Defined Unit/ Component for Omission Summer 2022	Additional Amendments
Music	<p>Component 1 external assessment (35%)</p> <p>Component 2 controlled assessment (30%)</p> <p>Component 3 external assessment (35%)</p>	N/A	<p>Component 1</p> <p>Removal of ensemble group performance</p> <p><i>Visiting Examination will be in place for Summer 2022; however, CCEA will keep this under review in light of the changing public health context.</i></p> <p>Component 2</p> <p>Removal of Composition 2 (pre-release stimulus)</p>
Physical Education	<p>Component 1 external assessment (25%)</p> <p>Component 2 external assessment (25%)</p> <p>Component 3 controlled assessment (50%)</p>	Component 2	<p>Component 3</p> <p>The number of performances required is reduced from three to two.</p> <p><i>Visiting Moderation will be in place for Summer 2022; however, CCEA will keep this under review in light of the changing public health context.</i></p>
Physics	<p>Unit 1 external assessment (37.5%)</p> <p>Unit 2 external assessment (37.5%)</p> <p>Unit 3 practical (25%)</p>	Unit 3	N/A
Religious Studies	Unit 1 to Unit 9 external assessment (each worth 50%)	N/A	Students are permitted the option of completing the examination for one assessment unit and a controlled assessment task for the second unit, as an alternative to the second examination.

Subject	Current Arrangements	Defined Unit/ Component for Omission Summer 2022	Additional Amendments
Science: Double Award	Unit B1 Biology external assessment (11%) Unit C1 Chemistry external assessment (11%) Unit P1 Physics external assessment (11%) Unit B2 Biology external assessment (14%) Unit C2 Chemistry external assessment (14%) Unit P2 Physics external assessment (14%) Unit 7 Practical (25%)	Unit 7	N/A
Science: Single Award	Unit 1 Biology external assessment (25%) Unit 2 Chemistry external assessment (25%) Unit 3 Physics external assessment (25%) Unit 4 Practical (25%)	Unit 4	N/A
Spanish	Unit 1 external assessment (25%) Unit 2 external assessment (25%) Unit 3 external assessment (25%) Unit 4 external assessment (25%)	Unit 2	N/A

Subject	Current Arrangements	Defined Unit/ Component for Omission Summer 2022	Additional Amendments
Statistics	Unit 1 external assessment (50%) Unit 2 external assessment (50%)	N/A	Students are permitted the option of completing the examination for Unit 1 and a controlled assessment task for Unit 2, as an alternative to the Unit 2 examination.
Technology and Design	Unit 1 external assessment (25%) Unit 2 external assessment (25%) Unit 3 controlled assessment (50%)	Unit 1	Unit 3 Students are only required to complete a portfolio of evidence consisting of a scaled physical model(s) or mock-up(s). The requirement to create the product and the manufacture section has been removed and mark scheme amended to reflect this. <i>Visiting Moderation will be in place for Summer 2022; however, CCEA will keep this under review in light of the changing public health context.</i>

3. AS and A Level Omissions

Subject	Current Arrangements	Defined Unit for Omission Summer 2022	Additional Amendments
Art and Design	AS Unit 1 internal assessment (20%) Unit 2 internal assessment (20%)	Unit 2	N/A
	A2 Unit 1 internal and external assessment (36%) Unit 2 internal assessment (24%)	N/A	A2 Unit 2 The assessment requirements for this unit will be reduced. Further details will be published by 1 September 2021.
Biology	AS Unit 1 external assessment (37.5% of AS; 15% of A level) Unit 2 external assessment (37.5% of AS; 15% of A level) Unit 3 external/internal assessment (25% of AS; 10% of A level)	Unit 3	N/A
	A2 Unit 1 external assessment (24% of A level) Unit 2 external assessment (24% of A level) Unit 3 external/internal assessment (12% of A level)	Unit 3	N/A

Subject	Current Arrangements	Defined Unit for Omission Summer 2022	Additional Amendments
Business Studies	AS Unit 1 external assessment (20%) Unit 2 external assessment (20%)	Unit 2	N/A
	A2 Unit 1 external assessment (30%) Unit 2 external assessment (30%)	Unit 2	N/A
Chemistry	AS Unit 1 external assessment (40% of AS; 16% of A level) Unit 2 external assessment (40% of AS; 16% of A level) Unit 3 practical assessment (20% of AS; 8% of A level)	Unit 3	N/A
	A2 Unit 1 external assessment (40% of A2; 24% of A level) Unit 2 external assessment (40% of A2; 24% of A level) Unit 3 practical assessment (20% of A2; 12% of A level)	Unit 3	N/A
Digital Technology	AS Unit 1 external assessment (20%) Unit 2 external assessment (20%)	Unit 1	N/A
	A2 Unit 1 external assessment (40%) Unit 2 internal assessment (20%)	N/A	A2 Unit 2 The assessment requirements for this unit will be reduced. Further details will be published by 1 September 2021.

Subject	Current Arrangements	Defined Unit for Omission Summer 2022	Additional Amendments
Economics	AS Unit 1 external assessment (20%) Unit 2 external assessment (20%)	Unit 2	N/A
	A2 Unit 1 external assessment (30%) Unit 2 external assessment (30%)	Unit 2	N/A
English Literature	AS Unit 1 external assessment (24%) Unit 2 external assessment (16%)	Unit 2	N/A
	A2 Unit 1 external assessment (20%) Unit 2 external assessment (20%) Unit 3 internal assessment (20%)	Unit 2	N/A
Environmental Technology	AS Unit 1 external assessment (20%) Unit 2 internal assessment (20%)	N/A	AS Unit 2 Students to carry out practical investigation using one of three renewable technologies rather than two of three.
	A2 Unit 1 external assessment (30%) Unit 2 internal assessment (30%)	N/A	A2 Unit 2 Students to review only one category of the code for sustainable homes instead of two.

Subject	Current Arrangements	Defined Unit for Omission Summer 2022	Additional Amendments
French	AS Unit 1 external assessment (12%) Unit 2 external assessment (16%) Unit 3 external assessment (12%)	Unit 1	N/A
	A2 Unit 1 external assessment (18%) Unit 2 external assessment (24%) Unit 3 external assessment (18%)	Unit 1	N/A
Further Mathematics	AS Unit 1 external assessment (20%) Unit 2 external assessment (20%)	Unit 2	N/A
	A2 Unit 1 external assessment (30%) Unit 2 external assessment (30%)	Unit 2	N/A
Geography	AS Unit 1 external assessment (16%) Unit 2 external assessment (16%) Unit 3 external assessment (8%)	Unit 3	N/A
	A2 Unit 1 external assessment (24%) Unit 2 external assessment (24%) Unit 3 external assessment (12%)	Unit 3	N/A

Subject	Current Arrangements	Defined Unit for Omission Summer 2022	Additional Amendments
German	AS Unit 1 external assessment (12%) Unit 2 external assessment (16%) Unit 3 external assessment (12%)	Unit 1	N/A
	A2 Unit 1 external assessment (18%) Unit 2 external assessment (24%) Unit 3 external assessment (18%)	Unit 1	N/A
Government and Politics	AS Unit 1 external assessment (16%) Unit 2 external assessment (24%)	Unit 1	N/A
	A2 Unit 1 external assessment (35%) Unit 2 external assessment (25%)	Unit 2	N/A

Subject	Current Arrangements	Defined Unit for Omission Summer 2022	Additional Amendments
Health and Social Care	AS Unit 1 internal assessment (5%/10%) Unit 2 internal assessment (5%/10%) Unit 3 external assessment (10%/20%) Unit 4 internal assessment (5%) Unit 5 external assessment (10%) Unit 6 internal assessment (5%) Unit 7 external assessment (10%)	AS Single Award: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 2 AS Double Award: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 2 and Unit 4 	AS Unit 1 and 2 Requirement for placement in Health and Social Care or Early Years settings is removed.
	A2 Unit 1 internal assessment (7.5%/15%) Unit 2 internal assessment (7.5%/15%) Unit 3 external assessment (15%/30%) Unit 4 internal assessment (7.5%/15%) Unit 5 internal assessment (7.5%/15%) Unit 6 external assessment (15%) Unit 7 external assessment (15%)	A2 Single Award One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1; Unit 2; Unit 4; or Unit 5 A2 Double Award Two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1; Unit 2; Unit 4; or Unit 5 	N/A

Subject	Current Arrangements	Defined Unit for Omission Summer 2022	Additional Amendments
History	AS Unit 1 external assessment (20%) Unit 2 external assessment (20%)	Unit 2	N/A
	A2 Unit 1 external assessment (20%) Unit 2 external assessment (40%)	Unit 1	N/A
Irish	AS Unit 1 external assessment (12%) Unit 2 external assessment (16%) Unit 3 external assessment (12%)	Unit 1	N/A
	A2 Unit 1 external assessment (18%) Unit 2 external assessment (24%) Unit 3 external assessment (18%)	Unit 1	N/A
Journalism in the Media and Communications Industry	AS Unit 1 external assessment (16%) Unit 2 internal assessment (24%)	N/A	AS Unit 2 The assessment requirements for this unit will be reduced. Further details will be published by 1 September 2021.
	A2 Unit 1 external assessment (24%) Unit 2 internal assessment (36%)	N/A	A2 Unit 2 The assessment requirements for this unit will be reduced. Further details will be published by 1 September 2021.

Subject	Current Arrangements	Defined Unit for Omission Summer 2022	Additional Amendments
Life and Health Sciences	AS Unit 1 internal assessment (6.7%/13.3%) Unit 2 external assessment (6.7%/13.3%) Unit 3 external assessment (6.7%/13.3%) Unit 4 internal assessment (6.7%) Unit 5 external assessment (6.7%) Unit 6 internal assessment (6.7%)	AS Single Award: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 3 AS Double Award: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 3 and Unit 4 	AS Unit 1 The number of practicals is reduced from 12 to 9.
	A2 Unit 1 internal assessment (10%/20%) Unit 2 external assessment (10%/20%) Unit 3 external assessment (10%/20%) Unit 4 external assessment (10%/20%) Unit 5 external assessment (10%/20%) Unit 6 internal assessment (10%) Unit 7 internal assessment (10%) Unit 8 internal assessment (10%) Unit 9 internal assessment (10%) Unit 10 internal assessment (10%)	A2 Single Award One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 3; Unit 4; or Unit 5 A2 Double Award One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 3; Unit 4; or Unit 5 and One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 6; Unit 7; Unit 8; Unit 9; or Unit 10 	

Subject	Current Arrangements	Defined Unit for Omission Summer 2022	Additional Amendments
Mathematics	AS Unit 1 external assessment (24%) Unit 2 external assessment (16%)	Unit 2	N/A
	A2 Unit 1 external assessment (36%) Unit 2 external assessment (24%)	Unit 2	N/A
Moving Image Arts	AS Unit 1 internal assessment (24%) Unit 2 external assessment (16%)	N/A	AS Unit 1 The assessment requirements for this unit will be reduced. Further details will be published by 1 September 2021.
	A2 Unit 1 internal assessment (36%) Unit 2 external assessment (24%)	N/A	A2 Unit 1 The assessment requirements for this unit will be reduced. Further details will be published by 1 September 2021.
Music	AS Unit 1 external assessment (13%) Unit 2 internal assessment (13%) Unit 3 external assessment (14%)	Unit 2	AS Unit 1 <i>Visiting Examination will be in place for Summer 2022; however, CCEA will keep this under review in light of the changing public health context.</i>
	A2 Unit 1 external assessment (19.5%) Unit 2 internal assessment (19.5%) Unit 3 external assessment (21%)	Unit 2	A2 Unit 1 <i>Visiting Examination will be in place for Summer 2022; however, CCEA will keep this under review in light of the changing public health context.</i>

Subject	Current Arrangements	Defined Unit for Omission Summer 2022	Additional Amendments
Nutrition and Food Science	AS Unit 1 external assessment (20%) Unit 2 external assessment (20%)	Unit 2	N/A
	A2 Unit 1 external assessment (30%) Option A and Option B choices Unit 2 internal assessment (30%)	N/A	A2 Unit 2 The assessment requirements for this unit will be reduced. Further details will be published by 1 September 2021.
Performing Arts	AS Unit 1 internal assessment (24%) Unit 2 external assessment (16%)	N/A	AS Unit 1 The assessment requirements for this unit will be reduced. Further details will be published by 1 September 2021. AS Unit 2 Monologues/Solo performances will be accepted. <i>Visiting Examination will be in place for Summer 2022; however, CCEA will keep this under review in light of the changing public health context.</i>
	A2 Unit 1 internal assessment (36%) Unit 2 external assessment (24%)	N/A	A2 Unit 1 The assessment requirements for this unit will be reduced. Further details will be published by 1 September 2021. A2 Unit 2 Monologues/Solo performances will be accepted. <i>Visiting Examination will be in place for Summer 2022; however, CCEA will keep this under review in light of the changing public health context.</i>

Subject	Current Arrangements	Defined Unit for Omission Summer 2022	Additional Amendments
Physics	AS Unit 1 external assessment (16%) Unit 2 external assessment (16%) Unit 3 external/internal assessment (8%)	Unit 3	N/A
	A2 Unit 1 external assessment (24%) Unit 2 external assessment (24%) Unit 3 external/internal assessment (12%)	Unit 3	N/A
Professional Business Services	AS Unit 1 external assessment (12%) Unit 2 internal assessment (16%) Unit 3 external assessment (12%)	Unit 1	N/A
	A2 Unit 1 external assessment (18%) Unit 2 external assessment (18%) Unit 3 internal assessment (24%)	Unit 2	N/A
Religious Studies	AS All externally assessed (20% per unit)	One of Units 1–8	N/A
	A2 All externally assessed (30% per unit)	One of Units 1–8	N/A

Subject	Current Arrangements	Defined Unit for Omission Summer 2022	Additional Amendments
Software Systems Development	AS Unit 1 external assessment (20%) Unit 2 internal assessment (20%)	N/A	AS Unit 2 The assessment requirements for this unit will be reduced. Further details will be published by 1 September 2021.
	A2 Unit 1 external assessment (30%) Unit 2 internal assessment (30%)	N/A	A2 Unit 2 The assessment requirements for this unit will be reduced. Further details will be published by 1 September 2021.
Spanish	AS Unit 1 external assessment (12%) Unit 2 external assessment (16%) Unit 3 external assessment (12%)	Unit 1	N/A
	A2 Unit 1 external assessment (18%) Unit 2 external assessment (24%) Unit 3 external assessment (18%)	Unit 1	N/A
Sports Science and the Active Leisure Industry	AS Unit 1 internal assessment (24%) Unit 2 external assessment (16%)	N/A	AS Unit 1 The assessment requirements for this unit will be reduced. Further details will be published by 1 September 2021.
	A2 Unit 1 internal assessment (36%) Unit 2 external assessment (24%)	N/A	A2 Unit 1 The assessment requirements for this unit will be reduced. Further details will be published by 1 September 2021.

Subject	Current Arrangements	Defined Unit for Omission Summer 2022	Additional Amendments
Technology and Design	AS Unit 1 external assessment (20%) Unit 2 internal assessment (20%)	N/A	AS Unit 2 and A2 Unit 2 Students complete the design folder as far as the development section in both AS and A2. Marks will be added to the development section at both levels to allow for evaluation of outcomes of modelling to take place. The manufacture, testing and evaluation sections have been removed at both AS and A2 level. <i>Visiting Moderation will be in place for Summer 2022; however, CCEA will keep this under review in light of the changing public health context.</i>
	A2 Unit 1 external assessment (30%) Unit 2 internal assessment (30%)	N/A	

4. Occupational Studies Omissions

Centres may select one unit of their choice for omission from the chosen occupational area. This means only one unit is required to be assessed and submitted to CCEA for moderation in 2022.

Candidates may complete assessments in both units if they so wish. Should candidates choose to sit both units, they will receive the higher grade from one or both units.

Centres should still aim to deliver, as far as possible, the full specification content for two units.

5. Entry Level and Vocationally Related Omissions

Centres may select units of their choice for omission worth up to a maximum of 50%, i.e. units worth up to 50% of the guided learning hours assigned to the qualification.

For example, for a qualification with 120 guided learning hours, only units totalling 60 guided learning hours are required to be assessed and submitted to CCEA for moderation in 2022.

Centres should still aim to deliver, as far as possible, the full specification content for all units.

