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ANCIENT HISTORY (Unitised)

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J151	**GCSE Ancient History (Certification)** **QRN: 50044059**	–	!	320	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **three** mandatory units:				
A031	The Greeks at war	–	T	80	25%
A032	The rise of Rome	–	T	80	25%
A033	Women in ancient politics	–	T	80	25%
	and one from:				
	Ancient societies through the study of original sources				
A034A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	–	M^R	80	25%
A034B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	–	M^P	80	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

All units and certification J151 are available in the June series only.

ANCIENT HISTORY (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J051	**GCSE (Short Course) Ancient History (Certification)** **QRN: 50044060**	–	!	160	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **two** units as follows:				
	one from:				
	Ancient societies through the study of original sources				
A034A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	–	M^R	80	50%
A034B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	–	M^P	80	50%
	and one from:				
A031	The Greeks at war	–	T	80	50%
A032	The rise of Rome	–	T	80	50%
A033	Women in ancient politics	–	T	80	50%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

All units and certification J051 are available in the June series only.

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ART AND DESIGN (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J160	**GCSE Art and Design (Certification) QRN:50046810**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory units:**				
A110	Art and Design Portfolio	–	M^V	120	60%
A120	Art and Design OCR-set Task	–	M^V	80	40%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Both units and certification J160 are available in the June series only.

ART AND DESIGN: APPLIED (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J167	**GCSE Art and Design: Applied (Certification) QRN: 50046810**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory units:**				
A117	Applied: Art and Design Portfolio	–	M^V	120	60%
A127	Applied: Art and Design OCR-set Task	–	M^V	80	40%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Both units and certification J167 are available in the June series only.

ART AND DESIGN: CRITICAL AND CONTEXTUAL STUDIES

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J166	**GCSE Art and Design: Critical and Contextual Studies (Certification) QRN: 50046810**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory units:**				
A116	Critical and Contextual Studies: Art and Design Portfolio	–	M^V	120	60%
A126	Critical and Contextual Studies: Art and Design OCR-set Task	–	M^V	80	40%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Both units and certification J166 are available in the June series only.

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ART AND DESIGN: FINE ART (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J161	**GCSE Art and Design: Fine Art (Certification) QRN: 50046810**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory units:**				
A111	Fine Art: Art and Design Portfolio	–	M^V	120	60%
A121	Fine Art: Art and Design OCR-set Task	–	M^V	80	40%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Both units and certification J161 are available in the June series only.

ART AND DESIGN: GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J162	**GCSE Art and Design: Graphic Communication (Certification) QRN: 50046810**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory units:**				
A112	Graphic Communication: Art and Design Portfolio	–	M^V	120	60%
A122	Graphic Communication: Art and Design OCR-set Task	–	M^V	80	40%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Both units and certification J162 are available in the June series only.

ART AND DESIGN: PHOTOGRAPHY – LENS AND LIGHT-BASED MEDIA (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J163	**GCSE Art and Design: Photography – Lens and Light-based Media (Certification) QRN: 50046810**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory units:**				
A113	Photography – Lens and Light-based Media: Art and Design Portfolio	–	M^V	120	60%
A123	Photography – Lens and Light-based Media: Art and Design OCR-set Task	–	M^V	80	40%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Both units and certification J163 are available in the June series only.

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ART AND DESIGN: TEXTILES DESIGN (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability January 2012 1A12	Availability June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J164	**GCSE Art and Design: Textiles Design** (Certification) **QRN: 50046810**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory units:**				
A114	Textiles Design: Art and Design Portfolio	–	M^V	120	60%
A124	Textiles Design: Art and Design OCR-set Task	–	M^V	80	40%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Both units and certification J164 are available in the June series only.

ART AND DESIGN: THREE-DIMENSIONAL DESIGN (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability January 2012 1A12	Availability June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J165	**GCSE Art and Design: Three-Dimensional Design (Certification) QRN: 50046810**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory units:**				
A115	Three-Dimensional Design: Art and Design Portfolio	–	M^V	120	60%
A125	Three-Dimensional Design: Art and Design OCR-set Task	–	M^V	80	40%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Both units and certification J165 are available in the June series only.

BIBLICAL HEBREW (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability January 2012 1A12	Availability June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J196	**GCSE Biblical Hebrew (Certification) QRN: 50044394**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory units:**				
A201	Language	–	T	100	50%
A202	Literature	–	T	100	50%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Both units and certification J196 are available in the June series only.

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BIOLOGY A (TWENTY FIRST CENTURY) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark
J633	**GCSE Biology A (Twenty First Century) (Certification) QRN: 10055642**		**!**	**!**	**300**
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **four** units as follows:				
	one from:				
	Biology A: Unit 1				
A221F	01	Modules B1, B2, B3 Foundation	T	T	34
A221H	02	Modules B1, B2, B3 Higher	T	T	50
	and one from:				
	Biology A: Unit 2				
A222F	01	Modules B4, B5, B6 Foundation	T	T	34
A222H	02	Modules B4, B5, B6 Higher	T	T	50
	and one from:				
	Biology A: Unit 3				
A223F	01	Ideas in Context plus B7 Foundation	–	T	69
A223H	02	Ideas in Context plus B7 Higher	–	T	100
	and one from:				
A229A	Unit 4 – Practical Data Analysis and Case Study		–	M^P	100
A230A	Unit 5 – Practical Investigation		–	M^P	100

Notes: Units A223, A229 and A230 are available in the June series only.

It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for units A221, A222 and A223 at the same tier. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.

Some units are common to GCSE Biology A and to either GCSE Science A or GCSE Additional Science A. For examined units, a single result from a common unit cannot be used to count towards certification in both qualifications. However, different attempts may be counted towards the two different qualifications. For moderated units that are common, a single result may be counted towards both qualifications.

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BIOLOGY A (TWENTY FIRST CENTURY) (Unitised) (new for teaching from September 2011)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J243	**GCSE Biology A (Twenty First Century) (Certification) QRN:60011671**		**–**	**–**	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **four** units as follows:					
	one from:					
	Biology A: Unit A161					
A161F	01	Modules B1, B2, B3 Foundation	T	T	69	25%
A161H	02	Modules B1, B2, B3 Higher	T	T	100	25%
	one from:					
	Biology A: Unit A162					
A162F	01	Modules B4, B5, B6 Foundation	–	T	69	25%
A162H	02	Modules B4, B5, B6 Higher	–	T	100	25%
	one from:					
	Biology A: Unit A163					
A163F	01	Module B7 Foundation	–	–	69	25%
A163H	02	Module B7 Higher	–	–	100	25%
	and one from:					
	Biology A: Unit A164 Controlled Assessment					
A164A ◊	01	OCR Repository	–	–	100	25%
A164A ◊	02	Postal Moderation	–	–	100	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

The Re-sit Rule: candidates may re-sit each unit once before certification. See section 3.2 for more details.

It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for Units A161, A162 and A163 at the same tier. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.

From January 2013 Unit A162 is available for both the January and June series.

Unit A163 will be offered for the first time in June 2013, and will thereafter be available for both the January and June series.

From June 2013 certification J243 is available for both the January and June series.

Unit A164 is available in the June series only, starting from June 2013.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessments must be submitted using the same entry option. However, centres can choose different options for different units.

Some units are common to GCSE Biology A and to either GCSE Science A or GCSE Additional Science A. For examined units, a single result from a common unit cannot be used to count towards certification in both qualifications. However, different attempts may be counted towards the two different qualifications. For controlled assessment units that are common, a single result may be counted towards both qualifications.

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BIOLOGY B (GATEWAY) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark
J643	**GCSE Biology B (Gateway) (Certification)** **QRN: 1005635X**	!	!	**300**
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **three** units as follows:			
	one from:			
	Biology B: Unit 1			
B631F	01 Modules B1, B2, B3 Foundation	T	T	69
B631H	02 Modules B1, B2, B3 Higher	T	T	100
	and one from:			
	Biology B: Unit 2			
B632F	01 Modules B4, B5, B6 Foundation	T	T	69
B632H	02 Modules B4, B5, B6 Higher	T	T	100
	and one from:			
B635	Unit 3 – Can-Do tasks and report on Science in the News	–	M^P	100
B636	Unit 4 – Research Study, Data Task and Practical Skills	–	M^P	100

Notes: Units B635 and B636 are available in the June series only.

It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for units B631 and B632 at the same tier. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.

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M^P	=	Moderated: postal	**M^R**	=	Moderated: OCR Repository	**M^V**	=	Moderated: visiting moderator
T	=	Timetabled	**VE**	=	OCR visiting examiner	**W**	=	Exams that take place in a testing window

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BIOLOGY B (GATEWAY) (Unitised)
(new for teaching from September 2011)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability January 2012 1A12	Availability June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J263	**GCSE Biology B (Gateway) (Certification) QRN:60011683**	**–**	**–**	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **three** units as follows:				
	one from:				
	Biology B Unit B731				
B731F	01 Modules B1, B2, B3 Foundation	T	T	97	35%
B731H	02 Modules B1, B2, B3 Higher	T	T	140	35%
	and one from:				
	Biology B Unit B732				
B732F	01 Modules B4, B5, B6 Foundation	–	–	111	40%
B732H	02 Modules B4, B5, B6 Higher	–	–	160	40%
	and one from:				
	Biology B Unit B733 Controlled Assessment				
B733A	◊ 01 OCR Repository	–	–	100	25%
B733B	◊ 02 OCR Moderation	–	–	100	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

The Re-sit Rule: candidates may re-sit each unit once before certification. See section 3.2 for more details. It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for units B731and B732 at the same tier. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessments must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

Unit B732 and certification J263 are available from June 2013 series.

Unit B733 is available in the June series only, commencing June 2013.

Within Gateway Sciences, there are controlled assessment units that are common to the separate science GCSE qualifications and GCSE Additional Science. A single result for these controlled assessment units may be counted towards both qualifications.

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APPLIED BUSINESS (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J213	**GCSE Applied Business (Certification) QRN: 50045817**	!	!	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**				
A241	Business in action	T	T	80	40%
	and one from: Making your mark in business				
A242A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	60%
A242B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	60%
J226	**GCSE Applied Business (Double Award) (Certification) QRN: 50045829**	!	!	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
A241	Business in action	T	T	80	20%
A243	Working in business	T	T	80	20%
	and one from: Making your mark in business				
A242A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	30%
A242B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	30%
	and one from: Business and you				
A244A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	30%
A244B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	30%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For each of these units all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

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M^P	=	Moderated: postal	M^R	=	Moderated: OCR Repository	M^V	=	Moderated: visiting moderator
T	=	Timetabled	VE	=	OCR visiting examiner	W	=	Exams that take place in a testing window

! *To gain a final certificate for unitised specifications, separate unit **and** certification entries **must** be made.*
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BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J230	**GCSE Business and Communication Systems (Certification) QRN: 50045441**	**–**	**!**	**240**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
A265	Businesses and their communication systems	–	T	120	50%
A267	ICT skills for business communication systems	T	T	60	25%
	and one from:				
	Developing business communication systems				
A266A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	–	M^R	60	25%
A266B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	–	M^P	60	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

Units A265, A266 and certification J230 are available in the June series only.

BUSINESS STUDIES (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J253	**GCSE Business Studies (Certification) QRN: 50045593**	**!**	**!**	**240**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
A292	Business and People	T	T	60	25%
A293	Production, Finance and the External Business Environment	–	T	120	50%
	and one from:				
	Marketing and Enterprise				
A291A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	60	25%
A291B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	60	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

Unit A293 is available in the June series only.

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CHEMISTRY A (TWENTY FIRST CENTURY) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark
J634	**GCSE Chemistry A (Twenty First Century) (Certification) QRN: 10055666**		**!**	**!**	**300**
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **four** units as follows:				
	one from:				
	Chemistry A: Unit A1				
A321F	01	Modules C1, C2, C3 Foundation	T	T	34
A321H	02	Modules C1, C2, C3 Higher	T	T	50
	and one from:				
	Chemistry A: Unit 2				
A322F	01	Modules C4, C5, C6 Foundation	T	T	34
A322H	02	Modules C4, C5, C6 Higher	T	T	50
	and one from:				
	Chemistry A: Unit 3				
A323F	01	Ideas in Context plus C7 Foundation	–	T	69
A323H	02	Ideas in Context plus C7 Higher	–	T	100
	and one from:				
A329A		Unit 4 – Practical Data Analysis and Case Study	–	M^P	100
A330A		Unit 5 – Practical Investigation	–	M^P	100

Notes: Units A323, A329 and A330 are available in the June series only.

It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for units A321, A322 and A323 at the same tier. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.

Some units are common to GCSE Chemistry A and to either GCSE Science A or GCSE Additional Science A. For examined units, a single result from a common unit cannot be used to count towards certification in both qualifications. However, different attempts may be counted towards the two different qualifications. For moderated units that are common, a single result may be counted towards both qualifications.

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CHEMISTRY A (TWENTY FIRST CENTURY) (Unitised) (new for teaching from September 2011)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J244	**GCSE Chemistry A (Twenty First Century) (Certification) QRN:60013564**		**–**	**–**	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **four** units as follows:					
	one from:					
	Chemistry A: Unit A171					
A171F	01	Modules C1, C2, C3 Foundation	T	T	69	25%
A171H	02	Modules C1, C2, C3 Higher	T	T	100	25%
	one from:					
	Chemistry A: Unit A172					
A172F	01	Modules C4, C5, C6 Foundation	–	T	69	25%
A172H	02	Modules C4, C5, C6 Higher	–	T	100	25%
	one from:					
	Chemistry A: Unit A173					
A173F	01	Module C7 Foundation	–	–	69	25%
A173H	02	Module C7 Higher	–	–	100	25%
	and one from:					
	Chemistry A: Unit A174 Controlled Assessment					
A174A ◊	01	OCR Repository	–	–	100	25%
A174B ◊	02	Postal Moderation	–	–	100	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

The Re-sit Rule: candidates may re-sit each unit once before certification. See section 3.2 for more details.

It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for Units A171, A172 and A173 at the same tier. See section 3.2 for more details. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.

From January 2013 Unit A172 is available for both the January and June series.

Unit A173 will be offered for the first time in June 2013, and will thereafter be available for both the January and June series.

From June 2013 certification J244 is available for both the January and June series.

Unit A174 is available in the June series only, starting from June 2013.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. However, centres can choose different options for different units.

Some units are common to GCSE Chemistry A and to either GCSE Science A or GCSE Additional Science A. For examined units, a single result from a common unit cannot be used to count towards certification in both qualifications. However, different attempts may be counted towards the two different qualifications. For controlled assessment units that are common, a single result may be counted towards both qualifications.

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CHEMISTRY B (GATEWAY) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark
J644	**GCSE Chemistry B (Gateway) (Certification) QRN: 10056361**	**!**	**!**	**300**
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **three** units as follows:			
	one from:			
	Chemistry B: Unit 1			
B641F	01 Modules C1, C2, C3 Foundation	T	T	69
B641H	02 Modules C1, C2, C3 Higher	T	T	100
	and one from:			
	Chemistry B: Unit 2			
B642F	01 Modules C4, C5, C6 Foundation	T	T	69
B642H	02 Modules C4, C5, C6 Higher	T	T	100
	and one from:			
B645	Unit 3 – Can-Do tasks and report on Science in the News	–	M^P	100
B646	Unit 4 – Research Study, Data Task and Practical Skills	–	M^P	100

Notes: Units B645 and B646 are available in the June series only.

It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for units B641 and B642 at the same tier. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.

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CHEMISTRY B (GATEWAY) (Unitised) (new for teaching from September 2011)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability January 2012 1A12	Availability June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J264	**GCSE Chemistry B (Gateway) (Certification) QRN:6001071X**		**–**	**–**	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **three** units as follows:					
	one from:					
	Chemistry B: Unit B741					
B741F	01	Modules C1, C2, C3 Foundation	T	T	97	35%
B741H	02	Modules C1, C2, C3 Higher	T	T	140	35%
	and one from:					
	Chemistry B: Unit B742					
B742F	01	Modules C4, C5, C6 Foundation	–	–	111	40%
B742H	02	Modules C4, C5, C6 Higher	–	–	160	40%
	and one from:					
	Chemistry B: Unit B743 Controlled Assessment					
B743A ◊	01	OCR Repository	–	–	100	25%
B743B ◊	02	Postal Moderation	–	–	100	25%

Notes:

The Terminal Rule: at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

The Re-sit Rule: candidates may re-sit each unit once before certification. See section 3.2 above for more details.

It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for units B741 and B742 at the same tier. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

Unit B742 and certification J264 are available from June 2013 series.

Unit B743 is available in the June series only, commencing June 2013.

Within Gateway Sciences, there are controlled assessment units that are common to the separate science GCSE qualifications and GCSE Additional Science. A single result for these controlled assessment units may be counted towards both qualifications.

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CITIZENSHIP STUDIES (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J269	**GCSE Citizenship Studies (Certification)** **QRN: 50046706**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **four** units as follows:				
A343	Rights and Responsibilities – Extending our Knowledge and Understanding	–	T	40	20%
	and one from:				
	Rights and Responsibilities – Getting Started as an Active Citizen				
A341A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	–	M^R	60	30%
A341B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	–	M^P	60	30%
	and one from:				
	Identity, Democracy and Justice – Understanding our Role as Citizens				
A342A 01	Computer Based Test	CB	CB	40	20%
A342B 02	Written Paper	T	T	40	20%
	and one from:				
	Identity, Democracy and Justice – Leading the Way as an Active Citizen				
A344A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	–	M^R	60	30%
A344B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	–	M^P	60	30%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For each of these units all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

Units A341, A343 and A344 and certification J029 are available in the June series only.

Key to availability

–	=	Not available this series	▲	=	Any scaling applied to Task 1 will be applied on a pro-rata basis to Task 2			
C	=	Carry forward component mark	**CB**	=	Computer-based test	**E**	=	Examiner-marked coursework/set assignment
M^P	=	Moderated: postal	**M^R**	=	Moderated: OCR Repository	**M^V**	=	Moderated: visiting moderator
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! *To gain a final certificate for unitised specifications, separate unit **and** certification entries **must** be made.*

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CITIZENSHIP STUDIES (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J029	**GCSE (Short Course) Citizenship Studies (Certification) QRN: 50046494**	**–**	**!**	**100**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **two** units as follows:				
	one from:				
	Rights and Responsibilities – Getting Started as an Active Citizen				
A341A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	–	M^R	60	60%
A341B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	–	M^P	60	60%
	and one from:				
	Identity, Democracy and Justice – Understanding our Role as Citizens				
A342A 01	Computer Based Test	CB	CB	40	40%
A342B 02	Written Paper	T	T	40	40%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

Unit A341 and certification J029 are available in the June series only.

Key to availability

– = Not available this series
C = Carry forward component mark
M^P = Moderated: postal
T = Timetabled
▲ = Any scaling applied to Task 1 will be applied on a pro-rata basis to Task 2
CB = Computer-based test
M^R = Moderated: OCR Repository
VE = OCR visiting examiner
E = Examiner-marked coursework/set assignment
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! *To gain a final certificate for unitised specifications, separate unit **and** certification entries **must** be made.*

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CLASSICAL CIVILISATION (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J280	**GCSE Classical Civilisation (Certification) QRN: 50044072**		**–**	**!**	**480**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **four** units as follows:					
	one from:					
	City Life in the Classical World					
A351F	01	Foundation Tier	–	T	83	25%
A351H	02	Higher Tier	–	T	120	25%
	and one from:					
	Epic and Myth					
A352F	01	Foundation Tier	–	T	83	25%
A352H	02	Higher Tier	–	T	120	25%
	and one from:					
	Community Life in the Classical World					
A353F	01	Foundation Tier	–	T	83	25%
A353H	02	Higher Tier	–	T	120	25%
	and one from:					
	Culture and Society in the Classical World					
A354A ◊	01	OCR Repository	–	M^R	120	25%
A354B ◊	02	Postal Moderation	–	M^P	120	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

All units and certification J280 are available in the June series only.

Key to availability

–	=	Not available this series	▲	=	Any scaling applied to Task 1 will be applied on a pro-rata basis to Task 2			
C	=	Carry forward component mark	**CB**	=	Computer-based test	**E**	=	Examiner-marked coursework/set assignment
M^P	=	Moderated: postal	**M^R**	=	Moderated: OCR Repository	**M^V**	=	Moderated: visiting moderator
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! *To gain a final certificate for unitised specifications, separate unit **and** certification entries **must** be made.*
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CLASSICAL CIVILISATION (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J080	**GCSE (Short Course) Classical Civilisation (Certification) QRN: 50044084**	**–**	**!**	**240**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **two** units as follows:				
	one from:				
	Culture and Society in the Classical World				
A354A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	–	M^R	120	50%
A354B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	–	M^P	120	50%
	and EITHER one from:				
	City Life in the Classical World				
A351F 01	Foundation Tier	–	T	83	50%
A351H 02	Higher Tier	–	T	120	50%
	OR one from:				
	Epic and Myth				
A352F 01	Foundation Tier	–	T	83	50%
A352H 02	Higher Tier	–	T	120	50%
	OR one from:				
	Community Life in the Classical World				
A353F 01	Foundation Tier	–	T	83	50%
A353H 02	Higher Tier	–	T	120	50%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

All units and certification J080 are available in the June series only.

CLASSICAL GREEK (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J291	**GCSE Classical Greek (Certification) QRN: 5004669X**	**–**	**!**	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
B401	Classical Greek Language 1	–	T	100	25%
B402	Classical Greek Language 2	–	T	100	25%
	and two from:				
B403	Classical Greek Prose Literature	–	T	100	25%
B404	Classical Greek Verse Literature	–	T	100	25%
B405	Sources for Classical Greek	–	T	100	25%

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CLASSICAL GREEK (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J091	**GCSE (Short Course) Classical Greek (Certification) QRN: 50046627**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**				
B401	Classical Greek Language 1	–	T	100	50%
	and one from:				
B403	Classical Greek Prose Literature	–	T	100	50%
B404	Classical Greek Verse Literature	–	T	100	50%
B405	Sources for Classical Greek	–	T	100	50%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

All units and certification J091 are available in the June series only.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: ELECTRONICS AND CONTROL SYSTEMS (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J301	**GCSE Design and Technology: Electronics and Control Systems (Certification) QRN: 50045532**	**!**	**!**	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**				
A512	Sustainable design	T	T	80	20%
	and one from:				
	Introduction to designing and making				
A511A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	30%
A511B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	30%
	and one from:				
	Making quality products				
A513A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	30%
A513B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	30%
	and one from:				
	Technical aspects of designing and making				
A514A 01	Electronics paper	T	T	80	20%
A514B 02	Pneumatics paper	T	T	80	20%
A514C 03	Mechanisms paper	T	T	80	20%

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DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: ELECTRONICS AND CONTROL SYSTEMS (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J041	**GCSE (Short Course) Design and Technology: Electronics and Control Systems (Certification) QRN: 50044138**	!	!	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**				
A512	Sustainable design	T	T	80	40%
	and one from:				
	Introduction to designing and making				
A511A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	60%
A511B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	60%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

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DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: FOOD TECHNOLOGY (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J302	**GCSE Design and Technology: Food Technology (Certification) QRN: 50045532**	!	!	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
A522	Sustainable design	T	T	80	20%
A524	Technical aspects of designing and making	T	T	80	20%
	and one from:				
	Introduction to designing and making				
A521A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	30%
A521B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	30%
	and one from:				
	Making quality products				
A523A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	30%
A523B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	30%

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DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: FOOD TECHNOLOGY (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J042	**GCSE (Short Course) Design and Technology: Food Technology (Certification) QRN: 50044138**	!	!	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**				
A522	Sustainable design	T	T	80	40%
	and one from:				
	Introduction to designing and making				
A521A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	60%
A521B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	60%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

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DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: GRAPHICS (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J303	**GCSE Design and Technology: Graphics (Certification) QRN: 50045532**	!	!	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
A532	Sustainable design	T	T	80	20%
A534	Technical aspects of designing and making	T	T	80	20%
	and one from:				
	Introduction to designing and making				
A531A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	30%
A531B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	30%
	and one from:				
	Making quality products				
A533A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	30%
A533B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	30%

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DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: GRAPHICS (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J043	**GCSE (Short Course) Design and Technology: Graphics (Certification) QRN: 50044138**	!	!	200	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**				
A532	Sustainable design	T	T	80	40%
	and one from:				
	Introduction to designing and making				
A531A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	60%
A531B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	60%

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DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J304	**GCSE Design and Technology: Industrial Technology (Certification) QRN: 50045532**	!	!	400	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
A542	Sustainable design	T	T	80	20%
A544	Technical aspects of designing and making	T	T	80	20%
	and one from:				
	Introduction to designing and making				
A541A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	30%
A541B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	30%
	and one from:				
	Making quality products				
A543A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	30%
A543B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	30%

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DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J044	**GCSE (Short Course) Design and Technology: Industrial Technology (Certification) QRN: 50044138**	!	!	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**				
A542	Sustainable design	T	T	80	40%
	and one from:				
	Introduction to designing and making				
A541A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	60%
A541B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	60%

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DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: PRODUCT DESIGN (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J305	**GCSE Design and Technology: Product Design (Certification) QRN: 50045568**	!	!	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
A552	Designing and Making Innovation Challenge	W	W	80	20%
A554	Designing Influences	T	T	80	20%
	and one from:				
	Developing and Applying Design Skills				
A551A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	30%
A551B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	30%
	and one from:				
	Making, Testing and Marketing Products				
A553A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	30%
A553B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	30%

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DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: PRODUCT DESIGN (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J045	**GCSE (Short Course) Design and Technology: Product Design (Certification) QRN: 50045301**	!	!	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**				
A552	Designing and Making Innovation Challenge	W	W	80	40%
	and one from:				
	Developing and Applying Design Skills				
A551A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	60%
A551B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	60%

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DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: RESISTANT MATERIALS (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J306	**GCSE Design and Technology: Resistant Materials (Certification) QRN: 50045301**	!	!	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
A562	Sustainable design	T	T	80	20%
A564	Technical aspects of designing and making	T	T	80	20%
	and one from:				
	Introduction to designing and making				
A561A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	30%
A561B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	30%
	and one from:				
	Making quality products				
A563A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	30%
A563B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	30%

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DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: RESISTANT MATERIALS (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J046	**GCSE (Short Course) Design and Technology: Resistant Materials (Certification) QRN: 50044138**	**!**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**				
A562	Sustainable design	T	T	80	40%
	and one from:				
	Introduction to designing and making				
A561A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	60%
A561B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	60%

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DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J307	**GCSE Design and Technology: Textiles Technology (Certification) QRN: 50045532**	**!**	**!**	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
A572	Sustainable design	T	T	80	20%
A574	Technical aspects of designing and making	T	T	80	20%
	and one from:				
	Introduction to designing and prototyping				
A571A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	30%
A571B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	30%
	and one from:				
	Making quality products				
A573A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	30%
A573B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	30%

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DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J047	**GCSE (Short Course) Design and Technology: Textiles Technology (Certification) QRN: 50044138**	!	!	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**				
A572	Sustainable design	T	T	80	40%
	and one from:				
	Introduction to designing and prototyping				
A571A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	60%
A571B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	60%

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DRAMA (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J315	**GCSE Drama (Certification) QRN: 50043948**	!	!	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **three** mandatory units:				
A581	From Page to Stage	M^P	M^P	60	30%
A582	Drama in the Making	M^P	M^P	60	30%
A583	From Concept to Creation	–	VE	80	40%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Unit A583 is available in the June series only.

DUTCH (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J733	**GCSE Dutch (Certification) QRN: 50047371**	–	!	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **four** mandatory units:				
A801	Listening	–	T	100	25%
A802	Speaking	–	W	100	25%
A803	Reading	–	T	100	25%
A804	Writing	–	T	100	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

All units and certification J733 will be available in the June series only.

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DUTCH SPOKEN LANGUAGE (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J033	**GCSE (Short Course) Dutch Spoken Language (Certification) QRN: 5004736X**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
A801	Listening	–	T	100	50%
A802	Speaking	–	W	100	50%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Both units and certification J033 are available in the June series only.

DUTCH WRITTEN LANGUAGE (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J133	**GCSE (Short Course) Dutch Written Language (Certification) QRN: 50047061**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
A803	Reading	–	T	100	50%
A804	Writing	–	T	100	50%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Both units and certification J133 are available in the June series only.

ECONOMICS (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J320	**GCSE Economics (Certification) QRN: 50045428**	**–**	**!**	**240**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
A592	How the Economy Works	–	T	60	25%
A593	The UK Economy and Globalisation	–	T	120	50%
	and one from:				
	How the Market Works				
A591A	01 Computer Based Test	–	CB	60	25%
A591B	02 Written Paper	–	T	60	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

All units and certification J320 are available in the June series only.

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ENGINEERING (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability January 2012 1A12	Availability June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J322	**GCSE Engineering (Certification)**	**QRN: 5004543X**	!	!	**150**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **two** units as follows:					
	one from:					
	Engineering Processes					
A622A	01	Computer Based Test	CB	CB	60	40%
A622B	02	Written Paper	T	T	60	40%
	and one from:					
	1A Study of an Engineered Product and 1B Engineering Product					
A621A ◊	01	OCR Repository (1A and 1B)	M^R	M^R	90	60%
A621B ◊	02	Postal Moderation (1A and 1B)	M^P	M^P	90	60%
J344	**GCSE (Double Award) Engineering (Certification)**	**QRN: 50046317**	!	!	**300**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **four** units as follows:					
	1A Study of an Engineered Product and 1B Engineering Product					
A621A ◊	01	OCR Repository (1A and 1B)	M^R	M^R	90	30%
A621B ◊	02	Postal Moderation (1A and 1B)	M^P	M^P	90	30%
	and one from:					
	Engineering Processes					
A622A	01	Computer Based Test	CB	CB	60	20%
A622B	02	Written Paper	T	T	60	20%
	and one from:					
	3A Real World Engineering and 3B Making an Engineered Product					
A623A ◊	01	OCR Repository (3A and 3B)	M^R	M^R	90	30%
A623B ◊	02	Postal Moderation (3A and 3B)	M^P	M^P	90	30%
	and one from:					
	Impact of Modern Technologies on Engineering					
A624A	01	Computer Based Test	CB	CB	60	20%
A624B	02	Written Paper	T	T	60	20%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For each of these units all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

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ENGLISH (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J350	**GCSE English (Certification)**	**QRN: 50079128**	**–**	**!**	**300**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **four** units as follows:					
	one from:					
	Reading Literary Texts					
A641A ◊ 01	OCR Repository		M^R	M^R	60	20%
A641B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation		M^P	M^P	60	20%
	and one from:					
	Imaginative Writing					
A642A ◊ 01	OCR Repository		M^R	M^R	60	20%
A642B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation		M^P	M^P	60	20%
	and one from:					
	Speaking and Listening					
A643A ◊ 01	OCR Repository		M^R	M^R	60	20%
A643B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation		M^P	M^P	60	20%
	and one from:					
	Information and Ideas					
A680F 01	Foundation Tier		T	T	83	40%
A680H 02	Higher Tier		T	T	120	40%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For each of these units all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

From June 2012 certification J350 will be available in the June and January series.

Unit A680 Information and Ideas can be used within both the English and English Language GCSEs. Candidates are not permitted to certificate both qualifications in the same series. It is, however, permitted for a candidate to certificate both qualifications in different series. To obtain both qualifications, the candidate would need to take A680 at least twice with different results counting towards the two different qualifications.

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*ENGLISH (OPENING MINDS) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark
1900	**GCSE English (Certification)**	**QRN: 10019868**	**!**	**-**	**300**
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**				
2435	English: Speaking and Listening (Coursework)		M^P	-	60
	and one from:				
	English: Non-fiction, Media and Information				
2431F	01	Foundation Tier	T	-	62
2431H	02	Higher Tier	T	-	90
	and one from:				
	English: Different Cultures, Analysis and Argument				
2432F	01	Foundation Tier	T	-	62
2432H	02	Higher Tier	T	-	90
	and EITHER one from ★:				
	English: Literary Heritage and Imaginative Writing				
2433F	01	Foundation Tier	T	-	41
2433H	02	Higher Tier	T	-	60
	OR ★				
2434	English: Literary Heritage and Imaginative Writing (Coursework)		M^P	-	60

Notes: It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for all units at the same tier. Candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.

★ Candidates may enter for *either* unit 2433 *or* unit 2434, *or both*. However, **only one** of these units may be counted for the award of an overall grade.

The Terminal Rule:
In the final series, candidates must take AT LEAST 50% of the GCSE qualification by external examination.

This means that:

- in the final series, units **2431 and 2432** must be taken by candidates who follow the coursework route (units 2431, 2432, 2434, 2435);
- in the final series, units **2431 and 2432 *or* 2431 and 2433 *or* 2432 and 2433** must be taken by candidates who follow the examination alternative route (units 2431, 2432, 2433, 2435);
- **the results gained in the units taken to satisfy the Terminal Rule override any results previously gained for those units;**
- **a candidate who does not meet the Terminal Rule cannot be issued with a certificate grade for GCSE English 1900;**
- **candidates retaking any units and intending to certificate must ensure that enough external units are taken to meet the Terminal Rule**.

Table to show requirements for certification (units marked with ^{T} are terminal and must be taken in the same series as certification):

English 1900	Unit 2431	Unit 2432	Unit 2433	Unit 2434	Unit 2435
Coursework route	T^T	T^T		M^P	M^P
Examination alternative route	T^T	T^T	T		M^P
	T^T	T	T^T		M^P
	T	T^T	T^T		M^P

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J355		**GCSE English Language (Certification)** **QRN: 50079335**	**–**	**!**	**300**	
		For a certificate candidates must have taken **three** units as follows:				
		one from:				
		Extended Literary Text and Imaginative Writing				
A651A	◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	90	30%
A651B	◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	90	30%
		and EITHER:				
		Speaking and Listening and Spoken Language				
A652A	◊ 01	Spoken Language OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	30	30%
	03	Speaking and Listening OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	60	
	OR					
A652B	◊ 02	Spoken Language Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	30	
	04	Speaking and Listening Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	60	30%
		and one from:				
		Information and Ideas				
A680F	01	Foundation Tier	T	T	83	40%
A680H	02	Higher Tier	T	T	120	40%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For each of these units all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

From June 2012 certification J355 will be available in the June and January series.

Unit A680 Information and Ideas can be used within both the English and English Language GCSEs. Candidates are not permitted to certificate both qualifications in the same series. It is, however, permitted for a candidate to certificate both qualifications in different series. To obtain both qualifications, the candidate would need to take A680 at least twice with different results counting towards the two different qualifications.

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ENGLISH LITERATURE (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J360	**GCSE English Literature (Certification)** **QRN:50079220**		–	!	240	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **four** units as follows:					
	one from:					
	Literary Heritage Linked Texts					
A661A ◊	01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	60	25%
A661B ◊	02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	60	25%
	and one from:					
	Modern Drama					
A662F	01	Foundation Tier	T	T	41	25%
A662H	02	Higher Tier	T	T	60	25%
	and one from:					
	Prose from Different Cultures					
A663F	01	Foundation Tier	T	T	41	25%
A663H	02	Higher Tier	T	T	60	25%
	and one from:					
	Literary Heritage Prose and Contemporary Poetry					
A664F	01	Foundation Tier	T	T	41	25%
A664H	02	Higher Tier	T	T	60	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option.

From June 2012 certification J360 will be available in the June and January series.

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*ENGLISH LITERATURE (OPENING MINDS) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark
1901	**GCSE English Literature (Certification) QRN: 10019935**	**!**	**-**	**200**
	Scheme A:			
	For a certificate candidates must have taken at least **three** units as follows:			
	one from:			
	English Literature: Drama Post-1914			
2441F	01 Foundation Tier	T	-	27
2441H	02 Higher Tier	T	-	40
	and one from:			
	English Literature: Poetry and Prose Post-1914			
2442F	01 Foundation Tier	T	-	69
2442H	02 Higher Tier	T	-	100
	and EITHER:			
2443	English Literature: Pre-1914 Texts (Coursework)	M^P	-	60
	OR one from ★:			
	English Literature: Pre-1914 Texts			
2444F	01 Foundation Tier	T	-	41
2444H	02 Higher Tier	T	-	60
	Scheme B:			
	For a certificate candidates must have taken at least **three** units as follows:			
	one from:			
	English Literature: Drama Pre-1914			
2445F	01 Foundation Tier	T	-	27
2445H	02 Higher Tier	T	-	40
	and one from:			
	English Literature: Poetry and Prose Pre-1914			
2446F	01 Foundation Tier	T	-	69
2446H	02 Higher Tier	T	-	100
	and EITHER:			
2447	English Literature: Post-1914 Texts (Coursework)	M^P	-	60
	OR one from ★:			
	English Literature: Post-1914 Texts			
2448F	01 Foundation Tier	T	-	41
2448H	02 Higher Tier	T	-	60

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*ENGLISH LITERATURE (OPENING MINDS) (Unitised) (continued)

Notes

Notes: It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for all units at the same tier. Candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.

★ Within each Scheme, candidates may enter for *either* the coursework unit *or* the examination alternative, *or both*. However, **only one** of these units may be counted for the award of an overall grade.

The Terminal Rule:
In the final series, candidates must take AT LEAST 50% of the GCSE qualification by external examination.

This means that:

- **For Scheme A:**
  - in the final series, unit **2442** must be taken by candidates who follow the coursework route (units 2441, 2442, 2443);
  - in the final series, ***either*** units **2441 and 2444 *or* 2442 alone** must be taken by candidates who follow the examination alternative route (units 2441, 2442, 2444);

- **For Scheme B:**
  - in the final series, unit **2446** must be taken by candidates who follow the coursework route (units 2445, 2446, 2447);
  - in the final series, ***either*** units **2445 and 2448 *or* 2446 alone** must be taken by candidates who follow the examination alternative route (units 2445, 2446, 2448);

- **For Schemes A and B:**
  - **the results gained in the units taken to satisfy the Terminal Rule override any results previously gained for those units;**
  - **a candidate who does not meet the Terminal Rule cannot be issued with a certificate grade for GCSE English Literature 1901;**
  - **candidates retaking any units and intending to certificate must ensure that enough external units are taken to meet the Terminal Rule.**

Table to show unit requirements for certification (units marked with ^{T} are terminal and must be taken in the same series as certification):

English Literature 1901 Scheme A	Unit 2441	Unit 2442	Unit 2443	Unit 2444
Coursework route	T	T^{T}	M^{P}	
Examination alternative route	T^{T}	T		T^{T}
	T	T^{T}		T

English Literature 1901 Scheme B	Unit 2445	Unit 2446	Unit 2447	Unit 2448
Coursework route	T	T^{T}	M^{P}	
Examination alternative route	T^{T}	T		T^{T}
	T	T^{T}		T

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND-BASED SCIENCE (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark
J650	**GCSE Environmental and Land-based Science (Certification) QRN: 10061721**	**!**	**!**	**300**
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:			
B496	Unit 6 – Coursework Portfolio	–	M^R	150
	Unit 3 – Management of the Natural Environment at either Foundation or Higher			
B493FC 01	Computer-based test Foundation Tier	CB	CB	34
B493HC 02	Computer-based test Higher Tier	CB	CB	50
B493FP 03	Written paper Foundation Tier	T	T	34
B493HP 04	Written paper Higher Tier	T	T	50
	and **two** from Units 1, 2, 4 and-5 at either Foundation or Higher:			
	Unit 1 – Plant Cultivation			
B491FC 01	Computer-based test Foundation Tier	CB	CB	34
B491HC 02	Computer-based test Higher Tier	CB	CB	50
B491FP 03	Written paper Foundation Tier	T	T	34
B491HP 04	Written paper Higher Tier	T	T	50
	Unit 2 – Amenity Horticulture			
B492FC 01	Computer-based test Foundation Tier	CB	CB	34
B492HC 02	Computer-based test Higher Tier	CB	CB	50
B492FP 03	Written paper Foundation Tier	T	T	34
B492HP 04	Written paper Higher Tier	T	T	50
	Unit 4 – Care of Animals			
B494FC 01	Computer-based test Foundation Tier	CB	CB	34
B494HC 02	Computer-based test Higher Tier	CB	CB	50
B494FP 03	Written paper Foundation Tier	T	T	34
B494HP 04	Written paper Higher Tier	T	T	50
	Unit 5 – Livestock Husbandry			
B495FC 01	Computer-based test Foundation Tier	CB	CB	34
B495HC 02	Computer-based test Higher Tier	CB	CB	50
B495FP 03	Written paper Foundation Tier	T	T	34
B495HP 04	Written paper Higher Tier	T	T	50

Notes: It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for units B491-B495 at the same tier. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers, or in written paper and computer-based test format, in the same examination series.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND-BASED SCIENCE (new for teaching from September 2011)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability January 2012 1A12	Availability June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J271	**GCSE Environmental and Land–based Science (Certification)**	**QRN: 60019839**	**–**	**–**	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following units:					
	one from:					
	Management of the Natural Environment					
B681FP	01	Written Paper Foundation Tier	–		55	20%
B681HP	02	Written Paper Higher Tier	–		80	20%
B681FC	03	Computer-based test Foundation Tier	–		55	20%
B681HC	04	Computer-based test Higher Tier	–		80	20%
	and one from EITHER					
	Plant Cultivation and Animal Care					
B682FP	01	Written Paper Foundation Tier	–	–	55	20%
B682HP	02	Written Paper Higher Tier	–	–	80	20%
B682FC	03	Computer-based test Foundation Tier	–	–	55	20%
B682HC	04	Computer-based test Higher Tier	–	–	80	20%
	or					
	Commercial Horticulture Agriculture and Livestock Husbandry					
B683FP	01	Written Paper Foundation Tier	–	–	55	20%
B683HP	02	Written Paper Higher Tier	–	–	80	20%
B683FC	03	Computer-based test Foundation Tier	–	–	55	20%
B683HC	04	Computer-based test Higher Tier	–	–	80	20%
	and one from:					
	Portfolio					
B684A	01	OCR Repository	–	–	240	60%
B684B	02	Postal Moderation	–	–	240	60%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

The Re-sit Rule: candidates may re-sit each unit once before certification. See section 3.2 for more details.

Unit B681 is available from June 2012 series.

Units B682 and B683 are available from January 2013 series,

Unit B684 and certification J271 are available from June 2013 series.

Centres can choose different options for different units. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers, or in written paper and computer-based test format in the same examination series.

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EXPRESSIVE ARTS (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J367	**GCSE Expressive Arts (Certification) QRN: 50044126**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **three** mandatory units:				
A691	Working in Response to the Study of Artworks by Practitioners	–	M^V	60	30%
A692	Working in Response to a Stimulus	–	M^V	60	30%
A693	Working in Response to a Commission in a Community Context	–	VE	80	40%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

All units and certification J367 are available in the June series only.

FRENCH (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J730	**GCSE French (Certification) QRN: 50044862**	**–**	**!**	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **four** units as follows:				
	one from:				
	Listening				
A701F	01 Foundation Tier	–	T	55	20%
A701H	02 Higher Tier	–	T	80	20%
	and one from:				
	Speaking				
A702A ◊	01 Task 1 (OCR Repository)	–	M^R	120	30%
	03 Task 2	–	▲		
A702B ◊	02 Task 1 (Postal Moderation)	–	M^P	120	30%
	03 Task 2	–	▲		
	and one from:				
	Reading				
A703F	01 Foundation Tier	–	T	55	20%
A703H	02 Higher Tier	–	T	80	20%
	and:				
A704	Writing	–	E	120	30%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for units A701 and A703 at the same tier.

◊ Centres must choose how they wish to submit their speaking tests and then select the appropriate entry option. All speaking tests must be submitted using the same entry option.

For Speaking Task 1, samples will be requested for moderation. For Speaking Task 2, only marks need to be submitted.

All units and certification J730 is available in the June series only.

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FRENCH SPOKEN LANGUAGE (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J030	**GCSE (Short Course) French Spoken Language (Certification) QRN: 50044692**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **two** units as follows:				
	one from:				
	Listening				
A701F	01 Foundation Tier	–	T	55	40%
A701H	02 Higher Tier	–	T	80	40%
	and one from:				
	Speaking				
A702A	◊ 01 Task 1 (OCR Repository)	–	M^R	120	60%
	03 Task 2	–	▲		
A702B	◊ 02 Task 1 (Postal Moderation)	–	M^P	120	60%
	03 Task 2	–	▲		

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ Centres must choose how they wish to submit their speaking tests and then select the appropriate entry option. All speaking tests must be submitted using the same entry option.

For Speaking Task 1, samples will be requested for moderation. For Speaking Task 2, only marks need to be submitted.

Both units and certification J030 are available in the June series only.

FRENCH WRITTEN LANGUAGE (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J130	**GCSE (Short Course) French Written Language (Certification) QRN: 50044771**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **two** units as follows:				
	one from:				
	Reading				
A703F	01 Foundation Tier	–	T	55	40%
A703H	02 Higher Tier	–	T	80	40%
	and:				
A704	Writing	–	E	120	60%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Both units and certification J130 are available in the June series only.

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GEOGRAPHY A (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J380	**GCSE Geography A (Certification)**	**QRN: 50046792**	**–**	**!**	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **four** units as follows:					
	one from:					
	Extreme Environments					
A671F	01	Foundation Tier	–	T	69	25%
A671H	02	Higher Tier	–	T	100	25%
	and one from:					
	You as a Global Citizen – the impact of our decisions					
A672A ◊	01	OCR Repository	–	M^R	100	25%
A672B ◊	02	Postal Moderation	–	M^P	100	25%
	and one from:					
	Similarities and Differences					
A673F	01	Foundation Tier	–	T	69	25%
A673H	02	Higher Tier	–	T	100	25%
	and one from:					
	Issues in our fast changing world					
A674FP	01	Written Paper, Foundation Tier	–	T	69	25%
A674HP	02	Written Paper, Higher Tier	–	T	100	25%
A674FC	03	Computer Based Test, Foundation Tier	–	CB	69	25%
A674HC	04	Computer Based Test, Higher Tier	–	CB	100	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule**: at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

All units and certification J380 are available in the June series only.

Key to availability

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GEOGRAPHY B (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J385	**GCSE Geography B (Certification) QRN: 50045386**		!	!	**240**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **three** units as follows:					
	one from:					
	Sustainable Decision Making					
B561F	01	Foundation Tier	T	T	41	25%
B561H	02	Higher Tier	T	T	60	25%
	and one from:					
	Geographical Enquiry					
B562A ◊	01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	60	25%
B562B ◊	02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	60	25%
	and one from:					
	Key Geographical Themes					
B563F	01	Foundation Tier	–	T	83	50%
B563H	02	Higher Tier	–	T	120	50%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

Unit B563 and certification J385 are available in the June series only.

GEOGRAPHY B (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J085	**GCSE (Short Course) Geography B (Certification) QRN: 50045556**		!	!	**120**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **two** units as follows:					
	one from:					
	Geographical Enquiry					
A771A ◊	01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	60	50%
A771B ◊	02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	60	50%
	and one from:					
	Key Geographical Themes					
A772F	01	Foundation Tier	–	T	41	50%
A772H	02	Higher Tier	–	T	60	50%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40%of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

Unit A772 and certification J085 are available in the June series only.

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GERMAN (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J731	**GCSE German (Certification)**	**QRN: 5004512X**	**–**	**!**	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **four** units as follows:					
	one from:					
	Listening					
A711F	01	Foundation Tier	–	T	55	20%
A711H	02	Higher Tier	–	T	80	20%
	and one from:					
	Speaking					
A712A ◊	01	Task 1 (OCR Repository)	–	M^R	120	30%
	03	Task 2	–	▲		
A712B ◊	02	Task 1 (Postal Moderation)	–	M^P	120	30%
	03	Task 2	–	▲		
	and one from:					
	Reading					
A713F	01	Foundation Tier	–	T	55	20%
A713H	02	Higher Tier	–	T	80	20%
	and:					
A714	Writing		–	E	120	30%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ Centres must choose how they wish to submit their speaking tests and then select the appropriate entry option. All speaking tests must be submitted using the same entry option.

For Speaking Task 1, samples will be requested for moderation. For Speaking Task 2, only marks need to be submitted.

It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for units A711 and A713 at the same tier.

All units and certification J731 are available in the June series only.

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GERMAN SPOKEN LANGUAGE (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J031	**GCSE (Short Course) German Spoken Language (Certification) QRN: 5004459X**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **two** units as follows:				
	one from:				
	Listening				
A711F	01 Foundation Tier	–	T	55	40%
A711H	02 Higher Tier	–	T	80	40%
	and one from:				
	Speaking				
A712A ◊	01 Task 1 (OCR Repository)	–	M^R	120	60%
	03 Task 2	–	▲		
A712B ◊	02 Task 1 (Postal Moderation)	–	M^P	120	60%
	03 Task 2	–	▲		

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ Centres must choose how they wish to submit their speaking tests and then select the appropriate entry option. All speaking tests must be submitted using the same entry option.

For Speaking Task 1, samples will be requested for moderation. For Speaking Task 2, only marks need to be submitted.

Both units and certification J031 are available in the June series only.

GERMAN WRITTEN LANGUAGE (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J131	**GCSE (Short Course) German Written Language (Certification) QRN: 50044783**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **two** units as follows:				
	one from:				
	Reading				
A713F	01 Foundation Tier	–	T	55	40%
A713H	02 Higher Tier	–	T	80	40%
	and:				
A714	Writing	–	E	120	60%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Both units and certification J131 are available in the June series only.

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GUJARATI (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J734	**GCSE Gujarati (Certification) QRN: 5004705X**	**–**	**!**	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **four** mandatory units:				
A811	Listening	–	T	100	25%
A812	Speaking	–	W	100	25%
A813	Reading	–	T	100	25%
A814	Writing	–	T	100	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

All units and certification J734 are available in the June series only.

GUJARATI SPOKEN LANGUAGE (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J034	**GCSE (Short Course) Gujarati Spoken Language (Certification) QRN: 50046974**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
A811	Listening	–	T	100	50%
A812	Speaking	–	W	100	50%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Both units and certification J034 are available in the June series only.

GUJARATI WRITTEN LANGUAGE (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J134	**GCSE (Short Course) Gujarati Written Language (Certification) QRN: 50046998**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
A813	Reading	–	T	100	50%
A814	Writing	–	T	100	50%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Both units and certification J134 are available in the June series only.

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T	=	Timetabled	VE	=	OCR visiting examiner	W	=	Exams that take place in a testing window

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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J406	**GCSE Health and Social Care (Certification) QRN: 50044539**	!	!	**150**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**				
A912	Understanding Personal Development and Relationships	T	T	60	40%
	and one from:				
	Health, Social Care and Early Years Provision				
A911A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	90	60%
A911B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	90	60%
J412	**GCSE Health and Social Care (Double Award) (Certification) QRN: 50044382**	!	!	**300**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory** unit:				
A912	Understanding Personal Development and Relationships	T	T	60	20%
	and one from:				
	Health, Social Care and Early Years Provision				
A911A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	90	30%
A911B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	90	30%
	and one from:				
	Promoting Health and Well-being				
A913A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	90	30%
A913B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	90	30%
	and one from:				
	Safeguarding and Protecting Individuals				
A914A ◊ 01	Computer Based Test	CB	CB	60	20%
A914B ◊ 02	Written Paper	T	T	60	20%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For each of these units all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

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HISTORY A (SCHOOLS' HISTORY PROJECT) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J415		**History A (Schools' History Project) (Certification) QRN: 50045325**	**!**	**!**	**200**	
		For a certificate candidates must have taken **three** units as follows:				
		one from:				
A951A	11	Medicine Through Time / Crime and Punishment Through Time Development Study with Elizabethan England Depth Study	T	T	90	45%
A951B	12	Medicine Through Time / Crime and Punishment Through Time Development Study with Britain, 1815-1851 Depth Study	T	T	90	45%
A951C	13	Medicine Through Time / Crime and Punishment Through Time Development Study with The American West, 1840-1895 Depth Study	T	T	90	45%
A951D	14	Medicine Through Time / Crime and Punishment Through Time Development Study with Germany, c.1919-1945 Depth Study	T	T	90	45%
		and one from:				
A952A	21	Developments in British Medicine, 1200-1945	T	T	60	30%
A952B	22	Developments in Crime and Punishment in Britain, 1200-1945	T	T	60	30%
		and one from:				
		History Around Us / Modern World Study Controlled Assessment				
A953A	◊ 01	OCR Repository	–	M^R	50	25%
A953B	◊ 02	Postal Moderation	–	M^P	50	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

Unit A953 is available in the June series only.

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HISTORY B (MODERN WORLD) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J417		**History B (Modern World) (Certification) QRN: 50046640**	!	!	**200**	
		For a certificate candidates must have taken **three** units as follows:				
		one from:				
A971A	11	Aspects of International Relations, 1919-2005 with Germany, 1918-1945	T	T	90	45%
A971B	12	Aspects of International Relations, 1919-2005 with Russia, 1905-1941	T	T	90	45%
A971C	13	Aspects of International Relations, 1919-2005 with The USA, 1919-1941	T	T	90	45%
A971D	14	Aspects of International Relations, 1919-2005 with Mao's China, c.1930-1976	T	T	90	45%
A971E	15	Aspects of International Relations, 1919-2005 with Causes and Events of the First World War, 1890-1918	T	T	90	45%
A971F	16	Aspects of International Relations, 1919-2005 with End of Empire, c.1919-1969	T	T	90	45%
A971G	17	Aspects of International Relations, 1919-2005 with The USA, 1945-1975 – Land of Freedom?	T	T	90	45%
		and one from:				
A972A	21	How was British society changed, 1890-1918?	T	T	60	30%
A972B	22	How far did British society change, 1939-1975?	T	T	60	30%
		and one from:				
		Historical Enquiry				
A973A	◊ 01	OCR Repository	–	M^R	50	25%
A973B	◊ 02	Postal Moderation	–	M^P	50	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

Unit A973 is available in the June series only.

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HISTORY B (MODERN WORLD) (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J117	**GCSE (Short Course) History B (Modern World) (Certification) QRN: 50046639**	!	!	**100**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**				
A981	Aspects of International Relations, 1919-2005	T	T	50	50%
	and one from:				
	British Historical Enquiry				
A982A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	–	M^R	50	50%
A982B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	–	M^P	50	50%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

Options A982A and A982B are available in the June series only.

HOME ECONOMICS (CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J441	**GCSE Home Economics (Child Development) (Certification) QRN: 50044096**	!	!	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**				
B013	Principles of Child Development	T	T	80	40%
	and one from:				
	Child Development Short Tasks				
B011A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	60	30%
B011B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	60	30%
	and one from:				
	Child Study Task				
B012A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	60	30%
B012B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	60	30%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For each of these units all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

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HOME ECONOMICS (FOOD AND NUTRITION) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J431	**GCSE Home Economics (Food and Nutrition) (Certification) QRN: 50044102**	!	!	200	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**				
B003	Principles of Food and Nutrition	T	T	80	40%
	and one from:				
	Food and Nutrition Short Tasks				
B001A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	60	30%
B001B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	60	30%
	and one from:				
	Food Study Task				
B002A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	60	30%
B002B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	60	30%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For each of these units all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

HUMANITIES (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J445	**GCSE Humanities (Certification) QRN: 50045416**	–	!	200	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
B031	Cross-curricular Themes	–	T	100	50%
B032	Application of Knowledge	–	T	50	25%
	and one from:				
	Humanities Independent Enquiry: Controlled Assessment				
B033A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	–	M^R	50	25%
B033B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	–	M^P	50	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

All units and certification J445 are available in the June series only.

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*APPLIED ICT (DOUBLE AWARD) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark
1494	**GCSE Applied ICT (Double Award) (Certification) QRN: 10019716**	**!**	**–**	**300**
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **three** mandatory units:			
4872	ICT knowledge and understanding	T	–	100
4873	Business systems portfolio	M^P	–	100
4874	ICT survey portfolio	M^P	–	100

Notes: * Final availability of this specification is January 2012.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J461	**GCSE Information and Communication Technology (Certification) QRN: 50079475**	**–**	**!**	**300**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **four** units as follows:				
	one from:				
	ICT in today's world				
B061A	01 Computer-based test	CB	CB	60	20%
B061B	02 Written paper	T	T	60	20%
	and one from:				
	Practical applications in ICT				
B062A	◊ 01 OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	90	30%
B062B	◊ 02 Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	90	30%
	and one from:				
	ICT in context				
B063A	01 Computer-based test	CB	CB	60	20%
B063B	02 Written paper	T	T	60	20%
	and one from EITHER:				
	Creative use of ICT				
B064A	◊ 01 OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	90	30%
B064B	◊ 02 Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	90	30%
	OR:				
	Coding a solution				
B065A	◊ 01 OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	90	30%
B065B	◊ 02 Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	90	30%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

From June 2012 certification J461 will be available in the June and January series.

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INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J061	**GCSE (Short Course) Information and Communication Technology (Certification) QRN: 50081858**	!	!	150	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **two** units as follows:				
	one from:				
	ICT in today's world				
B061A	01 Computer-based test	CB	CB	60	40%
B061B	02 Written paper	T	T	60	40%
	and one from:				
	Practical applications in ICT				
B062A ◊	01 OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	90	60%
B062B ◊	02 Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	90	60%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

*INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY A (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark
1994	**GCSE Information and Communication Technology A (Certification) QRN: 10011146**	!	–	400
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:			
2358	ICT A: Coursework Projects 1a/1b	M^P	–	120
2360	ICT A: Coursework Project 2	M^P	–	120
	and one from:			
	ICT A: Paper 1			
2357F	01 Foundation	T	–	55
2357H	02 Higher	T	–	80
	and one from:			
	ICT A: Paper 3			
2359F	01 Foundation	T	–	55
2359H	02 Higher	T	–	80

Notes: * Final availability of this specification is January 2012.

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*INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY A (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark
1094	**GCSE (Short Course) Information and Communication Technology A (Certification) QRN: 1001116X**		**!**	**–**	**200**
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**				
2358	ICT A: Coursework Projects 1a/1b		M^P	–	120
	and one from:				
	ICT A: Paper 1				
2357F	01	Foundation	T	–	55
2357H	02	Higher	T	–	80

Note: * Final availability of this specification is January 2012.

*INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY B (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark
1995	**GCSE Information and Communication Technology B (Certification) QRN: 10011158**		**!**	**–**	**400**
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
2378	ICT B: Coursework		M^P	–	120
2379	ICT B: Coursework Extension Task		M^P	–	120
	and one from:				
	ICT B: Paper 1				
2377F	01	Multiple Choice Foundation	T	–	55
2377H	02	Multiple Choice Higher	T	–	80
	and one from:				
	ICT B: Paper 2				
2380F	01	Foundation	T	–	55
2380H	02	Higher	T	–	80

Notes: It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for units 2377 and 2380 at the same tier. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examinations series.

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*INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY B (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark
1095	**GCSE (Short Course) Information and Communication Technology B (Certification) QRN: 10011171**	**!**	**–**	**200**
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**			
2378	ICT B: Coursework	M^P	–	120
	and one from:			
	ICT B: Paper 2			
2377F	01 Multiple Choice Foundation	T	–	55
2377H	02 Multiple Choice Higher	T	–	80

Notes: * Final availability of this specification is January 2012.

LATIN (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J281	**GCSE Latin (Certification) QRN: 50045318**	**!**	**!**	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **four** units as follows:				
	one from:				
	Latin Language 1: Mythology and domestic life				
A401FP	01 Written Paper, Foundation Tier	T	T	69	25%
A401HP	02 Written Paper, Higher Tier	T	T	100	25%
A401FC	03 Computer Based Test, Foundation Tier	CB	CB	69	25%
A401HC	04 Computer Based Test, Higher Tier	CB	CB	100	25%
	and one from:				
	Latin Language 2: History				
A402F	01 Foundation Tier	T	T	69	25%
A402H	02 Higher Tier	T	T	100	25%
	and any TWO of the following:				
	one from:				
	Latin Prose Literature				
A403F	01 Foundation Tier	–	T	69	25%
A403H	02 Higher Tier	–	T	100	25%
	and/or one from:				
	Latin Verse Literature				
A404F	01 Foundation Tier	–	T	69	25%
A404H	02 Higher Tier	–	T	100	25%
	and/or one from:				
	Sources for Latin				
A405F	01 Foundation Tier	–	T	69	25%
A405H	02 Higher Tier	–	T	100	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Units A403-A405 are available in the June series only.

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LATIN (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J081	**GCSE (Short Course) Latin (Certification) QRN: 5004428X**	**!**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **two** units as follows:				
	one from:				
	Latin Language 1: Mythology and domestic life				
A401FP	01 Written Paper, Foundation Tier	T	T	69	50%
A401HP	02 Written Paper, Higher Tier	T	T	100	50%
A401FC	03 Computer Based Test, Foundation Tier	CB	CB	69	50%
A401HC	04 Computer Based Test, Higher Tier	CB	CB	100	50%
	and EITHER one from:				
	Latin Prose Literature				
A403F	01 Foundation Tier	–	T	69	50%
A403H	02 Higher Tier	–	T	100	50%
	OR one from:				
	Latin Verse Literature				
A404F	01 Foundation Tier	–	T	69	50%
A404H	02 Higher Tier	–	T	100	50%
	OR one from:				
	Sources for Latin				
A405F	01 Foundation Tier	–	T	69	50%
A405H	02 Higher Tier	–	T	100	50%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Units A403-A405 are available in the June series only.

LAW (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J485	**GCSE Law (Certification) QRN: 50044114**	**–**	**!**	**240**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **three** mandatory units:				
B141	The nature of law. Criminal courts and criminal processes	–	T	60	25%
B143	Employment rights and responsibilities	–	T	60	25%
B144	Consumer rights and responsibilities	–	T	60	25%
	and one from:				
	Civil courts and civil processes. Civil liberties and human rights				
B142A	01 Computer Based Test	–	CB	60	25%
B142B	02 Written Paper	–	T	60	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

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LEISURE AND TOURISM (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J444	**GCSE Leisure and Tourism (Certification) QRN: 50045404**	!	!	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**				
B181	Understanding the leisure and tourism industries	T	T	80	40%
	and one from:				
	Moving forward in leisure and tourism				
B182A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	60%
B182B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	60%
J488	**GCSE Leisure and Tourism (Double Award) (Certification) QRN: 50045295**	!	!	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
B181	Understanding the leisure and tourism industries	T	T	80	20%
B183	Working in the leisure and tourism industries	T	T	80	20%
	and one from:				
	Moving forward in leisure and tourism				
B182A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	30%
B182B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	30%
	and one from:				
	Meeting customer needs in the leisure and tourism industries				
B184A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	120	30%
B184B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	120	30%

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MANUFACTURING (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J505	**GCSE Manufacturing (Certification) QRN: 50044953**	!	!	**150**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **two** units as follows:				
	one from:				
	1A Study of a Manufactured Product and 1B Manufacturing a Product				
B231A ◊ 01	OCR Repository (1A and 1B)	M^R	M^R	90	60%
B231B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation (1A and 1B)	M^P	M^P	90	60%
	and one from:				
	Manufacturing Processes				
B232A ◊ 01	Computer Based test	CB	CB	60	40%
B232B ◊ 02	Written Paper	T	T	60	40%
J510	**GCSE Manufacturing (Double Award) (Certification) QRN: 50045398**	!	!	**300**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **four** units as follows:				
	one from:				
	1A Study of a Manufactured Product and 1B Manufacturing a Product				
B231A ◊ 01	OCR Repository (1A and 1B)	M^R	M^R	90	30%
B231B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation (1A and 1B)	M^P	M^P	90	30%
	and one from:				
	Manufacturing Processes				
B232A ◊ 01	Computer Based test	CB	CB	60	20%
B232B ◊ 02	Written Paper	T	T	60	20%
	and one from:				
	3A Real World Manufacturing and 3B Making a Manufactured Product				
B233A ◊ 01	OCR Repository (3A and 3B)	M^R	M^R	90	30%
B233B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation (3A and 3B)	M^P	M^P	90	30%
	and one from:				
	Impact of Modern Technologies on Manufacturing				
B234A ◊ 01	Computer Based Test	CB	CB	60	20%
B234B ◊ 02	Written Paper	T	T	60	20%

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MATHEMATICS A (Unitised) (new specification)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: Nov 2011 BA11	January 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J562	**GCSE Mathematics A (Certification) QRN: 50077648**	**–**	**–**	**!**	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **three** units as follows:					
	one from:					
	Mathematics Unit A					
A501F	01 Foundation Tier	T	T	T	69	25%
A501H	02 Higher Tier	T	T	T	100	25%
	and one from:					
	Mathematics Unit B					
A502F	01 Foundation Tier	T	T	T	69	25%
A502H	02 Higher Tier	T	T	T	100	25%
	and one from:					
	Mathematics Unit C					
A503F	01 Foundation Tier	–	–	T	139	50%
A503H	02 Higher Tier	–	–	T	200	50%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

From June 2012 unit A503 and certification J562 will be available in the June, November and January series.

*MATHEMATICS A (Linear)

Entry Codes			Availability: January 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12
	GCSE Mathematics A (Two Tier)			
	Candidates must take **one** of the following options:			
J512F	Foundation Tier	QRN: 10059350		
	01 (Foundation) Paper 1		T	–
	02 (Foundation) Paper 2		T	–
J512H	Higher Tier	QRN: 10059350		
	03 (Higher) Paper 3		T	–
	04 (Higher) Paper 4		T	–

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MATHEMATICS B (Linear) (new specification)

Entry Codes			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12
	GCSE Mathematics B			
	Candidates must take **one** of the following options:			
J567F	Foundation Tier	QRN: 50079232		
	01 (Foundation) Paper 1		-	T
	02 (Foundation) Paper 2		-	T
J567H	Higher Tier	QRN: 50079232		
	03 (Higher) Paper 3		-	T
	04 (Higher) Paper 4		-	T

Note: J567 is also available in the November 2012 series and the March 2013 series.

*MATHEMATICS B (MEI) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark
J519F	**GCSE Mathematics B Foundation (MEI) (Certification)**	**QRN: 10064321**	**!**	**–**	**400**
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**				
B292	(Foundation – Terminal) Paper 2		T[T]	–	167
	and one from:				
B291	(Foundation – Modular) Paper 1		T	–	111
B293	(Higher – Modular) Paper 3		T	–	160
J519H	**GCSE Mathematics B Higher (MEI) (Certification)**	**QRN: 10064321**	**!**	**–**	**400**
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**				
B294	(Higher – Terminal) Paper 4		T[T]	–	240
	and one from:				
B291	(Foundation – Modular) Paper 1		T	–	111
B293	(Higher – Modular) Paper 3		T	–	160

Notes: [T] **The Terminal Rule:** units B292 and B294 must be entered in the same examination series as certification.

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*MATHEMATICS C (GRADUATED ASSESSMENT) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	March 2012 3A12	June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark
J517F	**GCSE Mathematics C (Graduated Assessment) (Certification) Foundation Tier QRN: 10064370**	**!**	**–**	**–**	**800**
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**				
B281	Terminal Unit Foundation Tier	T[T]	–	–	279
	and two from:				
B271	Module Test M1	T	–	–	59
B272	Module Test M2	T	–	–	70
B273	Module Test M3	T	–	–	79
B274	Module Test M4	T	–	–	90
B275	Module Test M5	T	–	–	99
B276	Module Test M6	T	–	–	119
B277	Module Test M7	T	–	–	139
B278	Module Test M8	T	–	–	159
B279	Module Test M9	T	–	–	179
B280	Module Test M10	T	–	–	200
J517H	**GCSE Mathematics C (Graduated Assessment) (Certification) Higher Tier QRN: 10064370**	**!**	**–**	**–**	**800**
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**				
B282	Terminal Unit Higher Tier	T[T]	–	–	400
	and two from:				
B271	Module Test M1	T	–	–	59
B272	Module Test M2	T	–	–	70
B273	Module Test M3	T	–	–	79
B274	Module Test M4	T	–	–	90
B275	Module Test M5	T	–	–	99
B276	Module Test M6	T	–	–	119
B277	Module Test M7	T	–	–	139
B278	Module Test M8	T	–	–	159
B279	Module Test M9	T	–	–	179
B280	Module Test M10	T	–	–	200

Notes: [T] **The Terminal Rule:** units B281 and B282 must be entered in the same examination series as certification.

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MEDIA STUDIES (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J526	**GCSE Media Studies (Certification) QRN: 50044552**	!	!	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
B321B	The Individual Media Studies Portfolio	–	M^P	120	30%
B324B	Production Portfolio in Media Studies	–	M^P	120	30%
	and one from:				
B322	Textual Analysis and Media Studies Topic (Moving Image)	T	T	160	40%
B323	Textual Analysis and Media Studies Topic (Print)	T	T	160	40%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Units B321 and B324 are available in the June series only.

MUSIC (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J535	**GCSE Music (Certification) QRN: 50045544**	!	!	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
B353	Creative Task	W	W	60	15%
B354	Listening Examination	T	T	100	25%
	and one from:				
	Integrated Tasks				
B351A	◊ 01 OCR Repository	–	M^R	120	30%
B351B	◊ 02 Postal Moderation	–	M^P	120	30%
	and one from:				
	Practical Portfolio				
B352A	◊ 01 OCR Repository	–	M^R	120	30%
B352B	◊ 02 Postal Moderation	–	M^P	120	30%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For each of these units all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

Units B351 and B352 are available in the June series only.

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PERSIAN (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J735	**GCSE Persian (Certification) QRN: 50047000**	**–**	**!**	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **four** mandatory units:				
A821	Listening	–	T	100	25%
A822	Speaking	–	W	100	25%
A823	Reading	–	T	100	25%
A824	Writing	–	T	100	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

All units and certification J735 are available in the June series only.

PERSIAN SPOKEN LANGUAGE (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J035	**GCSE (Short Course) Persian Spoken Language (Certification) QRN: 50047358**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
A821	Listening	–	T	100	50%
A822	Speaking	–	W	100	50%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Both units and certification J035 are available in the June series only.

PERSIAN WRITTEN LANGUAGE (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J135	**GCSE (Short Course) Persian Written Language (Certification) QRN: 50046986**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
A823	Reading	–	T	100	50%
A824	Writing	–	T	100	50%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Both units and certification J135 are available in the June series only.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J586	**GCSE Physical Education (Certification) QRN: 50046718**	!	!	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **four** mandatory units:				
B451	An Introduction to Physical Education	T	T	40	20%
B452	Practical Performance and Analysis 1	–	M^V	60	30%
B453	Developing Knowledge in Physical Education	T	T	40	20%
B454	Practical Performance and Analysis 2	–	M^V	60	30%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Units B452 and B454 are available in the June series only.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J086	**GCSE (Short Course) Physical Education (Certification) QRN: 50046482**	!	!	**100**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
B451	An Introduction to Physical Education	T	T	40	40%
B452	Practical Performance and Analysis 1	–	M^V	60	60%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Unit B452 is available in the June series only.

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PHYSICS A (TWENTY FIRST CENTURY) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark
J635	**GCSE Physics A (Twenty First Century) (Certification) QRN: 10055654**		**!**	**!**	**300**
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **four** units as follows:				
	one from:				
	Physics A: Unit 1				
A331F	01	Modules P1, P2, P3 Foundation	T	T	34
A331H	02	Modules P1, P2, P3 Higher	T	T	50
	and one from:				
	Physics A: Unit 2				
A332F	01	Modules P4, P5, P6 Foundation	T	T	34
A332H	02	Modules P4, P5, P6 Higher	T	T	50
	and one from:				
	Physics A: Unit 3				
A333F	01	Ideas in Context plus P7 Foundation	–	T	69
A333H	02	Ideas in Context plus P7 Higher	–	T	100
	and one from:				
A339A	Unit 4 – Practical Data Analysis and Case Study		–	M^P	100
A340A	Unit 5 – Practical Investigation		–	M^P	100

Notes: Units A333, A339 and A340 are available in the June series only.

It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for units A331, A332 and A333 at the same tier. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.

Some units are common to GCSE Physics A and to either GCSE Science A or GCSE Additional Science A. For examined units, a single result from a common unit cannot be used to count towards certification in both qualifications. However, different attempts may be counted towards the two different qualifications. For moderated units that are common, a single result may be counted towards both qualifications.

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PHYSICS A (TWENTY FIRST CENTURY) (Unitised) (new for teaching from September 2011)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J245	**GCSE Physics A (Twenty First Century) (Certification) QRN: 60010721**	**–**	**–**	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **four** units as follows:				
	one from:				
	Physics A: Unit A181				
A181F	01 Modules P1, P2, P3 Foundation	T	T	69	25%
A181H	02 Modules P1, P2, P3 Higher	T	T	100	25%
	one from:				
	Physics A: Unit A182				
A182F	01 Modules P4, P5, P6 Foundation	–	T	69	25%
A182H	02 Modules P4, P5, P6 Higher	–	T	100	25%
	one from:				
	Physics A: Unit A183				
A183F	01 Module P7 Foundation	–	–	69	25%
A183H	02 Module P7 Higher	–	–	100	25%
	and one from:				
	Physics A: Controlled Assessment				
A184A	◊ 01 OCR Repository	–	–	100	25%
A184B	◊ 02 Postal Moderation	–	–	100	25%

Notes:

The Terminal Rule: at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

The Re-sit Rule: candidates may re-sit each unit once before certification. See section 3.2 for more details.

It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for Units A181, A182 and A183 at the same tier. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.

From January 2013 Unit A182 is available for both the January and June series.

Unit A183 will be offered for the first time in June 2013, and will thereafter be available for both the January and June series.

From June 2013 certification J245 is available for both the January and June series.

Unit A184 is available in the June series only, starting from June 2013.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. However, Centres can choose different options for different units.

Some units are common to GCSE Physics A and to either GCSE Science A or GCSE Additional Science A. For examined units, a single result from a common unit cannot be used to count towards certification in both qualifications. However, different attempts may be counted towards the two different qualifications. For controlled assessment units that are common, a single result may be counted towards both qualifications.

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PHYSICS B (GATEWAY) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark
J645	**GCSE Physics B (Gateway) (Certification)** **QRN: 10056348**	!	!	**300**
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **three** units as follows:			
	one from:			
	Physics B: Unit 1			
B651F	01 Modules P1, P2, P3 Foundation	T	T	69
B651H	02 Modules P1, P2, P3 Higher	T	T	100
	and one from:			
	Physics B: Unit 2			
B652F	01 Modules P4, P5, P6 Foundation	T	T	69
B652H	02 Modules P4, P5, P6 Higher	T	T	100
	and one from:			
B655	Unit 3 – Can-Do tasks and report on Science in the News	–	M^P	100
B656	Unit 4 – Research Study, Data Task and Practical Skills	–	M^P	100

Notes: Units B655 and B656 are available in the June series only.

It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for units B651 and B652 at the same tier. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.

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PHYSICS B (GATEWAY) (Unitised) (new for teaching from September 2011)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability January 2012 1A12	Availability June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J265	**GCSE Physics B (Gateway) (Certification) QRN: 6001149X**		**–**	**–**	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **three** units as follows:					
	one from: Physics B: Unit B751					
B751F	01	Modules P1, P2, P3 Foundation	T	T	97	35%
B751H	02	Modules P1, P2, P3 Higher	T	T	140	35%
	and one from: Physics B: Unit B752					
B752F	01	Modules P4, P5, P6 Foundation	–	–	111	40%
B752H	02	Modules P4, P5, P6 Higher	–	–	160	40%
	and one from: Physics B: Unit B753 Controlled Assessment					
B753A ◊	01	OCR Repository	–	–	100	25%
B753B ◊	02	Postal Moderation	–	–	100	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

The Re-sit Rule: candidates may re-sit each unit once before certification. See section 3.2 for more details.

It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for Units B751 and B752 at the same time. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessments must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

Unit B752 and certification J265 are available from June 2013 series. Unit B753 is available in the June series only commencing June 2013.

Within Gateway Sciences, there are controlled assessment units that are common to the separate science GCSE qualifications and GCSE Additional Science. A single result for these controlled assessment units may be counted towards both qualifications.

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PORTUGUESE (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J736	**GCSE Portuguese (Certification) QRN: 50047036**	**–**	**!**	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **four** mandatory units:				
A831	Listening	–	T	100	25%
A832	Speaking	–	W	100	25%
A833	Reading	–	T	100	25%
A834	Writing	–	T	100	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

All units and certification J736 are available in the June series only.

PORTUGUESE SPOKEN LANGUAGE (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J036	**GCSE (Short Course) Portuguese Spoken Language (Certification) QRN: 50047024**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
A831	Listening	–	T	100	50%
A832	Speaking	–	W	100	50%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Both units and certification J036 are available in the June series only.

PORTUGUESE WRITTEN LANGUAGE (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J136	**GCSE (Short Course) Portuguese Written Language (Certification) QRN: 50046962**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
A833	Reading	–	T	100	50%
A834	Writing	–	T	100	50%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Both units and certification J136 are available in the June series only.

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PSYCHOLOGY (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J611	**GCSE Psychology (Certification) QRN: 50044400**	**!**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **three** mandatory units:				
B541	Studies and Applications in Psychology 1	T	T	80	40%
B542	Studies and Applications in Psychology 2	T	T	80	40%
B543	Research in Psychology	T	T	40	20%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGIONS) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J620	**GCSE Religious Studies A (World Religions) (Certification) QRN: 50046305**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **four** of the following units subject to the restrictions outlined at the bottom of this table:				
B569	Buddhism 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)	–	T	50	25%
B570	Buddhism 2 (Worship, Community and Family, Sacred Writings)	–	T	50	25%
B571	Christianity 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)	–	T	50	25%
B572	Christianity 2 (Worship, Community and Family, Sacred Writings)	–	T	50	25%
B573	Christianity (Roman Catholic) 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)	–	T	50	25%
B574	Christianity (Roman Catholic) 2 (Worship, Community and Family, Sacred Writings)	–	T	50	25%
B575	Hinduism 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)	–	T	50	25%
B576	Hinduism 2 (Worship, Community and Family, Sacred Writings)	–	T	50	25%
B577	Islam 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)	–	T	50	25%
B578	Islam 2 (Worship, Community and Family, Sacred Writings)	–	T	50	25%
B579	Judaism 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)	–	T	50	25%
B580	Judaism 2 (Worship, Community and Family, Sacred Writings)	–	T	50	25%
B581	Sikhism 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)	–	T	50	25%

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RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGIONS) (Unitised) continued

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
B582	Sikhism 2 (Worship, Community and Family, Sacred Writings)	–	T	50	25%
B583	Christian Scriptures 1 (Mark)	–	T	50	25%
B584	Christian Scriptures 2 (Luke)	–	T	50	25%
B585	Jewish Scriptures 1 (Tenakh)	–	T	50	25%
B586	Jewish Scriptures 2 (Talmud)	–	T	50	25%
B587	Muslim Texts 1 (Qur'an)	–	T	50	25%
B588	Muslim Texts 2 (Sunnah and Hadith)	–	T	50	25%
B589	Perspectives on World Religions	–	T	50	25%
B603	Ethics (Relationships, Medical Ethics, Poverty and Wealth)	T	T	50	25%

Restrictions:
If candidates study Christianity they can study one or two other principal religions also, but they are not required to do so. If candidates study Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism or Sikhism they can study one other principal religion also, but they are not required to do so.

Candidates entering for unit B571: *Christianity 1* may not also enter for unit B573 *Christianity (Roman Catholic) 1.*
Candidates entering for unit B572: *Christianity 2* may not also enter for unit B574 *Christianity (Roman Catholic) 2.*

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Units except B603 are available in the June series only. Certification J620 is available in the June series only.

Unit B603 Ethics can be used within both the Religious A and B specifications, both of which have a short course and a full award. Candidates are not permitted to certificate both short courses in the same series, or both full awards in the same series. It is permitted to certificate the short course from one specification in the same series as the full award from the other specification. It is also permitted for a candidate to certificate both short courses, or both full awards, in different series. A single attempt at Unit B603 can be counted towards one short course award and one full award, even if these are from different specifications. To obtain both short course awards or both full awards, the candidate would need to take B603 at least twice with different results counting towards the two different qualifications.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGIONS) (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J120	**GCSE (Short Course) Religious Studies A (World Religions) (Certification) QRN: 50046299**	**!**	**!**	**100**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **two** of the following units subject to the restrictions outlined at the bottom of this table:				
B569	Buddhism 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)	–	T	50	50%
B570	Buddhism 2 (Worship, Community and Family, Sacred Writings)	–	T	50	50%
B571	Christianity 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)	–	T	50	50%
B572	Christianity 2 (Worship, Community and Family, Sacred Writings)	–	T	50	50%

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RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGIONS) (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised) continued

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
B573	Christianity (Roman Catholic) 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)	–	T	50	50%
B574	Christianity (Roman Catholic) 2 (Worship, Community and Family, Sacred Writings)	–	T	50	50%
B575	Hinduism 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)	–	T	50	50%
B576	Hinduism 2 (Worship, Community and Family, Sacred Writings)	–	T	50	50%
B577	Islam 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)	–	T	50	50%
B578	Islam 2 (Worship, Community and Family, Sacred Writings)	–	T	50	50%
B579	Judaism 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)	–	T	50	50%
B580	Judaism 2 (Worship, Community and Family, Sacred Writings)	–	T	50	50%
B581	Sikhism 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)	–	T	50	50%
B582	Sikhism 2 (Worship, Community and Family, Sacred Writings)	–	T	50	50%
B583	Christian Scriptures 1 (Mark)	–	T	50	50%
B584	Christian Scriptures 2 (Luke)	–	T	50	50%
B585	Jewish Scriptures 1 (Tenakh)	–	T	50	50%
B586	Jewish Scriptures 2 (Talmud)	–	T	50	50%
B587	Muslim Texts 1 (Qur'an)	–	T	50	50%
B588	Muslim Texts 2 (Sunnah and Hadith)	–	T	50	50%
B589	Perspectives on World Religions	–	T	50	50%
B603	Ethics (Relationships, Medical Ethics, Poverty & Wealth)	T	T	50	50%

Restrictions:
If candidates study Christianity they can study one other principal religion also, but they are not required to do so. If candidates study Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism or Sikhism they can study one other principal religion also, but they are not required to do so.

Candidates entering for unit B571: *Christianity 1* may not also enter for unit B573 *Christianity (Roman Catholic) 1.*
Candidates entering for unit B572: *Christianity 2* may not also enter for unit B574 *Christianity (Roman Catholic) 2.*

Candidates may not enter for both unit B589: *Perspectives on World Religions* and unit B603: *Ethics (Relationships, Medical Ethics, Poverty and Wealth)*

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

All units except B603 are available in the June series only.

Unit B603 Ethics can be used within both the Religious A and B specifications, both of which have a short course and a full award. Candidates are not permitted to certificate both short courses in the same series, or both full awards in the same series. It is permitted to certificate the short course from one specification in the same series as the full award from the other specification. It is also permitted for a candidate to certificate both short courses, or both full awards, in different series. A single attempt at Unit B603 can be counted towards one short course award and one full award, even if these are from different specifications. To obtain both short course awards or both full awards, the candidate would need to take B603 at least twice with different results counting towards the two different qualifications.

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RELIGIOUS STUDIES B (PHILOSOPHY AND APPLIED ETHICS) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J621	**GCSE Religious Studies B (Philosophy and Applied Ethics) (Certification) QRN: 50045453**	!	!	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **four** mandatory units, subject to the restrictions listed below:				
B601	Philosophy 1 (Deity, Religious and Spiritual Experience, End of Life)	–	T	50	25%
B602	Philosophy 2 (Good and Evil, Revelation, Science)	–	T	50	25%
B603	Ethics (Relationships, Medical Ethics, Poverty and Wealth)	T	T	50	25%
B604	Ethics 2 (Peace and Justice, Equality, Media)	T	T	50	25%

Restrictions:
Candidates may study between one and three religions only. It is not possible for candidates to study more than three religions.

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Units B601, B602 are available in the June series only.

Unit B603 Ethics can be used within both the Religious A and B specifications, both of which have a short course and a full award. Candidates are not permitted to certificate both short courses in the same series, or both full awards in the same series. It is permitted to certificate the short course from one specification in the same series as the full award from the other specification. It is also permitted for a candidate to certificate both short courses, or both full awards, in different series. A single attempt at Unit B603 can be counted towards one short course award and one full award, even if these are from different specifications. To obtain both short course awards or both full awards, the candidate would need to take B603 at least twice with different results counting towards the two different qualifications.

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RELIGIOUS STUDIES B (PHILOSOPHY AND/OR APPLIED ETHICS) (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J121	**GCSE (Short Course) Religious Studies B (Philosophy and/or Applied Ethics) (Certification) QRN: 5004624X**	**!**	**!**	**100**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken any **two** of the following units:				
B601	Philosophy 1 (Deity, Religious and Spiritual Experience, End of Life)	–	T	50	50%
B602	Philosophy 2 (Good and Evil, Revelation, Science)	–	T	50	50%
B603	Ethics (Relationships, Medical Ethics, Poverty and Wealth)	T	T	50	50%
B604	Ethics 2 (Peace and Justice, Equality, Media)	T	T	50	50%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Units B601, B602 are available in the June series only.

Unit B603 Ethics can be used within both the Religious A and B specifications, both of which have a short course and a full award. Candidates are not permitted to certificate both short courses in the same series, or both full awards in the same series. It is permitted to certificate the short course from one specification in the same series as the full award from the other specification. It is also permitted for a candidate to certificate both short courses, or both full awards, in different series. A single attempt at Unit B603 can be counted towards one short course award and one full award, even if these are from different specifications. To obtain both short course awards or both full awards, the candidate would need to take B603 at least twice with different results counting towards the two different qualifications.

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APPLIED SCIENCE (DOUBLE AWARD) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark
J649	**GCSE Applied Science (Double Award) (Certification) QRN: 10056312**	**!**	**!**	**300**
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:			
B481	Unit 1: Developing Scientific Skills	M^P	M^P	100
B483	Unit 3: Science at Work	M^P	M^P	100
	and one from:			
	Unit 2: Science for the Needs of Society			
B482F	01 Foundation Tier	T	T	69
B482H	02 Higher Tier	T	T	100

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ADDITIONAL SCIENCE A (TWENTY FIRST CENTURY) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark
J631	**GCSE Additional Science A (Twenty First Century) (Certification) QRN: 10055629**	**!**	**!**	**300**
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **five** units as follows:			
	one from:			
A220A	Unit 5 – Practical Investigation (Additional Science A)	–	M^P	100
A230A	Unit 5 – Practical Investigation (Biology A)	–	M^P	100
A330A	Unit 5 – Practical Investigation (Chemistry A)	–	M^P	100
A340A	Unit 5 – Practical Investigation (Physics A)	–	M^P	100
	and one from:			
	Additional Science A: Unit 4			
A218F	01 Ideas in Context – Foundation	–	T	34
A218H	02 Ideas in Context – Higher	–	T	50
	and EITHER			
	one from:			
	Additional Science A: Unit 1			
A215F	01 Modules B4, C4, P4 Foundation	T	T	34
A215H	02 Modules B4, C4, P4 Higher	T	T	50
	AND one from:			
	Additional Science A: Unit 2			
A216F	01 Modules B5, C5, P5 Foundation	T	T	34
A216H	02 Modules B5, C5, P5 Higher	T	T	50
	AND one from:			
	Additional Science A: Unit 3			
A217F	01 Modules B6, C6, P6 Foundation	T	T	34
A217H	02 Modules B6, C6, P6 Higher	T	T	50
	OR			
	one from:			
	Biology A: Unit 2			
A222F	01 Modules B4, B5, B6 Foundation	T	T	34
A222H	02 Modules B4, B5, B6 Higher	T	T	50
	AND one from:			
	Chemistry A: Unit 2			
A322F	01 Modules C4, C5, C6 Foundation	T	T	34
A322H	02 Modules C4, C5, C6 Higher	T	T	50
	AND one from:			
	Physics A: Unit 2			
A332F	01 Modules P4, P5, P6 Foundation	T	T	34
A332H	02 Modules P4, P5, P6 Higher	T	T	50

Notes: Units A218, A220, A230, A330 and A340 are available in the June series only.

It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for units A215, A216, A217, A218, A222, A322 and A332 at the same tier. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.

Some units are common to GCSE Additional Science A and to either GCSE Biology A, GCSE Chemistry A, or GCSE Physics A. For examined units, a single result from a common unit cannot be used to count towards certification in more than one qualification. However, different attempts may be counted towards two different qualifications. For moderated units that are common, a single result may be counted towards both qualifications.

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ADDITIONAL SCIENCE A (TWENTY FIRST CENTURY) (Unitised) (new for teaching from September 2011)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J242	**GCSE Additional Science A (Twenty First Century) (Certification) QRN: 60013552**	**–**	**–**	**400**	
	There are two alternative routes to achieve GCSE Additional Science A: Route 1 using Unit A162 from Biology A, Unit A172 from Chemistry A and Unit A182 from Physics A Route 2 using Units A151, A152 and A153 from Additional Science A				
Route 1:	For a certificate candidates must have taken **four** units as follows:				
	one from:				
	Biology A: Unit A162				
A162F	01 Modules B4, B5, B6 Foundation	–	T	69	25%
A162H	02 Modules B4, B5, B6 Higher	–	T	100	25%
	and one from:				
	Chemistry A: Unit A172				
A172F	01 Modules C4, C5, C6 Foundation	–	T	69	25%
A172H	02 Modules C4, C5, C6 Higher	–	T	100	25%
	and one from:				
	Physics A: Unit A182				
A182F	01 Modules P4, P5, P6 Foundation	–	T	69	25%
A182H	02 Modules P4, P5, P6 Higher	–	T	100	25%
	and one from:				
	Additional Science A: Unit A154 Controlled Assessment				
A154A	◊ 01 OCR Repository	–	–	100	25%
A154B	◊ 02 Postal Moderation	–	–	100	25%
	OR one from:				
	Biology A: Unit A164 Controlled Assessment				
A164A	◊ 01 OCR Repository	–	–	100	25%
A164B	◊ 02 Postal Moderation	–	–	100	25%
	OR one from:				
	Chemistry A: Unit A174 Controlled Assessment				
A174A	◊ 01 OCR Repository	–	–	100	25%
A174B	◊ 02 Postal Moderation	–	–	100	25%
	OR one from:				
	Physics A: Unit A184 Controlled Assessment				
A184A	◊ 01 OCR Repository	–	–	100	25%
A184B	◊ 02 Postal Moderation	–	–	100	25%

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ADDITIONAL SCIENCE A (TWENTY FIRST CENTURY) (Unitised) continued (new for teaching from September 2011)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
Route 2:						
		For a certificate candidates must have taken **four** units as follows:				
		one from:				
		Additional Science A: Unit A151				
A151F	01	Modules B4, C4, P4 Foundation	–	T	69	25%
A151H	02	Modules B4, C4, P4 Higher	–	T	100	25%
		and one from:				
		Additional Science A: Unit A152				
A152F	01	Modules B5, C5, P5 Foundation	–	T	69	25%
A152H	02	Modules B5, C5, P5 Higher	–	T	100	25%
		and one from:				
		Additional Science A: Unit A153				
A153F	01	Modules B6, C6, P6 Foundation	–	–	69	25%
A153H	02	Modules B6, C6, P6 Higher	–	–	100	25%
		and one from:				
		Additional Science A: Unit A154 Controlled Assessment				
A154A ◊	01	OCR Repository	–	–	100	25%
A154B ◊	02	Postal Moderation	–	–	100	25%
		OR one from:				
		Biology A: Unit A164 Controlled Assessment				
A164A ◊	01	OCR Repository	–	–	100	25%
A164B ◊	02	Postal Moderation	–	–	100	25%
		OR one from:				
		Chemistry A: Unit A174 Controlled Assessment				
A174A ◊	01	OCR Repository	–	–	100	25%
A174B ◊	02	Postal Moderation	–	–	100	25%
		OR one from:				
		Physics A: Unit A184 Controlled Assessment				
A184A ◊	01	OCR Repository	–	–	100	25%
A184B ◊	02	Postal Moderation	–	–	100	25%

Notes:

The Terminal Rule: at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

The Re-sit Rule: candidates may re-sit each unit once before certification. See section 3.2 for more details.

It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for Units A162, A172 and A182, or Units A151, A152 and A153, at the same tier. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.

From January 2013 Units A162, A172, A182, A151 and A152 are available for both the January and June series.

Unit A153 will be offered for the first time in June 2013, and will thereafter be available for both the January and June series.

From June 2013 certification J242 is available for both the January and June series.

Unit A154 is available in the June series only, starting from June 2013.

◊ **For this unit all controlled assessments must be submitted using the same entry option. However, centres can choose different options for different units.**

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Some units are common to GCSE Additional Science A and to either GCSE Biology A, GCSE Chemistry A, or GCSE Physics A. For examined units, a single result from a unit cannot be used to count towards certification in more than one qualification. However, different attempts may be counted towards two different qualifications. For controlled assessment units that are common, a single result may be counted towards both qualifications.

ADDITIONAL APPLIED SCIENCE A (TWENTY FIRST CENTURY) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark
J632	**GCSE Additional Applied Science A (Twenty First Century) (Certification) QRN: 10055630**	!	!	**300**
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**			
A337A	Unit 7 – Work-related Portfolio	–	M^P	150
	and **three** from Units 1-6, at either Foundation or Higher:			
	Unit 1 – Module AP1 Life Care			
A324F	01 Foundation	T	T	34
A324H	02 Higher	T	T	50
	Unit 2 – Module AP2 Agriculture and Food			
A334F	01 Foundation	T	T	34
A334H	02 Higher	T	T	50
	Unit 3 – Module AP3 Scientific Detection			
A325F	01 Foundation	T	T	34
A325H	02 Higher	T	T	50
	Unit 4 – Module AP4 Harnessing Chemicals			
A335F	01 Foundation	T	T	34
A335H	02 Higher	T	T	50
	Unit 5 – Module AP5 Communications			
A326F	01 Foundation	T	T	34
A326H	02 Higher	T	T	50
	Unit 6 – Module AP6 Materials and Performance			
A336F	01 Foundation	T	T	34
A336H	02 Higher	T	T	50

Notes: Unit A337 is available in the June series only.

It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for units A324, A325, A326, A334, A335 and A336 at the same tier. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.

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ADDITIONAL APPLIED SCIENCE (Unitised) (new for teaching from September 2011)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J251	**GCSE Additional Applied Science (Certification) QRN: 60012201**	**–**	**–**	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **three** mandatory units:				
	one from:				
	Unit 1: Science in Society				
A191F	01 Foundation Tier	–	T	55	20%
A191H	02 Higher Tier	–	T	80	20%
	and one from:				
	Unit 2: Science of Materials and Production				
A192F	01 Foundation Tier	–	–	55	20%
A192H	02 Higher Tier	–	–	80	20%
	and one from:				
	Science Work Related Portfolio				
A193A	01 OCR Repository	–	–	240	60%
A193B	02 Postal Moderation	–	–	240	60%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

The Re-sit Rule: candidates may re-sit each unit once before certification. See section 3.2 for more details.

Centres can choose different options for different units. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series

Unit A191 will be available from June 2012 series. Unit A192 will be available from January 2013 series,

Unit A193 and certification J251 are available from June 2013 series.

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SCIENCE A (TWENTY FIRST CENTURY) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark
J630	**GCSE Science A (Twenty First Century) (Certification) QRN: 10055617**	!	!	**300**
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **five** units as follows:			
	one from:			
A219A	Unit 5 – Practical Data Analysis and Case Study (Science)	–	M^P	100
A229A	Unit 4 – Practical Data Analysis and Case Study (Biology)	–	M^P	100
A329A	Unit 4 – Practical Data Analysis and Case Study (Chemistry)	–	M^P	100
A339A	Unit 4 – Practical Data Analysis and Case Study (Physics)	–	M^P	100
	and one from:			
	Science A: Unit 4			
A214F	01 Ideas in Context – Foundation	–	T	34
A214H	02 Ideas in Context – Higher	–	T	50
	and EITHER			
	one from:			
	Science A: Unit 1			
A211F	01 Modules B1, C1, P1 Foundation	T	T	34
A211H	02 Modules B1, C1, P1 Higher	T	T	50
	AND one from:			
	Science A: Unit 2			
A212F	01 Modules B2, C2, P2 Foundation	T	T	34
A212H	02 Modules B2, C2, P2 Higher	T	T	50
	AND one from:			
	Science A: Unit 3			
A213F	01 Modules B3, C3, P3 Foundation	T	T	34
A213H	02 Modules B3, C3, P3 Higher	T	T	50
	OR			
	one from:			
	Biology A: Unit 1			
A221F	01 Modules B1, B2, B3 Foundation	T	T	34
A221H	02 Modules B1, B2, B3 Higher	T	T	50
	AND one from:			
	Chemistry A: Unit 1			
A321F	01 Modules C1, C2, C3 Foundation	T	T	34
A321H	02 Modules C1, C2, C3 Higher	T	T	50
	AND one from:			
	Physics A: Unit 1			
A331F	01 Modules P1, P2, P3 Foundation	T	T	34
A331H	02 Modules P1, P2, P3 Higher	T	T	50

Notes: Units A214, A219, A229, A329 and A339 are available in the June series only.

It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for units A211, A212, A213, A214, A221, A321 and A331 at the same tier. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.

Some units are common to GCSE Science A and to either GCSE Biology A, GCSE Chemistry A, or GCSE Physics A. For examined units, a single result from a common unit cannot be used to count towards certification in more than one qualification. However, different attempts may be counted towards two different qualifications. For moderated units that are common, a single result may be counted towards both qualifications.

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SCIENCE A (TWENTY FIRST CENTURY) (Unitised) (new for teaching from September 2011)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J241	**GCSE Science A (Twenty First Century) (Certification) QRN: 60013576**		**–**	**!**	**400**	
	There are two alternative routes to achieve GCSE Science A:					
	Route 1 using Unit A161 from Biology A, Unit A171 from Chemistry A and Unit A181 from Physics A					
	Route 2 using Units A141, A142 and A143 from Science A					
Route 1:						
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **four** units as follows:					
	one from:					
	Biology A: Unit A161					
A161F	01	Modules B1, B2, B3 Foundation	T	T	69	25%
A161H	02	Modules B1, B2, B3 Higher	T	T	100	25%
	and one from:					
	Chemistry A: Unit A171					
A171F	01	Modules C1, C2, C3 Foundation	T	T	69	25%
A171H	02	Modules C1, C2, C3 Higher	T	T	100	25%
	and one from:					
	Physics A: Unit A181					
A181F	01	Modules P1, P2, P3 Foundation	T	T	69	25%
A181H	02	Modules P1, P2, P3 Higher	T	T	100	25%
	and one from:					
	Science A: Unit A144 Controlled Assessment					
A144A ◊	01	OCR Repository	–	M^R	100	25%
A144B ◊	02	Postal Moderation	–	M^P	100	25%
Route 2:						
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **four** units as follows:					
	one from:					
	Science A: Unit A141					
A141F	01	Modules B1, C1, P1 Foundation	T	T	69	25%
A141H	02	Modules B1, C1, P1 Higher	T	T	100	25%
	and one from:					
	Science A: Unit A142					
A142F	01	Modules B2, C2, P2 Foundation	T	T	69	25%
A142H	02	Modules B2, C2, P2 Higher	T	T	100	25%
	and one from:					
	Science A: Unit A143					
A143F	01	Modules B3, C3, P3 Foundation	–	T	69	25%
A143H	02	Modules B3, C3, P3 Higher	–	T	100	25%

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SCIENCE A (TWENTY FIRST CENTURY) (Unitised) continued (new for teaching from September 2011)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
	and one from:				
	Science A: Unit A144 Controlled Assessment				
A144A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	–	M^R	100	25%
A144B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	–	M^P	100	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

The Re-sit Rule: candidates may re-sit each unit once before certification. See section 3.2 for more details.

It is not obligatory for candidates to enter Units A161, A171 and A181, or Units A141, A142 and A143, at the same tier. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.

From June 2012 Unit A143 is available for both the January and June series.

From June 2012 certification J241 is available for both the January and June series.

Unit A144 is available in the June series only.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. However, centres can choose different options for different units.

Some examined units are common to GCSE Science A and to either GCSE Biology A, GCSE Chemistry A, or GCSE Physics A. For examined units, a single result from a common unit cannot be used to count towards certification in more than one qualification. However, different attempts may be counted towards two different qualifications.

ADDITIONAL SCIENCE B (GATEWAY) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark
J641	**GCSE Additional Science B (Gateway) (Certification) QRN: 10056336**	!	!	**300**
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **three** units as follows:			
	one from:			
	Additional Science B: Unit 1			
B623F 01	Modules B3, C3, P3 Foundation	T	T	69
B623H 02	Modules B3, C3, P3 Higher	T	T	100
	and one from:			
	Additional Science B: Unit 2			
B624F 01	Modules B4, C4, P4 Foundation	T	T	69
B624H 02	Modules B4, C4, P4 Higher	T	T	100
	and:			
B626	Unit 3 – Research Study, Data Task and Practical Skills	–	M^P	100

Notes: Unit B626 is available in the June series only.

It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for units B623 and B624 at the same tier. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.

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ADDITIONAL SCIENCE B (GATEWAY) (Unitised) (new for teaching from September 2011)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J262	**GCSE Additional Science B (Gateway) (Certification) QRN: 6001166X**	**–**	**–**	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **three** units as follows:				
	one from:				
	Additional Science B: Unit B721				
B721F	01 Modules B3, C3, P3 Foundation	–	T	97	35%
B721H	02 Modules B3, C3, P3 Higher	–	T	140	35%
	and one from:				
	Additional Science B: Unit B722				
B722F	01 Modules B4, C4, P4 Foundation	–	–	111	40%
B722H	02 Modules B4, C4, P4 Higher	–	–	160	40%
	and EITHER one from				
	Additional Science B: Unit B723 Controlled Assessment				
B723A	◊ 01 OCR Repository	–	–	100	25%
B723B	◊ 02 Postal Moderation	–	–	100	25%
	OR one from				
	Biology B: Unit B733 Controlled Assessment				
B733A	◊ 01 OCR Repository	–	–	100	25%
B733B	◊ 02 Postal Moderation	–	–	100	25%
	OR one from				
	Chemistry B: Unit B743 Controlled Assessment				
B743A	◊ 01 OCR Repository	–	–	100	25%
B743B	◊ 02 Postal Moderation	–	–	100	25%
	OR one from				
	Physics B: Unit B753 Controlled Assessment				
B753A	◊ 01 OCR Repository	–	–	100	25%
B753B	◊ 02 Postal Moderation	–	–	100	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

The Re-sit Rule: candidates may re-sit each unit once before certification. See section 3.2 for more details.

It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for units B721 and B722 at the same tier. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.

◊ For each of these units all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

Unit B722 and certification J262 are available from June 2013 series.

Units B723, B733, B743 and B753 are available in the June series only commencing June 2013.

Within Gateway Sciences, there are controlled assessment units that are common to the separate science GCSE qualifications and GCSE Additional Science. A single result for these controlled assessment units may be counted towards both qualifications.

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SCIENCE B (GATEWAY) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark
J640	**GCSE Science B (Gateway) (Certification) QRN: 10056324**	**!**	**!**	**300**
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **three** units as follows:			
	one from:			
	Science B: Unit 1			
B621F	01 Modules B1, C1, P1 Foundation	T	T	69
B621H	02 Modules B1, C1, P1 Higher	T	T	100
	and one from:			
	Science B: Unit 2			
B622F	01 Modules B2, C2, P2 Foundation	T	T	69
B622H	02 Modules B2, C2, P2 Higher	T	T	100
	and:			
B625	Unit 3 – Can-Do tasks and report on Science in the News	–	M^P	100

Notes: Unit B625 is available in the June series only.

It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for units B621 and B622 at the same tier. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.

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SCIENCE B (GATEWAY) (Unitised) (new for teaching from September 2011)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J261	**GCSE Science B (Gateway) (Certification) QRN: 60011695**	**–**	**!**	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **three** units as follows:				
	one from:				
	Science B: Unit B711				
B711F	01 Modules B1, C1, P1 Foundation	T	T	97	35%
B711H	02 Modules B1, C1, P1 Higher	T	T	140	35%
	and one from:				
	Science B: Unit B712				
B712F	01 Modules B2, C2, P2 Foundation	–	T	111	40%
B712H	02 Modules B2, C2, P2 Higher	–	T	160	40%
	and one from:				
	Science B: Unit B713 Controlled Assessment				
B713A	◊ 01 OCR Repository	–	M^R	100	25%
B713B	◊ 02 Postal Moderation	–	M^P	100	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

The Re-sit Rule: candidates may re-sit each unit once before certification. See section 3.2 for more details.

It is not obligatory for candidates to enter for units B711 and B712 at the same tier. However, candidates may not attempt a unit at both tiers in the same examination series.

◊ For this unit all controlled assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

Unit B713 is available in the June series only, commencing June 2012.

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! *To gain a final certificate for unitised specifications, separate unit **and** certification entries **must** be made.*

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SOCIOLOGY (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability		Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
			January 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12		
J696	**GCSE Sociology (Certification)**	**QRN: 5004557X**	**–**	**!**	**240**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **three** mandatory units:					
B671	Sociology Basics		–	T	60	25%
B672	Socialisation, Culture and Identity		–	T	120	50%
B673	Applying Sociological Research Techniques		–	T	60	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

All units and certification J696 will be available in the June series only.

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SPANISH (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J732	**GCSE Spanish (Certification)**	**QRN: 50045118**	**–**	**!**	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **four** units as follows:					
	one from:					
	Listening					
A721F	01	Foundation Tier	–	T	55	20%
A721H	02	Higher Tier	–	T	80	20%
	and one from:					
	Speaking					
A722A ◊	01	Task 1 (OCR Repository)	–	M^R	120	30%
	03	Task 2	–	▲		
A722B ◊	02	Task 1 (Postal Moderation)	–	M^P	120	30%
	03	Task 2	–	▲		
	and one from:					
	Reading					
A723F	01	Foundation Tier	–	T	55	20%
A723H	02	Higher Tier	–	T	80	20%
	and:					
A724	Writing		–	E	120	30%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ Centres must choose how they wish to submit their speaking tests and then select the appropriate entry option. All speaking tests must be submitted using the same entry option.

For Speaking Task 1, samples will be requested for moderation. For Speaking Task 2, only marks need to be submitted.

All units and certification J732 are available in the June series only.

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! *To gain a final certificate for unitised specifications, separate unit **and** certification entries **must** be made.*

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SPANISH SPOKEN LANGUAGE (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J032	**GCSE (Short Course) Spanish Spoken Language (Certification) QRN: 50044928**		**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **two** units as follows:					
	one from:					
	Listening					
A721F	01	Foundation Tier	–	T	55	40%
A721H	02	Higher Tier	–	T	80	40%
	and one from:					
	Speaking					
A722A ◊	01	Task 1 (OCR Repository)	–	M^R	120	60%
	03	Task 2	–	▲		
A722B ◊	02	Task 1 (Postal Moderation)	–	M^P	120	60%
	03	Task 2	–	▲		

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ Centres must choose how they wish to submit their speaking tests and then select the appropriate entry option. All speaking tests must be submitted using the same entry option.

For Speaking Task 1, samples will be requested for moderation. For Speaking Task 2, only marks need to be submitted.

Both units and certification J032 are available in the June series only.

SPANISH WRITTEN LANGUAGE (SHORT COURSE)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination			Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J132	**GCSE (Short Course) Spanish Written Language (Certification) QRN: 50045052**		**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken **two** units as follows:					
	one from:					
	Reading					
A723F	01	Foundation Tier	–	T	55	40%
A723H	02	Higher Tier	–	T	80	40%
	and:					
A724	Writing		–	E	120	60%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Both units and certification J132 are available in the June series only.

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TURKISH (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J737	**GCSE Turkish (Certification) QRN: 50047012**	**–**	**!**	**400**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **four** mandatory units:				
A841	Listening	–	T	100	25%
A842	Speaking	–	W	100	25%
A843	Reading	–	T	100	25%
A844	Writing	–	T	100	25%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

All units and certification J737 are available in the June series only.

TURKISH SPOKEN LANGUAGE (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J037	**GCSE (Short Course) Turkish Spoken Language (Certification) QRN: 50047346**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
A841	Listening	–	T	100	50%
A842	Speaking	–	W	100	50%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Both units and certification J037 are available in the June series only.

TURKISH WRITTEN LANGUAGE (SHORT COURSE) (Unitised)

Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		Availability: January 2012 1A12	Availability: June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J137	**GCSE (Short Course) Turkish Written Language (Certification) QRN: 50047048**	**–**	**!**	**200**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **two** mandatory units:				
A843	Reading	–	T	100	50%
A844	Writing	–	T	100	50%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Both units and certification J137 are available in the June series only.

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The following qualification is **no longer in pilot** and is therefore available for entry to all approved centres.

COMPUTING (Unitised)		Availability			
Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		**January 2012 1A12**	**June 2012 6A12**	**Max Uniform Mark**	**Terminal Rule % weighting**
J275	**GCSE Computing (Certification)**	**!**	**!**	**300**	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following **mandatory unit:**				
A451	Unit 1 – Computing systems and programming	T	T	120	40%
	and one from:				
	Unit 2 – Current trends in computing				
A452A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	90	30%
A452B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	90	30%
	and one from:				
	Unit 3 – Programming project				
A453A ◊ 01	OCR Repository	M^R	M^R	90	30%
A453B ◊ 02	Postal Moderation	M^P	M^P	90	30%

Notes: **The Terminal Rule:** at least 40% of the overall assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

◊ For each of these units all internal assessment must be submitted using the same entry option. Centres can choose different options for different units.

Units A452, A453 and certification J275 will be available in the June and January series.