

# CCEA QUALIFICATIONS 2021/22: A ROADMAP FOR RECOVERY

- A planned return to **public examinations** for all CCEA Qualifications during the 2021/22 academic year.
- A **unit of study will be omitted** from the vast majority of GCSE, AS and A Level qualifications in 2022.
- **CCEA will select the unit to be omitted.** This will provide a consistent and equitable approach for candidates.
- Candidates' overall grade will be determined by their **performance in the unit or units they sit.**
- A **candidate who wishes to take all examinations can do so.** There is no obligation to do so. Any candidate who sits all units will be awarded the higher grade from either all units or the mandatory units only.
- In a number of practical subjects at AS and A2, the **requirements of the internal assessment tasks will be reduced** rather than a unit being omitted.
- In place of unit omission, **examination aids** will be provided for candidates taking **GCSE Mathematics** in autumn 2021 and summer 2022.
- **Unit omissions** will also be applied across CCEA Entry Level, Occupational Studies and Vocationally Related qualifications.
- **CCEA A Level awards in 2022** will be made on the basis of candidates' performance in their **A2 examinations only.**
- The usual January examination series for GCSE English and Mathematics will be moved forward to **December 2021.**
- CCEA will provide a **GCSE teaching order** recommended for those starting GCSE courses from September 2021, which will make it easier to make changes if needed.
- The public health situation can change quite quickly. CCEA will have **back-up arrangements for alternative awarding arrangements** based on centre professional judgement that can be activated if needed. These will be in place and students will be enabled to complete their qualifications.
- Details of changes will be available on the CCEA website in early June.