

## 1 GCSEs divided into units

This section applies to most CCEA GCSE qualifications, which are made up of **units** and use uniform marks for grading. Remember that in 2022:

- Students could choose to omit a unit of assessment in most subjects.
- If you only completed the mandatory unit(s) or performed better in these, you will be graded out of the maximum uniform marks available in the mandatory unit(s) only.
- If you completed all units, you'll receive the **uniform mark and grade** from your performance in either a) all units or b) the mandatory unit(s) only – whichever is higher.

### Example 1 – Provisional Statement of Results

**G9122 GCSE Business Studies Cash-In**                      **Final Uniform Marks 135.00**                      **Grade B**

Module	Raw Mark	Max U.Mark	Uniform Mark	Year	Season	Used
GBU1 GCSE Business Studies Unit 1	57	120	81.00	2022	Summer	
GBU2 GCSE Business Studies Unit 2	64	120	88.00	2022	Summer	Y
GBU3 GCSE Business Studies Unit 3	44	60	47.00	2022	Summer	Y

This student has completed all units but has been graded on mandatory units only as this represents their best performance – shown below:

All units	81+88+47=216/300 uniform marks (72%)	Grade C*	✗	Y beside Units 2 and 3 indicates only these were used in grading
Mandatory units only	88+47=135/180 uniform marks (75%)	Grade B	✓	

### Example 2 – Provisional Statement of Results

**G9122 GCSE Business Studies Cash-In**                      **Final Uniform Marks 224.00**                      **Grade B**

Module	Raw Mark	Max U.Mark	Uniform Mark	Year	Season	Used
GBU1 GCSE Business Studies Unit 1	71	120	96.00	2022	Summer	Y
GBU2 GCSE Business Studies Unit 2	57	120	81.00	2022	Summer	Y
GBU3 GCSE Business Studies Unit 3	44	60	47.00	2022	Summer	Y

This student has completed all units and has been graded on all units as this represents their best performance – shown below:

All units	96+81+47=224/300 uniform marks (74.7%)	Grade B	✓	Y in the used column indicates you have been awarded a grade based on all units
Mandatory units only	81+47=128/180 uniform marks (71.1%)	Grade C*	✗	

## 2 GCSEs divided into components

This section applies to GCSE Art and Design, Contemporary Crafts, Drama, Economics, Food and Nutrition, Gaelge, Moving Image Arts, Music and Physical Education **only**. **These are sometimes called linear qualifications.**

Remember that in 2022:

- Students could choose to omit an assessment component from Art and Design, Contemporary Crafts, Drama, Economics, Gaelge, Moving Image Arts and Physical Education (though not from Food and Nutrition or Music).
- If you had a choice and you completed all components, you'll receive the **mark and grade** from your performance in either a) all components or b) the mandatory component(s) only – whichever is higher.

### Example – Provisional Statement of Results

Linear Awards

**G9080 Art and Design**

**Final Marks 119 (Alt)**

**Grade A\***

Component	Max Mark	Mark Achieved
G9081 Art and Design Comp 1 (CA)	120	119
G9082 Art and Design Comp 2 (ESA)	80	75

This student has performed better in the mandatory component, Component 1 (scoring 119 out of 120), so their final mark and grade are based on this component only – shown below:

All components	$119+75=194/200$	✗
Mandatory component only	$119/120$	✓

'(Alt)' here, shows we have based your final mark and grade on the mandatory component(s) only, using this year's 'alternative' way of grading. If you don't see '(Alt)', it means your mark and grade are based on all components.

### A note on grade boundaries for linear qualifications

Linear GCSEs with optional components have two sets of grade boundaries this year. So, the **number** of Final Marks that you need to get a grade A will depend on whether you've been graded out of the total marks for **all components** or the total for the **mandatory component(s) only**.

For **Food and Nutrition** and **Music**, all students are graded on all components.

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