



Portadown College

External Examinations 2021 – 22

AS: Summer Entries - Optional Units

Below are the assessment units for each AS subject, including those subjects which have had units omitted from compulsory assessment in Summer 22.

Your AS grade will be calculated on performance in these compulsory units alone (with unit weightings adjusted accordingly).

However, if a student chooses to sit one of these omitted optional units, they will receive the higher grade of either:

- the compulsory unit(s) alone; or
- the compulsory and optional units combined.

Portadown College, the Department of Education and CCEA strongly recommend that students sit the compulsory units alone (unless in exceptional circumstances as advised by the school).

In cases below where a unit has been '*adapted*', the unit remains mandatory but certain elements within have been reduced. A specific adaptation has been designed for Religious Studies and candidates will be contacted about this in due course.

By default, students will be entered into the compulsory unit(s) only for each subject. Therefore, **to choose an omitted unit**, students must follow the process set out on their Year Group Google Classroom (*Classwork > Examinations > Omitted Exam Units*) by **Friday 28th January**.

Please be advised that in line with previous correspondence, **an omitted coursework/internal assessment module cannot now be selected for optional entry in Summer 22**. Details on the mandatory coursework units can be found on our website:

<https://www.portadowncollege.com/controlled-assessment/>

AS Level**Department & Units****Normal Arrangements****Unit Codes****Summer 22
Omissions****Art & Design**

Cash In: S3514A

[Amendment](#)

AS 1: Experimental Portfolio	Teacher Assessed / 50% (20% A-Level)	ASAR1	Unchanged
AS 2: Personal Response	Controlled Task / 50% (20% A-Level)	ASAR2	OMITTED

Biology

Cash In: S1014

[Amendment](#)

AS 1: Molecules and Cells	External written examination / 1:30 mins / 37.5% (15% A-Level)	ASBY1	Unchanged
AS 2: Organisms and Biodiversity	External written examination / 1:30 mins / 37.5% (15% A-Level)	ASBY2	Unchanged
AS 3: Practical Skills in AS Biology	External written examination 1 hour / Internal practical assessment / 25% (10% A-Level)	ASBY3	OMITTED

Business Studies

Cash In: S3214

[Amendment](#)

AS 1: Introduction to Business	External written examination/ 1:30 mins / 50% (20% A level)	ASBU1	Unchanged
AS 2: Growing the Business	External written examination/ 1:30 mins / 50% (20% A level)	ASBU2	OMITTED

Chemistry

Cash In: S1114

[Amendment](#)

AS 1: Basic Concepts in Physical and Inorganic Chemistry	External written examination / 1:30 mins / 40% (16% A-Level)	ASCH1	Unchanged
AS 2: Further Physical and Inorganic Chemistry and an Introduction to Organic Chemistry	External written examination / 1:30 mins / 40% (16% A-Level)	ASCH2	Unchanged
AS 3: Basic Practical Chemistry	Practical Booklet A / Lab / 1:15mins Practical Booklet B / Exam Hall / 1:15mins 20% (8% A-Level)	ASCH3	OMITTED

Computer Science (WJEC)

Qual Code: 2500QS

[Amendment](#)

Unit 1: Fundamentals of Computer Science	Written examination / 2 hours / 62.5% (25% of A-Level)	2500U1	Adapted
Unit 2: Practical Programming to Solve Problems	On-screen examination / 2 hours / 37.5% (15% of A-Level)	2500U2	Unchanged

Digital Technology

Cash In: S2656

[Amendment](#)

AS 1: Approaches to Systems Development	External written examination / 1:30 mins / 50% (20% A-Level)	ASDT1	OMITTED
AS 2: Fundamentals of Digital Technology	External written examination / 1:30 mins / 50% (20% A-Level)	ASDT2	Unchanged

Economics

Cash In: S4414

[Amendment](#)

AS 1: Markets and Market Failure	Written examination / 1:30 mins / 50% (20% of A-Level)	ASEC1	Unchanged
AS 2: Managing the National Economy	Written examination / 1:30 mins / 50% (20% of A-Level)	ASEC2	OMITTED

English Literature

Cash In: S5114

[Amendment](#)

AS 1: The Study of Poetry 1900–Present and Drama 1900–Present	External written examination / 2 hours / 60% (24% A-Level)	ASEL14 Option 4 Miller	Unchanged
AS 2: The Study of Prose Pre 1900	External written examination / 1 hour / 40% (16% A-Level)	ASEL22 Option 2 Shelley	OMITTED

Food & Nutrition

Cash In: S3314

[Amendment](#)

AS 1: Principles of Nutrition	External written examination / 1 hour 30 mins / 50% (20% of A-Level)	ASNF1	Unchanged
AS 2: Diet, Lifestyle and Health	External written examination / 1 hour 30 mins / 50% (20% of A-Level)	ASNF2	OMITTED

French

Cash In: S5654

[Amendment](#)

AS 1: Speaking	Total time: 11 mins / 30% (12% of A-Level)	ASFR1	OMITTED
AS 2:	40% (16% of A-Level)	ASFR2	Unchanged
Listening [A]	(40 mins)		
Reading [B]	(50 mins)		
Use of Language [C]	(30 mins)		
AS 3: Extended Writing	1 hour / 30% (12% of A-Level)	ASFR3	Unchanged

Further Maths

Cash In: S2332

[Amendment](#)

AS 1: Pure Mathematics	External written examination / 1:30 mins / 50% (20% of A-Level)	ASFM1	Unchanged
AS 2: Applied Mathematics	External written examination / 1:30 mins / 50% (20% of A-Level)	ASFM2	OMITTED

Geography

Cash In: S3914

[Amendment](#)

AS 1: Physical Geography	External written examination / 1 hour 15 mins / 40% (16% of A-Level)	ASGG1	Unchanged
AS 2: Human Geography	External written examination / 1 hour 15 mins / 40% (16% of A-Level)	ASGG2	Unchanged
AS 3: Fieldwork Skills and Techniques in Geography	External written examination / 1 hour / 20% (8% of A-Level)	ASGG3	OMITTED

Health & Social Care

Cash In: S9805

[Amendment](#)

AS 1: Promoting Quality Care	Internal assessment / 25% (10% of A-Level)	ASHC1	Adapted
AS 2: Communication in Health, Social Care and Early Years Settings	Internal assessment / 25% (10% of A-Level)	ASHC2	OMITTED
AS 3: Health and Well-Being	External written examination / 2 hours / 50% (20% of A-Level)	ASHC3	Unchanged

History

Cash In: S4014

[Amendment](#)

AS 1: Historical Investigations and Interpretations (Option 1)	External written examination / 1 hour 30 mins / 50% (20% of A-Level)	ASHY11	Unchanged
AS 2: Historical Conflict and Change (Option 5 Russia)	External written examination / 1 hour 30 mins / 50% (20% of A-Level)	ASHY25	OMITTED

Life & Health Science (SA)

Cash In: S8001

[Amendment](#)

Unit AS 1: Experimental Techniques	Internal assessment / 33.34% (13.34% of A-Level)	ASZ01	Adapted
Unit AS 2: Human Body Systems	External written examination / 1:30 Mins / 33.33% (13.3% of A-Level)	ASZ02	Unchanged
Unit AS 3: Aspects of Physical Chemistry in Industrial Processes	External written examination / 1:30 Mins / 33.33% (13.3% of A-Level)	ASZ03	OMITTED

Mathematics

Cash In: S2212

[Amendment](#)

AS 1: Pure Mathematics	External written examination / 1:45 mins / 60% (24% of A-Level)	ASMT1	Unchanged
AS 2: Applied Mathematics	External written examination / 1:15 mins / 40% (16% of A-Level)	ASMT2	OMITTED

Moving Image Arts

Cash In: S5355

[Amendment](#)

Unit AS 1: Realist and Formalist Techniques & Classical Hollywood	Internal Assessment Portfolio / 60% (24% of A-Level)	ASMX1	Adapted
Unit AS 2: Critical Response	Online examination / 1:30 mins / 40% (16% of A-Level)	ASMX2	Unchanged

Music

Cash In: S7014

[Amendment](#)

AS 1: Performing	Externally assessed by visiting examiner / 32.5% (13% of A-Level)	ASMU1	Unchanged
AS 2: Composing	Internally assessed, externally moderated / 32.5% (13% of A-Level)	ASMU2	OMITTED
AS 3: Responding to Music	External written examinations: Aural perception (1 hour) Written examination (2 hours) / 35% (14% of A-Level)	ASMU3	Unchanged

Physics

Cash In: S1214

[Amendment](#)

AS 1: Forces, Energy and Electricity	Externally assessed written paper / 1:45 mins / 40% (16% of A-Level)	ASPH1	Unchanged
AS 2: Waves, Photons and Astronomy	Externally assessed written paper / 1:45 mins / 40% (16% of A-Level)	ASPH2	Unchanged
AS 3: Practical Techniques and Data Analysis	Externally assessed / 2 (1 hour) components / 20% (8% of A-Level)	ASPH3	OMITTED

Politics

Cash In: S4834

[Amendment](#)

AS 1: The Government and Politics of Northern Ireland	External written examination / 1 hour 15 mins / 40% (16% of A-Level)	ASGP1	OMITTED
AS 2: The British Political Process	External written examination / 1 hour 45 mins / 60% (24% of A-Level)	ASGP2	Unchanged

Psychology (AQA) Linear

Sub Code: 7181

Paper 1: Introductory Topics in Psychology	written exam / 1 hour 30 minutes / 50%	Adapted
Paper 2: Psychology in Context	written exam / 1 hour 30 minutes / 50%	Adapted

Religious Studies

Cash In: S4614

[Amendment](#)

Religion and Ethics AS 7: Foundations of Ethics with Special Reference to Issues in Medical Ethics	1: 20 mins / external written examination / 50% (20% of A-Level)	ASRE7
Philosophy of Religion AS 8: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion	1: 20 mins / external written examination / 50% (20% of A-Level)	ASRE8

Sports Science

Cash In: S0812

[Amendment](#)

AS 1: Fitness and Training for Sport	Internal assessment / 60% (24% of A-Level)	ASAL1	Adapted
AS 2: The Active Leisure Industry: Health, Fitness and Lifestyle	External written examination / 2 hours / 40% (16% of A-Level)	ASAL2	Unchanged

Technology & Design

Cash In: S8904

[Amendment](#)

AS 1: Design and Materials: Option B	External written examination with two papers / 2 X 1 hour (20 min break) / 50% (20% of A-Level)	ASTE1B	Unchanged
AS 2: Coursework: Product Development	Internal assessment / 50% (20% of A-Level)	ASTE2	Amended

Level 3 Tourism (WJEC)

Certificate: 4583QC

Unit 1: The UK Tourism Product	External assessment 50% (25% of Diploma)	4583UB	Adapted
Unit 2: Worldwide Tourism Destinations	Internal assessment 50 (25% of Diploma)	4583U2	Adapted

