

Entry Information For Private Candidates

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GCSE (Outgoing Specifications)

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(Outgoing Specifications)

Functional Skills

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(New Specification
Foundation and Higher Levels)

Level 1 and Level 2 Certificate

AQA Certificate

All Series

2011-2012

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A

General information

A1 This booklet details GCSE, FSMQ, Functional Skills, Level 1 and Level 2 Certificate and AQA Certificate specifications available to private candidates, in all exam series, in the academic year 2011-2012.

2011-2012 is a transition year for GCSE specifications. Modules, units and awards will be available for:

- the outgoing GCSE in Applied ICT specification (there will be a final opportunity to re-sit Unit 3 in the January exam series 1A12 only where there is a demand)
- the outgoing GCSE Science specifications (final opportunity to submit coursework units in the June exam series 6G12 and final opportunity to take objective test units in November 2012 and written units in January 2013)
- the new GCSE specifications, most of which are modular.

A2 [Section B](#) lists GCSE specifications **not** available to private candidates.

A3 If you have any queries concerning your entry, contact the Exams Officer at your accommodating centre.

Changes to GCSE exam provision

A4 All GCSEs (including GCSE in Applied Subjects) have been revised except for the GCSE Science suite where the new specification is being taught from September 2011.

Coursework has been replaced with controlled assessment and, for some subjects, assessment is purely through written exams.



- **AQA cannot transfer credit from outgoing GCSE specifications to new GCSE specifications**
- **You cannot combine units from outgoing and new specifications to make up a GCSE qualification.**

A5 [Section F](#) contains entry and availability information for the outgoing and new GCSE specifications.

Conditions for entry

A6 Some specifications have restrictions on their availability to private candidates. These are given in [Section F](#) in the Additional Information for the specification.

A7 **Please check that all requirements for your chosen specification(s) e.g. coursework and oral tests can be met before starting the course.**


AQA specifications can be viewed at www.aqa.org.uk/qualifications .

See page 9 of the [Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates](#) booklet for details on how to order copies of your specification(s).

Contact the subject teams if you have any queries about the specification content.

Preliminary Material

A8 With some units you will need preliminary material before the exam (see paragraphs H7 to H10 of the [Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates](#) booklet).

Such units are marked  in this booklet. A brief overview of preliminary material is given in the Additional Information for the subject. For full details of preliminary material, see the individual [Specification](#).

B

Specifications not available to private candidates

B1 The following specifications are **not available** to private candidates

GCSE Full Course and Double Award (New Specifications)

- Art and Design (All alternatives)
- Design and Technology (All alternatives)
- Drama
- Engineering GCSE and GCSE Double Award
- Expressive Arts
- Home Economics: Child Development
- Home Economics: Food and Nutrition
- Information and Communication Technology
- Leisure and Tourism GCSE and GCSE Double Award
- Media Studies GCSE and GCSE Double Award
- Music
- Performing Arts GCSE and GCSE Double Award
- Physical Education Full Course and Double Award

GCSE Short Course (New Specifications)

- Art and Design
- Design and Technology
- Information and Communication Technology
- Physical Education

Functional Skills

- English Entry Level 1, 2 and 3
- Information and Communication Technology Entry Level 1, 2 and 3
- Mathematics Entry Level 1, 2 and 3

FSMQ (Continuing specification)

- Advanced Units

AQA Certificate

- Certificate in English Language (Coursework option)
- Certificate in English Literature (Coursework option)

C

GCSE modular specifications

GCSE modular specifications available to private candidates

- C1** The following GCSE specifications are modular (i.e. modules/units are taken throughout the course):
- All GCSE new specifications (where available to private candidates) except GCSE Mathematics (Linear)
 - GCSE Mathematics Specification B (Outgoing)
 - GCSE Sciences (Outgoing)
 - GCSE in Applied ICT (Outgoing)

Entering for AQA GCSE modular specifications

- C2** All modules have to be entered individually **and**, to certificate for the overall subject award ('cash-in'), a subject award code has to be entered.
- To find out when particular modules/units will be available and when you can certificate for the overall subject award, you should use this booklet and consult the *Specification*.
- C3** All the above specifications include a terminal element (exam or one or more units/modules) that needs to be taken at the end of the course, except for the outgoing GCSE Applied ICT and Sciences specifications.
- C4** The modules/units in all the above specifications (except for the outgoing GCSE Sciences) have restrictions on the number of times that you can take them before certification for the overall subject award.
- C5** A candidate who enters for a module/unit but is absent from the whole of that module/unit does not use up one of their possible attempts.
- C6** Entries for GCSE Modular (Outgoing) subject awards are not usually submitted after the results publication date.
- C7** GCSE subject awards cannot be declined.
- C8** See **Section D** for further information on the terminal element and retaking new GCSE modules.
- C9** See **Section E** for further information on the terminal element and retaking modules for the above outgoing specifications.

Reporting module results with Uniform Mark Scales (UMS)

- C10** All module test marks must be standardised to ensure that no candidate is penalised (or advantaged) by taking a slightly more (or less) demanding test than others on the same module.
- This standardisation is achieved by converting "raw" marks into uniform marks using a Uniform Mark Scale (UMS). In order to convert the "raw" marks into uniform marks, the grade boundary marks for each module test are first determined following the grade awarding procedures set out in the *Code of Practice*. The boundary marks for each grade are then scaled onto the uniform mark scale equivalent mark. Module results are reported in terms of uniform marks.
- For further information see the AQA leaflet *Uniform marks in A-level and GCSE exams and points in the Diploma* at www.aqa.org.uk/ums-leaflet.
- C11** Candidates who enter for a module/unit but are absent from the module/unit will score zero UMS marks for the aggregation to a subject award. Someone who has entered for a GCSE Mathematics subject award, for example, and has results or absences for each of the three modules, will be awarded a GCSE result.

D

Rules for new GCSE specifications

- D1** Please read these rules in conjunction with Section G of the *Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates* concerning controlled assessment.

Entries for GCSE new specifications

- D2** For the **GCSE new specifications** there are various assessment models, but the principles outlined below apply to all:

- 1-unit GCSE Short Course awards
- 2-unit GCSE Short Course awards
- 2-unit GCSE Full Course awards
- 3-unit GCSE Full Course awards
- 4-unit GCSE Full Course awards

The specifications are made up of individual units. Candidates must sit all the units which contribute to the subject award.


- D3** You need to make a separate entry for:

- each unit or module
 - A unit result used to count towards a GCSE (Short Course) award can still be included in a GCSE (Full Course/Single Award) or GCSE (Double Award)
 - A unit result used to count towards a GCSE (Full Course/Single Award) can still be included in a GCSE (Double Award)
- the subject award for GCSE (Short Course), where appropriate
- the subject award for GCSE (Full Course/Single Award), where appropriate
- the subject award for GCSE (Double Award), where appropriate.

- D4** First certification of the new GCSE English and Mathematics Full Course specifications is in June 2012.

- D5** We only award the overall subject awards when the appropriate entry ('cash-in' claim) has been made. Entries and/or results for sufficient units or modules will **not** automatically trigger a subject award entry.

Transition between outgoing and new GCSE specifications

- D6**  **AQA cannot transfer credit from outgoing GCSE specifications to new GCSE specifications**
- **You cannot combine units from outgoing and new specifications to make up a GCSE qualification.**

New GCSE Specifications: The 40% terminal requirement

- D7** For all new unitised GCSE specifications, at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the final exam series i.e. that in which the qualification is awarded ('cashed-in').

- D8** The tables in [Section F](#) show the **weighting** of each unit: i.e. the percentage contribution of each unit to the overall subject award.

Prohibited combinations

- D9** Before making an entry for a particular subject, please check the *Specification* for details of any prohibited combinations of units or restrictions of specifications within the same classification code.
- D10** Where necessary, you will be required to cancel or amend your entry so that it conforms to AQA regulations.

Re-sit rules for new GCSE specifications

- D11** Candidates can only re-sit each unit once before certification (cashing-in).
- D12** In terms of re-sits, options within an assessment unit and optional units are treated as separate units.
- D13** A tiered unit/option may be re-sat once at either tier (you cannot make two attempts at each tier of a tiered unit).
- D14** **If a unit forms part of the 40% terminal requirement, the most recent result must be used**, otherwise the better result counts towards the final grade.
- D15** It is the result, not the entry of a unit that counts. If you enter for a unit but are absent from the exam, you don't use up one of your two possible attempts. For award purposes, however, absence from an assessment unit results in zero marks for that unit.

How do Foundation and Higher Tiers work?

- D16** In a Foundation tier unit you can achieve grades C to G. The maximum uniform mark is equivalent to a top grade C.

In a Higher tier unit you can achieve grades A* to E.

In tiered subjects with unit results from different tiers, the best possible grade will be generated for the student using the optimum combination **subject to the 40% terminal requirement and re-sit rules**.

So, students may:

- take different units at different tiers
- re-sit a unit at a different tier (once only).

Re-taking a qualification

- D17** A qualification can be taken more than once – either by re-sitting all or some of the units, **subject to the 40% terminal requirement being satisfied**.

When a qualification is re-taken, a student may have up to two further attempts at each unit. Only the better of the last two results will count towards the final grade, or the last result if it is needed to satisfy the 40% terminal requirement.

Awards

- D18** You are only eligible for an overall subject award when you have entered for a valid combination of units and for that subject award.

There are:

- Short courses – worth half a GCSE
- Full courses – worth a Single Award GCSE
- Double Award GCSEs – with a double grade e.g. AA

D19 In some subjects (e.g. Modern Foreign Languages) Short and Full courses have common units. In others Single and Double awards have common units.

You can:

- complete the smaller award after one year, then 'top up' to the larger one
- or
- wait and enter simultaneously for a Double Award, Full Course award and a Short Course award in the same subject (where possible) upon completion of all the necessary units. You must satisfy the 40% terminal requirement for each award at that time.

Please note:

- The results of units used for a Short Course award remain available for use towards a Full Course award and/or a Double Award (and vice-versa).
- A unit result can only be counted towards one GCSE title e.g. a unit that can contribute to Business Studies and Applied Business, cannot count towards certification in both titles. Two results are required for the common unit, one for each award.
- Following certification, each unit can be re-taken once or twice. A unit taken twice prior to the certification of a Short Course award can be re-taken up to twice more prior to Full Course/Double Award certification. **Only the better of the last two results will count towards the final grade, or the last if it is needed to satisfy the 40% terminal requirement.**
- You must meet the terminal requirement for a Short Course when it is cashed-in, irrespective of any Full Course/Double Award, in that series or later.
- For a set period you can cash-in after results publication but you must meet the 40% terminal requirement in that exam series.
- GCSE awards cannot be declined after the results are published.

Compensatory awards

D20 Automatic compensatory awards will not be made for a student who is, for example, Unclassified for a Full Course and/or a Double Award, but whose results merit a Short Course award. They can, however, claim a late subject award for the smaller qualification in a set period after results publication. The 40% terminal requirement must be satisfied.

Late awards

D21 For new GCSE specifications, you can claim the overall subject award in a set period following results publication. Please see paragraph 17 of the [Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates](#) for further details.

Summary of rules for new GCSE specifications

- D22** New GCSEs are two year courses but you can take all assessments at the end of the course.
- D23** You must take at least 40%, and may take up to 100%, of the assessment in the final exam series when you certificate ('cash-in'). This means there is limited flexibility in the way you can progress through the course.
- D24** You can only re-sit a unit assessment once before certification. For units that are not part of the terminal requirement, the better of your two attempts is used in the final grade.

E

Rules for GCSE outgoing specifications

Entries for outgoing GCSE modular specifications

E1 For outgoing **GCSE Modular** and **GCSE in Applied Subjects** specifications, you need to make a separate entry for:

- each unit or module
- the GCSE Full Course subject award, if appropriate
- the GCSE in Applied Subjects Subject Award, if appropriate.

We only award overall subject awards when the appropriate entry ('cash-in' claim) has been made. Entries and/or results for sufficient units or modules will **not** automatically trigger a subject award entry.

The terminal requirement

Outgoing GCSE Specifications


E2 For the **GCSE Mathematics B outgoing specification**, Module 5 is the terminal module. To obtain a GCSE Award you must enter for:

- the terminal Module 5
- the overall subject award.

Entry only for Module 5 will not trigger certification. You must have been entered previously or concurrently for Modules 1 and 3. The entry for the overall subject award is untiered and the grades available for the subject award are determined by the tier of entry for Module 5.

E3 For the **GCSE Sciences** suite of specifications, there is no terminal requirement.

Transition between outgoing and new GCSE specifications

- E4**  **AQA cannot transfer credit from outgoing GCSE specifications to new GCSE specifications**
- **You cannot combine units from outgoing and new specifications to make up a GCSE qualification.**

Offering combinations of awards within outgoing GCSE Sciences

E5 There is no limit on retakes for units in the outgoing **GCSE Science suite** of specifications (including Applied specifications), within the specification's shelf-life (see [page 12](#)).

If you wish to claim awards in

either Science A (4461) or Science B (4462) with any of Biology (4411), Chemistry (4421) or Physics (4451)

or Additional Science (4463) with any of Biology (4411), Chemistry (4421) or Physics (4451)

- you must have at least **two separate results** for the common unit required in both awards (e.g. Biology 1 for GCSE Science and GCSE Biology)
- the Science/Additional Science award will be graded first using the best result for any common unit
- the separate science award (Biology, Chemistry or Physics) will be graded using the remaining units

- once a unit result has contributed to an award, it remains linked to that subject award
- entries for both Science A and Science B subject awards in the same series are not permitted.

E6 For more information see the guidance document at www.aqa.org.uk/rules .

Re-sit rules

Retaking modules/units before certification

- E7** With the following exceptions, you can only retake a GCSE unit/module once before a subject award is made.
- For **GCSE Sciences (including Applied/Additional Applied Science)**, each assessment unit may, within the shelf life of the specification, be taken an unlimited number of times before certification. The best UMS mark for each unit will count towards the subject grade. See also *Offering combinations of awards within outgoing GCSE Sciences* on [page 11](#).
 - For the outgoing **GCSE Mathematics B**, you can take each tier of Modules 1 and 3 twice (i.e. one re-sit of each) before a subject award is made. The best UMS mark for each module will be counted towards the subject grade. The terminal Module 5 (see below) must be taken in the final exam series.
- E8** If you enter for a module/unit but are absent from the whole of that module/unit, you do not use up one of your attempts. However, if you have no other results for that module/unit, you will receive zero UMS marks for aggregation to a subject award.

Re-taking a qualification having previously certificated

GCSE Mathematics Specification B outgoing specification

- E9** There is no restriction on the number of times a non-terminal module mark (Modules 1 and 3) may be re-used. To re-take the qualification, however, you must re-take Module 5, the terminal module and be re-entered for the overall subject award.

For Modules 1 and 3, the two most recent results from each tier will be considered. The best of these results will count towards the subject grade.

For example:

If you attempt Module 1 once at the Higher tier and twice at the Foundation tier before first certification, then once more at the Foundation tier before certificating again, the Higher tier attempt and the second and third Foundation tier attempts are eligible to count towards the subject grade.

In the case of Module 5 the most recent attempt will always be the one that counts towards the final award.

GCSE Sciences outgoing specifications

- E10** When certificating again **in the same subject title**, you can:

- re-use marks for internally and externally-assessed units (there is no restriction on the number of times that a mark may be re-used)
- or
- have further attempts at each unit (the best result of all attempts at each unit will count towards the new subject grade).

Where a unit is common to two **different** subject awards, a unit result may **not** be double counted towards both subject awards. If you have more than one result for the unit, however, the different results can count towards different subject awards. If you claim the awards in the same series and there are different valid combinations of unit results, AQA optimises the GCSE Science/Additional Science award rather than the GCSE Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics awards.

Centre-assessed unit marks can be used towards more than one subject award if the context of the assessment is appropriate to the award being claimed. An ISA mark, for example, in the context of Chemistry 1 can be used towards centre-assessed units SCYC and CHYC.

See also *Offering combinations of awards within outgoing GCSE Sciences* on [page 11](#).

GCSE in Applied ICT outgoing specification

E11 You can re-use marks for both internally and externally-assessed units (there is no restriction on the number of times a mark may be re-used). The better of the two most recent results counts towards the new subject grade.

See [Section F](#) for the availability of GCSE in Applied ICT Unit 3 in 2011-2012.

Restrictions to the range of grades available in GCSE Mathematics Specification B

E12 In GCSE Mathematics B, candidates cannot be awarded a subject grade outside the range for the Module 5 (the terminal module) tier of entry.

It is, however, possible to obtain a total uniform mark corresponding to a grade outside the tier of entry range.

For example, a candidate can enter Modules 1 and 3 at the Higher tier and Module 5 at the Foundation tier and obtain uniform marks as follows:

Module 1	95
Module 3	141
Module 5	225

The total uniform mark is 461, which is above the threshold for grade B. As the candidate entered Module 5 at the Foundation tier, however, he/she must be awarded a grade between C and G (or U) and will therefore receive grade C.

For further information see the AQA leaflet *Uniform marks in A-level and GCSE exams and points in the Diploma* at www.aqa.org.uk/ums-leaflet .

F

Entry codes

F1 This section details the GCSE, FSMQ, Functional Skills, Level 1 and Level 2 Certificate and AQA Certificate module/unit and subject award entry codes available to private candidates for all series in the academic year 2011-2012.

Explanatory notes on the Entry Code tables

F2 Entry codes are arranged by qualification type as shown below. Subjects are in alphabetical order by specification.

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Functional Skills	Pages	56	to	58
FSMQ	Page	59		
Level 1 and Level 2 Certificate	Page	60		
AQA Certificate	Page	61		

Example Entry Code table

F3 Each table contains the following information:

1		2	3	4			5
CITIZENSHIP STUDIES FULL COURSE and SHORT COURSE		ENTRY CODE	SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012	Weighting %			MAX UM
Specification Code:	Classification Code:			June 2012 6G12	SC	FC	
Unit 1	Citizenship Studies	41051	✓	40	20		80
Unit 2	Advocacy and representation <i>Controlled assessment</i>	41052	✓	60	30		120
Unit 3	Citizenship Studies	41053	✓		20		80
Unit 4	Taking Informed and Responsible Action <i>Controlled assessment</i>	41054	✓		30		120
Subject Award: Full Course 41051 + 41052 + 41053 + 41054		4107	✓				400
Subject Award: Short Course 41051 + 41052		4106	✓				200
Additional information							
6	<p>? This specification is available under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, you must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.</p> <p>A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4106, 4107 as appropriate) if certification is required in June 2012.</p> <p>40 At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see page 8 for further information.</p>						
7							
8							
9							

See next page for key to diagram.

- ① Details of the **Specification** including Title, Specification Code and Classification Code (not to be confused with the Entry Code - see ② and paragraph C3 in the *Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates*) and, where appropriate, the qualification level (e.g. Full Course, Short Course etc).
- ② Each entry for a subject award, unit, option, module or component needs to be reported to your Exams Officer by means of an **Entry Code**, comprising four, five or six characters. The first four characters usually code the subject or unit, with any option and/or tier being identified by the fifth and sixth characters.

A separate entry, using the appropriate entry code, is required for every assessment (subject award, unit, option, or module) for which a result is to be reported. Entries can **only** be made using these entry codes.
- ③ The **Series** in which a particular exam is available (✓ = available; ✗ = not available).
The tables show only the series in which entries for the qualification type (GCSE, etc) are collected. A complete list of the series used by AQA for the 2011-2012 academic year is given in Section D of the *Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates*.
- ④ The **weighting** of each unit: i.e. the percentage contribution of each unit to the overall subject award.
- ⑤ The maximum Uniform Mark (see paragraphs C10 and C11) available for each unit and subject award
- ⑥ Description of the unit/option/module within a specification, for which an entry can be made.
- ⑦ Information about the **Components** that make up the unit/option/module is shown in italics. No component information is shown where a unit consists of a single written paper.

Please note: all components for the particular unit/option/module are included in the Entry Code so no separate entry is required for the component.
- ⑧ For unitary or modular exams, entry details for the overall **Subject Award** together with information (in italics) of the valid combinations of units/modules which must be taken to give a subject award.

An entry for a subject award must be made only where the appropriate units/modules are also being entered for in the same exam series or have been taken in a previous exam series.
- ⑨ Any **Additional Information** about the specification/units/options/modules relevant to entries.

Key to symbols

F4 The following symbols may be used in the entry tables:

📄 Exams with preliminary (pre-release) material are marked 📄 in this booklet. A brief description of the preliminary material is given in the Additional Information. Full details of any preliminary material and its use are contained in the *Specification*.

🔍 For the lifetime of the specification there is no limit on the number of occasions on which coursework marks can be carried forward (re-used) or on the time since the original result.

† * and ** Refer to the **Additional Information** for the specification

Prohibited combinations

- F5** Before making an entry for a particular subject, refer to any statement in the *Specification* that deals with
- prohibited combinations of units/specifications which may not be entered concurrently
 - units/modules that cannot be combined to give an overall subject award.

ADDITIONAL SCIENCE	Outgoing Specification
Specification Code: 4463	
Classification Code: 1320	

i Additional Science (Outgoing) is part of the outgoing GCSE Science suite. Entry details for the units and subject awards available in the 2011-2012 academic year are given on pages 46 to 50. Please also see page 11 for information about candidates wishing to claim multiple awards in outgoing GCSE Sciences.

ADDITIONAL SCIENCE		NEW SPECIFICATION		ENTRY CODE	SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012	Weighting %			MAX UM
Specification Code: 4408						June 2012 6G12	SC	FC	
Classification Code: 1320									
Unit 1	Biology 2	Foundation Tier		BL2FP	✓		25		69
		Higher Tier		BL2HP	✓		25		100
Unit 2	Chemistry 2	Foundation Tier		CH2FP	✓		25		69
		Higher Tier		CH2HP	✓		25		100
Unit 3	Physics 2	Foundation Tier		PH2FP	✓		25		69
		Higher Tier		PH2HP	✓		25		100
Unit 4	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>		<i>First assessment will be available in June 2013</i>		✗		25		100
Unit 5	Additional Science 1	Foundation Tier	<i>First assessment will be available in January 2013</i>		✗		35		97
		Higher Tier			✗		35		140
Unit 6	Additional Science 2	Foundation Tier	<i>First assessment will be available in January 2013</i>		✗		40		111
		Higher Tier			✗		40		160
Subject Award <i>First certification will be available in June 2013</i>					✗				400

Additional information

i The new GCSE Additional Science specification for first teaching from September 2011 will be available as follows:

Two routes of assessment are available: Route 1 (Units 1-4) and Route 2 (Units 4-6).

Units 1, 2 and 3 will be available for first assessment in June 2012.

Unit 4 will be available for first assessment in June 2013.

Units 5 and 6 will be available for first assessment in January 2013.

The overall subject award will be available for first certification in June 2013.

This specification is available to private candidates under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, candidates must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.

40 At least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the exam series in which the qualification is awarded. Please see page 8 for further information.

NO ENTRY The following combinations of **awards** may **not** be claimed in the same series:

- Additional Science (Route 1) with Additional Science (Route 2)
- Additional Science (Route 1) with Biology
- Additional Science (Route 1) with Chemistry
- Additional Science (Route 1) with Physics

APPLIED SCIENCE DOUBLE AWARD	Outgoing Specification
Specification Code: 4861 Classification Code: 0008	

Additional information

i Applied Science Double Award (Outgoing) is part of the outgoing GCSE Science suite. Entry details for the units and subject awards available in the 2011-2012 academic year are given on [page 51](#). Please also see [page 11](#) for information about candidates wishing to claim multiple awards in outgoing GCSE Sciences.

ADDITIONAL APPLIED SCIENCE	Outgoing Specification
Specification Code: 4863 Classification Code: 0028	

Additional information

i Additional Applied Science (Outgoing) is part of the outgoing GCSE Science suite. Entry details for the units and subject awards available in the 2011-2012 academic year are given on [page 51](#). Please also see [page 11](#) for information about candidates wishing to claim multiple awards in outgoing GCSE Sciences.

ADDITIONAL APPLIED SCIENCE	NEW SPECIFICATION
Specification Code: 4505 Classification Code: 0028	

Additional information

i The new GCSE Additional Applied Science specification for first teaching from September 2011 will be available for first exam of Unit 1 in January 2013, first exam of Unit 2 and first certification in June 2013.

BENGALI FULL COURSE and SHORT COURSE			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012	Weighting %			MAX UM
				June 2012 6G12	SC	FC	
Specification Code: 4635 Classification Code: 5930	ENTRY CODE						
Unit 1 Listening	Foundation Tier	46351F	✓	50	25		69
	Higher Tier	46351H	✓	50	25		100
Unit 2 Reading	Foundation Tier	46352F	✓	50	25		69
	Higher Tier	46352H	✓	50	25		100
Unit 3 Speaking		46353	✓	50	25		100
Unit 4 Writing		46354	✓	50	25		100
Subject Award: Full Course 46351F or 46351H + 46352F or 46352H + 46353 + 46354		4638	✓				400
Subject Award: Short Course in Spoken Language 46351F or 46351H + 46353		4636	✓				200
Subject Award: Short Course in Written Language 46352F or 46352H + 46354		4637	✓				200

Additional information

i A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4636, 4637, 4638 as appropriate) if certification is required in June 2012.

40 At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

BIOLOGY	Outgoing Specification
Specification Code: 4411	
Classification Code: 1010	

i Biology (Outgoing) is part of the outgoing GCSE Science suite. Entry details for the units and subject awards available in the 2011-2012 academic year are given on [pages 46 to 50](#). Please also see [page 11](#) for information about candidates wishing to claim multiple awards in outgoing GCSE Sciences.

BIOLOGY		NEW SPECIFICATION		SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %			MAX UM
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6G12	SC	FC	DA	
Specification Code: 4401		ENTRY CODE							
Classification Code: 1010									
Unit 1	Biology 1 (Paper Based) *	Foundation Tier	BL1FP	✓	✓		25		69
		Higher Tier	BL1HP	✓	✓		25		100
Unit 2	Biology 2	Foundation Tier	BL2FP	✗	✓		25		69
		Higher Tier	BL2HP	✗	✓		25		100
Unit 3	Biology 3	Foundation Tier		✗	✗		25		69
		Higher Tier		✗	✗		25		100
Unit 4	Biology 4	Controlled Assessment		✗	✗		25		100
Subject Award				✗	✗				400
<i>First certification will be available in June 2013</i>									

Additional information

i This specification is available to private candidates under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, candidates must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.

* For the June series only, there is an on-screen assessment route to the Biology 1 test. Please liaise with your entering centre, who may offer the on-screen route. You **cannot** enter for both on-screen and paper based routes in the same series.

40 At least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the exam series in which the qualification is awarded. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

NO ENTRY The following combinations of **awards** may **not** be claimed in the same series:


- GCSE Biology with GCSE Science A (Route 1)
- GCSE Biology with GCSE Additional Science (Route 1)

See [page 52](#) for further detail on GCSE Science A (Route 1).

**APPLIED BUSINESS
DOUBLE AWARD**

Specification Code: 4130
Classification Code: 0002


Additional information

 Applied Business is part of the GCSE Business Subjects and Economics suite. Entry details for the units and subject awards available in the 2011-2012 academic year are given on [page 20](#).

BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

Specification Code: 4130
Classification Code: 7460


Additional information

 Business and Communication Systems is part of the GCSE Business Subjects and Economics suite. Entry details for the units and subject awards available in the 2011-2012 academic year are given on [page 20](#).

**BUSINESS STUDIES
FULL COURSE**

Specification Code: 4130
Classification Code: 3210


Additional information

 Business Studies (Full Course) is part of the GCSE Business Subjects and Economics suite. Entry details for the units and subject awards available in the 2011-2012 academic year are given on [page 20](#).

**BUSINESS STUDIES
SHORT COURSE**

Specification Code: 4130
Classification Code: 3210

Additional information

 Business Studies (Short Course) is part of the GCSE Business Subjects and Economics suite. Entry details for the units and subject awards available in the 2011-2012 academic year are given on [page 20](#).

BUSINESS SUBJECTS AND ECONOMICS			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %			MAX UM
			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6G12	SC	FC	DA	
Specification Code: 4130	ENTRY CODE							
Classification Codes:								
Business and Communications Systems 7460								
Applied Business 0002								
Business Studies 3210								
Economics 4410								
Unit 1 Setting up a Business	413001	✓	✓		40	20	80	
Unit 2 Growing as a Business	413002	✗	✓		35		70	
Unit 3 Investigating Businesses <i>Controlled Assessment</i>	413003	✗	✓		25		50	
Unit 4 People in Business <i>Controlled Assessment</i>	413004	✗	✓			30	120	
Unit 5 Marketing and Customer Needs <i>Controlled Assessment</i>	413005	✗	✓			30	120	
Unit 6 Enterprise <i>Controlled Assessment</i>	413006	✗	✓			30	120	
Unit 7 Business Finance	413007	✗	✓			20	80	
Unit 8 ICT Systems in Business	413008	✓	✓		40		80	
Unit 9 Using ICT in Business	413009	✗	✓		35		70	
Unit 10 Investigating ICT in Business <i>Controlled Assessment</i>	413010	✗	✓		25		50	
Unit 11 Personal Economics	413011	✓	✓	100	50		100	
Unit 12 Investigating Economic Issues	413012	✗	✓		50		100	
Unit 13 Business Start Up	413013	✗	✓	50			50	
Unit 14 Investigating Small Businesses <i>Controlled Assessment</i>	413014	✗	✓	50			50	
Subject Award: Applied Business Double Award ** 413001 + TWO from 413004, 413005, 413006 + 413007	4136	✓	✓				400	
Subject Award: Business Studies Full Course ** 413001 + 413002 + 413003	4133	✓	✓				200	
Subject Award: Business Studies Short Course ** 413013 + 413014	4131	✗	✓				100	
Subject Award: Business and Communication Systems Full Course ** 413008 + 413009 + 413010	4134	✓	✓				200	
Subject Award: Economics Full Course 413011 + 413012	4135	✓	✓				200	
Subject Award: Economics Short Course 413011	4132	✓	✓				100	

Additional Information

i ** The subject awards indicated involve controlled assessment units and are available only under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, you must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.

A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4131, 4132, 4133, 4134, 4135, 4136 as appropriate and where available) if certification is required in January and/or June 2012.

40 At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

CHEMISTRY
Outgoing Specification

 Specification Code: 4421
 Classification Code: 1110

i Chemistry (Outgoing) is part of the outgoing GCSE Science suite. Entry details for the units and subject awards available in the 2011-2012 academic year are given on pages 46 to 50. Please also see page 11 for information about candidates wishing to claim multiple awards in outgoing GCSE Sciences.

CHEMISTRY
NEW SPECIFICATION

 Specification Code: 4402
 Classification Code: 1110

**ENTRY
CODE**
**SERIES
AVAILABILITY
2011-2012**

Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6G12
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**Weighting
%**

SC	FC	DA	MAX UM
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Unit	Chemistry	Tier	Code	Jan 2012	June 2012	SC	FC	DA	MAX UM
Unit 1	Chemistry 1 (Paper Based) *	Foundation Tier	CH1FP	✓	✓		25		69
		Higher Tier	CH1HP	✓	✓		25		100
Unit 2	Chemistry 2	Foundation Tier	CH2FP	✗	✓		25		69
		Higher Tier	CH2HP	✗	✓		25		100
Unit 3	Chemistry 3	Foundation Tier		✗	✗		25		69
		Higher Tier		✗	✗		25		100
Unit 4	Chemistry 4	Controlled Assessment		✗	✗		25		100
Subject Award <i>First certification will be available in June 2013</i>				✗	✗				400

Additional information

i This specification is available to private candidates under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, candidates must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.

* For the June series only, there is an on-screen assessment route to the Chemistry 1 test. Please liaise with your entering centre, who may offer the on-screen route. You **cannot** enter for both on-screen and paper based routes in the same series.

40 At least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the exam series in which the qualification is awarded. Please see page 8 for further information.


NO ENTRY The following combinations of **awards** may **not** be claimed in the same series:

- GCSE Chemistry with GCSE Science A (Route 1)
- GCSE Chemistry with GCSE Additional Science (Route 1)


See page 52 for further detail on GCSE Science A (Route 1).

CHINESE (MANDARIN) FULL COURSE and SHORT COURSE			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012	Weighting %			MAX UM	
Specification Code: 4670 Classification Code: 5950	ENTRY CODE	June 2012 6G12		SC	FC	DA		
Unit 1	Listening	Foundation Tier	46701F	✓	40	20		41
		Higher Tier	46701H	✓	40	20		60
Unit 2	Reading	Foundation Tier	46702F	✓	40	20		41
		Higher Tier	46702H	✓	40	20		60
Unit 3	Speaking	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>	46703	✓	60	30		90
Unit 4	Writing	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>	46704	✓	60	30		90
Subject Award: Full Course 46701F or 46701H + 46702F or 46702H + 46703 + 46704			4673	✓				300
Subject Award: Short Course in Spoken Language 46701F or 46701H + 46703			4671	✓				150
Subject Award: Short Course in Written Language 46702F or 46702H + 46704			4672	✓				150

Additional information


 This specification is available under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, you must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.

A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4671, 4672, 4673 as appropriate) if certification is required in June 2012.


 At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

CITIZENSHIP STUDIES FULL COURSE and SHORT COURSE			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012	Weighting %			MAX UM	
Specification Code: 4105 Classification Code: 4910	ENTRY CODE	June 2012 6G12		SC	FC	DA		
Unit 1	Citizenship Studies		41051	✓	40	20		80
Unit 2	Advocacy and representation	<i>Controlled assessment</i>	41052	✓	60	30		120
Unit 3	Citizenship Studies		41053	✓		20		80
Unit 4	Taking Informed and Responsible Action	<i>Controlled assessment</i>	41054	✓		30		120
Subject Award: Full Course 41051 + 41052 + 41053 + 41054			4107	✓				400
Subject Award: Short Course 41051 + 41052			4106	✓				200

Additional information

 This specification is available under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, you must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.

A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4106, 4107 as appropriate) if certification is required in June 2012.

 At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

CLASSICAL CIVILISATION FULL COURSE and SHORT COURSE				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012	Weighting %			MAX UM
Specification Code:	4020	ENTRY CODE	June 2012 6G12		SC	FC	DA	
Classification Code:	6530							
Unit 1	Greece and Rome: Stories and Histories	Foundation Tier	40201F	✓	50	25		69
		Higher Tier	40201H	✓	50	25		100
Unit 2	Greece and Rome: Drama and Life	Foundation Tier	40202F	✓	50	25		69
		Higher Tier	40202H	✓	50	25		100
Unit 3	Greece and Rome: Conflict and Carnage	Foundation Tier	40203F	✓	50	25		69
		Higher Tier	40203H	✓	50	25		100
Unit 4	Greece and Rome: An Evaluative Study	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>	40204	✓	50	25		100
Subject Award: Full Course								
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">40201F or 40201H</div> + <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">40202F or 40202H</div> + <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">40203F or 40203H</div> + 40204			4022	✓				400
Subject Award: Short Course								
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">ONE from 40201F, 40201H, 40202F, 40202H, 40203F, 40203H</div> + 40204			4021	✓				200

Additional information

This specification is available under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, you must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.

A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4021, 4022 as appropriate) if certification is required in June 2012.

At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

DANCE				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012	Weighting %			MAX UM
Specification Code:	4230	ENTRY CODE	June 2012 6G12		SC	FC	DA	
Classification Code:	7230							
Unit 1	Critical Appreciation of Dance		42301	✓		20		60
Unit 2	Set dance: Practical exam	<i>Externally assessed</i>	42302	✓		20		60
Unit 3	Performance in a duo/group dance	<i>Controlled assessment</i>	42303	✓		20		60
Unit 4	Choreography	<i>Controlled assessment</i>	42304	✓		40		120
Subject Award								
42301 + 42302 + 42303 + 42304			4232	✓				300

Additional information

This specification is available under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, you must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.

Unit 2 - the accommodating centre will need to order the music CD (42302/CD) and DVD (42302/DVD) by order form.

A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4232) if certification is required in June 2012.

At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

**ECONOMICS
FULL COURSE**

Specification Code: 4130
Classification Code: 4410

i Economics (Full Course) is part of the GCSE Business Subjects and Economics suite. Entry details for the units and subject awards available in the 2011-2012 academic year are given on [page 20](#).

**ECONOMICS
SHORT COURSE**

Specification Code: 4130
Classification Code: 4410

i Economics (Short Course) is part of the GCSE Business Subjects and Economics suite. Entry details for the units and subject awards available in the 2011-2012 academic year are given on [page 20](#).

ELECTRONICS		ENTRY CODE	SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012	Weighting %			MAX UM
				SC	FC	DA	
Specification Code: 4430 Classification Code: 1730			June 2012 6G11				
Unit 1	Written Paper	44301	✓		75		300
Unit 2	Practical Electronics System Synthesis <i>Controlled Assessment</i>	44302	✓		25		100
Subject Award 44301 + 44302		4432	✓				400

Additional information

i This specification is available under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, you must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.

A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4432) if certification is required in June 2012.

40 At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

ENGLISH A		Outgoing Specification		SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012
		FINAL OPPORTUNITY		
Specification Code:	3702	ENTRY CODE	Nov 2011 BG11	
Classification Code:	5010			
Foundation Tier	3702/1F Written Paper 1: Foundation Tier 3702/2F Written Paper 2: Foundation Tier 3702/CS Coursework (Speaking & Listening) 3702/CR Coursework (Reading & Writing)	3702F	✓	
Higher Tier	3702/1H Written Paper 1: Higher Tier 3702/2H Written Paper 2: Higher Tier 3702/CS Coursework (Speaking & Listening) 3702/CR Coursework (Reading & Writing)	3702H	✓	

Additional information



This specification was withdrawn after the June 2011 exam series.

The November 2011 exam is a final opportunity for candidates following the outgoing specification.

The exam will only be made available if requested by centres by 15 September 2011.



This specification is available only if your centre will supervise and assess your coursework (both Speaking & Listening and Reading & Writing elements), or if you have previously taken the exam through a centre and have a coursework mark to carry forward.



A 'clean' copy of the Anthology will be provided by the centre for you to take into the exam.

The new GCSE specification (taught from September 2010) is available for first certification in June 2012.

ENGLISH B		Outgoing Specification		SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012
		FINAL OPPORTUNITY		
Specification Code:	3701	ENTRY CODE	Nov 2011 BG11	
Classification Code:	5010			
Foundation Tier	3701/1F Written Paper 1: Foundation Tier 3701/2F Written Paper 2: Foundation Tier 3701/CS Coursework (Speaking & Listening) 3701/CR Coursework (Reading & Writing)	3701F	✓	
Higher Tier	3701/1H Written Paper 1: Higher Tier 3701/2H Written Paper 2: Higher Tier 3701/CS Coursework (Speaking & Listening) 3701/CR Coursework (Reading & Writing)	3701H	✓	

Additional information



This specification was withdrawn after the June 2011 exam series.

The November 2011 exam is a final opportunity for candidates following the outgoing specification.

The exam will only be made available if requested by centres by 15 September 2011.



This specification is available only if your centre will supervise and assess your coursework (both Speaking & Listening and Reading & Writing elements), or if you have previously taken the exam through a centre and have a coursework mark to carry forward.



A 'clean' copy of the Anthology will be provided by the centre for you to take into the exam.

The new GCSE specification (taught from September 2010) is available for first certification in June 2012.

ENGLISH				NEW SPECIFICATION		SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %			MAX UM
						Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6G12	SC	FC	DA	
Specification Code: 4700				ENTRY CODE							
Classification Code: 5010											
Unit 1	Understanding and producing non-fiction texts	Foundation Tier	ENG1F	✓	✓		40			83	
		Higher Tier	ENG1H	✓	✓		40			120	
Unit 2	Speaking and Listening	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>	ENG02	✓	✓		20			60	
Unit 3	Understanding and producing creative texts	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>	ENG03	✓	✓		40			120	
Subject Award											
[ENG1F or ENG1H] + ENG02 + ENG03				4702		✗	✓				300

Additional information

i This specification is available under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, you must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.

40 At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE				NEW SPECIFICATION		SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %			MAX UM
						Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6G12	SC	FC	DA	
Specification Code: 4705				ENTRY CODE							
Classification Code: 5030											
Unit 1	Understanding and producing non-fiction texts	Foundation Tier	ENG1F	✓	✓		40			83	
		Higher Tier	ENG1H	✓	✓		40			120	
Unit 2	Speaking and Listening	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>	ENG02	✓	✓		20			60	
Unit 3	Understanding spoken and written texts and writing creatively	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>	ENL03	✓	✓		40			120	
Subject Award											
[ENG1F or ENG1H] + ENG02 + ENL03				4707		✗	✓				300

Additional information

i This specification is available under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, you must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.

40 At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

ENGLISH LITERATURE			NEW SPECIFICATION		SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %			MAX UM
Specification Code:	ENTRY CODE		Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6G12	SC	FC	DA			
4710										
Classification Code:										
Unit 1	Exploring modern texts	Foundation Tier	47101F	✓	✓		40		55	
		Higher Tier	47101H	✓	✓		40		80	
Unit 2	Poetry across time	Foundation Tier	47102F	✓	✓		35		48	
		Higher Tier	47102H	✓	✓		35		70	
Unit 3	The significance of Shakespeare and the English Literary Heritage	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>	47103	✓	✓		25		50	
Unit 4	Approaching Shakespeare and the English Literary Heritage	Foundation Tier	47104F	✓	✓		35		48	
		Higher Tier	47104H	✓	✓		35		70	
Unit 5	Exploring Poetry	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>	47105	✓	✓		25		50	
Subject Award										
Either $\boxed{47101F \text{ or } 47101H} + \boxed{47102F \text{ or } 47102H} + 47103$			4712	✗	✓				200	
Or $\boxed{47101F \text{ or } 47101H} + \boxed{47104F \text{ or } 47104H} + 47105$										

Additional information

- This specification is available under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, you must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.
- At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.


ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %			MAX UM
Specification Code:	ENTRY CODE		June 2012 6G12		SC	FC	DA	
4440								
Classification Code:								
Unit 1	Topics in Environmental Science	Foundation Tier	44401F	✓		75		209
		Higher Tier	44401H	✓		75		300
Unit 2	Investigations in Environmental Science	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>	44402	✓		25		100
Subject Award								
$\boxed{44401F \text{ or } 44401H} + 44402$			4442	✓				400

Additional information

- This specification is available under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, you must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.
- A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4442) if certification is required in June 2012.
- At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.


FRENCH FULL COURSE and SHORT COURSE				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %			MAX UM		
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6G12	SC	FC	DA			
Specification Code: 4655				ENTRY CODE							
Classification Code: 5650											
Unit 1	Listening	Foundation Tier		46551F	✓	✓	40	20		41	
		Higher Tier		46551H	✓	✓	40	20		60	
Unit 2	Reading	Paper based *		Foundation Tier	46552F	✓	✓	40	20		41
		Higher Tier		46552H	✓	✓	40	20		60	
		On-screen *		Foundation Tier	FR2FS	✗	✓	40	20		41
		Higher Tier		FR2HS	✗	✓	40	20		60	
Unit 3	Speaking	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>		46553	✗	✓	60	30		90	
Unit 4	Writing	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>		46554	✗	✓	60	30		90	
Subject Award: Full Course 46551F or 46551H + 46552F or 46552H or FR2FS or FR2HS + 46553 + 46554				4658	✓	✓				300	
Subject Award: Short Course in Spoken Language 46551F or 46551H + 46553				4656	✓	✓				150	
Subject Award: Short Course in Written Language 46552F or 46552H or FR2FS or FR2HS + 46554				4657	✓	✓				150	

Additional information

 This specification is available under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, you must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.

A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4656, 4657, 4658 as appropriate) if certification is required in January and/or June 2012.

* For the June series only, there is an on-screen assessment route to the French Unit 2 test. Please liaise with the accommodating centre, who may offer the on-screen route. You **cannot** enter for both on-screen and paper based routes in the same series.

 At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

GENERAL STUDIES			ENTRY CODE	SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 June 2012 6G12	Weighting %			MAX UM
Specification Code:					SC	FC	DA	
4760								
Classification Code:	7810							
Unit 1	Written Paper (Case Study)		47601	✓		25		50
Unit 2	Objective Test and Written Paper		47602	✓		75		150
Subject Award 47601 + 47602			4762	✓				200

Additional information

- A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall GCSE Full Course subject award (4762) if certification is required in June 2012.
- Unit 1:** Assessment is addressed through a case-study exercise involving pre-release material, which will be sent to centres for forwarding to you to be received by 1 March 2012 for study and analysis in preparation for the June 2012 exam.
- At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.


GEOGRAPHY A FULL COURSE and SHORT COURSE			ENTRY CODE	SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 June 2012 6G12	Weighting %			MAX UM
Specification Code:					SC	FC	DA	
4030								
Classification Code:	3910							
Unit 1	Physical Geography <i>(Full Course only)</i>	Foundation Tier	40301F	✓		37.5		104
		Higher Tier	40301H	✓		37.5		150
Unit 2	Human Geography	Foundation Tier	40302F	✓		37.5		104
		Higher Tier	40302H	✓		37.5		150
Unit 3	Local Fieldwork Investigation	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>	40303	✓	50	25		100
Unit SC1	Physical and Human Geography <i>(Short Course only)</i>	Foundation Tier	40304F	✓	50			69
		Higher Tier	40304H	✓	50			100
Subject Award: Full Course 40301F or 40301H + 40302F or 40302H + 40303			4032	✓				400
Subject Award: Short Course 40303 + 40304F or 40304H			4031	✓				200

Additional information


- This specification is available under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, you must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.
A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4031, 4032 as appropriate) if certification is required in June 2012.
- At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.
- Candidates may only enter one of 40301F, 40301H, 40304F and 40304H in the same exam series.

GEOGRAPHY B FULL COURSE and SHORT COURSE				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %			MAX UM
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6G12	SC	FC	DA	
Specification Code: 4035		ENTRY CODE							
Classification Code: 3910									
Unit 1	Managing places in the 21st century	Foundation Tier	40351F	✓	✓	50	25		69
		Higher Tier	40351H	✓	✓	50	25		100
Unit 2	Hostile world	Foundation Tier	40352F	✓	✓		25		69
		Higher Tier	40352H	✓	✓		25		100
Unit 3	Investigating the shrinking world	Foundation Tier	40353F	✗	✓		25		69
		Higher Tier	40353H	✗	✓		25		100
Unit 4	Local investigation including fieldwork and geographical issue Investigation	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>	40354	✗	✓	50	25		100
Subject Award: Full Course									
<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">40351F or 40351H</div> + <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">40352F or 40352H</div>			4037	✓	✓				400
+ <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">40353F or 40353H</div> + 40354									
Subject Award: Short Course									
<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">40351F or 40351H</div> + 40354			4036	✓	✓				200

Additional information

 This specification is available under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, you must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.

A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4036, 4037 as appropriate) if certification is required in January and/or June 2012.

 At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

GERMAN FULL COURSE and SHORT COURSE				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %			MAX UM
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6G12	SC	FC	DA	
Specification Code: 4665		ENTRY CODE							
Classification Code: 5670									
Unit 1 Listening	Foundation Tier	46651F	✓	✓	40	20		41	
	Higher Tier	46651H	✓	✓	40	20		60	
Unit 2 Reading	Paper based *	Foundation Tier	46652F	✓	✓	40	20		41
		Higher Tier	46652H	✓	✓	40	20		60
	On-screen*	Foundation Tier	GM2FS	✗	✓	40	20		41
		Higher Tier	GM2HS	✗	✓	40	20		60
Unit 3 Speaking	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>	46653	✗	✓	60	30		90	
Unit 4 Writing	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>	46654	✗	✓	60	30		90	
Subject Award: Full Course 46651F or 46651H + 46652F or 46652H or GM2FS or GM2HS + 46653 + 46654		4668	✓	✓				300	
Subject Award: Short Course in Spoken Language 46651F or 46651H + 46653		4666	✓	✓				150	
Subject Award: Short Course in Written Language 46652F or 46652H or GM2FS or GM2HS + 46654		4667	✓	✓				150	

Additional information

i This specification is available under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, you must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.


A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4666, 4667, 4668 as appropriate) if certification is required in January and/or June 2012.

* For the June series only, there is an on-screen assessment route to the German Unit 2 test. Please liaise with the accommodating centre, who may offer the on-screen route. You **cannot** enter for both on-screen and paper based routes in the same series.


40 At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE GCSE and DOUBLE AWARD			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %			MAX UM
			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6G12	SC	SA	DA	
Specification Code:	4820	ENTRY CODE						
Classification Code:	0003							
Unit 1	Understanding Personal Development and Relationships	48201	✓	✓		40	20	80
Unit 2	Health, Social Care and Early Years Care and Education (inc. Children's Services) Provision <i>Controlled Assessment</i>	48202	✗	✓		60	30	120
Unit 3	The Nature of Health and Well-Being	48203	✓	✓			20	80
Unit 4	Promoting Health and Well-Being <i>Controlled Assessment</i>	48204	✗	✓			30	120
Subject Award: GCSE 48201 + 48202		4822	✗	✓				200
Subject Award: Double Award 48201 + 48202 + 48203 + 48204		4824	✗	✓				400

Additional information


 This specification is available under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, you must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.

A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4822, 4824 as appropriate) if certification is required in June 2012.


 At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.


HISTORY A FULL COURSE and SHORT COURSE Specification Code: 4040 Classification Code: 4010				ENTRY CODE	SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 June 2012 6G12	Weighting %			MAX UM
						SC	FC	DA	
Unit 1	A Medicine Through Time		40401A	✓		35		70	
	B Media Through Time		40401B	✓		35		70	
Unit 2	A The American West		40402A	✓		40		80	
	B Britain, 1815 – 1851		40402B	✓		40		80	
	C Elizabethan England, 1558–1603		40402C	✓		40		80	
	D Germany, 1919 – 1945		40402D	✓		40		80	
Unit 3	Historical Enquiry – History Around Us <i>Controlled Assessment</i>		40403	✓	50	25		50	
Unit 4	A Medicine Through Time		40404A	✓	50			50	
	B Media Through Time		40404B	✓	50			50	
Subject Award: Full Course 40401A or 40401B + ONE OF 40402A, 40402B, 40402C, 40402D + 40403			4042	✓				200	
Subject Award: Short Course 40403 + 40404A or 40404B			4041	✓				100	

Additional information

 This specification is available to private candidates under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, candidates must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.

A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4041, 4042 as appropriate) if certification is required in June 2012.

 At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

 Candidates may only enter one of 40401A, 40404A, 40401B and 40404B in the same exam series.

HISTORY B FULL COURSE and SHORT COURSE			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %			MAX UM
			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6G12	SC	FC	DA	
Specification Code:	4045	ENTRY CODE						
Classification Code:	4010							
Unit 1	International Relations: Conflict and Peace in the 20th Century	40451	✓	✓		37.5		90
Unit 2	20th Century Depth Studies	40452	✗	✓		37.5		90
Unit 3	Historical Enquiry – British History <i>Controlled Assessment</i>	40453	✗	✓	50	25		60
Unit 4	International Relations: Conflict and Peace in the 20th Century	40454	✗	✓	50			60
Subject Award: Full Course 40451 + 40452 + 40453		4047	✗	✓				240
Subject Award: Short Course 40453 + 40454		4046	✗	✓				120

Additional information

This specification is available to private candidates under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, candidates must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.

A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4046, 4047 as appropriate) if certification is required in June 2012.

At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

Candidates may only enter one of 40451 and 40454 in the same exam series.



HUMAN HEALTH AND PHYSIOLOGY			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %			MAX UM
			June 2012 6G12		SC	FC	DA	
Specification Code:	4415	ENTRY CODE						
Classification Code:	1010							
Unit 1	Topics in Human Health and Physiology	Foundation Tier	44151F	✓		75		209
		Higher Tier	44151H	✓		75		300
Unit 2	Investigations in Human Health and Physiology <i>Controlled Assessment</i>	44152	✓			25		100
Subject Award 44151F or 44151H + 44152		4417	✓					400

Additional information



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A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4417) if certification is required in June 2012.

At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.


HUMANITIES		ENTRY CODE	SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 June 2012 6G12	Weighting %			MAX UM
Specification Code: 4070	Classification Code: 4510			SC	FC	DA	
Unit 1	Humanities Core 	40701	✓		37.5		90
Unit 2	Humanities Options 	40702	✓		37.5		90
Unit 3	Humanities Investigation <i>Controlled Assessment</i>	40703	✓		25		60
Subject Award 40701 + 40702 + 40703		4072	✓				240

Additional information

-  This specification is available to private candidates under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, candidates must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.
-  For Units 1 and 2, a separate Sources Booklet (one for each unit) will be issued to candidates in February in the year of the exam.

These booklets will contain source material for use with each question in the exam. These booklets may use a variety of sources including maps, photographs, diagrams and written text. Teachers may discuss the contents of each Sources Booklet with candidates after its release in February. Teachers may supplement the Sources Booklets by using additional material with candidates.

You are not allowed to take your copy of the Sources Booklet into the exam. Another copy of the Sources Booklet will be issued to you in the exam. The exam papers will consist of some questions based on the source material provided and other questions requiring you to use your own knowledge and understanding of the subject content.

A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4072) if certification is required in June 2012.
-  At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

APPLIED INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY DOUBLE AWARD Specification Code: 3851 Classification Code: 0010	Outgoing Specification FINAL OPPORTUNITY	SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012	
	ENTRY CODE	Jan 2012 1A12	
Unit 3 ICT and Society	<i>Externally Set Assignment</i>	38503	✓
Subject Award 38501 + 38502 + 38503		3851	✓

Additional information




This specification was withdrawn after the June 2011 exam.

The January 2012 exam is a final opportunity for externally assessed GCSE units for candidates following an outgoing GCSE modular specification.

The exam will only be made available if requested by centres by 15 September 2011.



This specification is available only if you have previously received results for the centre assessed Units 1 and 2, in which case the externally assessed Unit 3 and entry for the award are available.

-  For Unit 3, you must complete three tasks set by AQA. Five aspects/areas of society will be studied: Businesses and organisations; Working styles and new employment opportunities; Law and order; Entertainment and leisure; Personal communications. Not all of these five areas/aspects will be available for each series of the exam. AQA will select a sample of them for the June series of the exam and these will be repeated for the January series. The sample chosen will be published in the *AQA-Assessed Unit: Candidate's Booklet* which will be available to candidates for the periods 1 November to 21 January.

A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (3851) if certification is required in January 2012.

ITALIAN FULL COURSE and SHORT COURSE			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012	Weighting %			MAX UM
Specification Code: 4630 Classification Code: 5690	ENTRY CODE	June 2012 6G12		SC	FC	DA	
Unit 1 Listening	Foundation Tier	46301F	✓	40	20		41
	Higher Tier	46301H	✓	40	20		60
Unit 2 Reading	Foundation Tier	46302F	✓	40	20		41
	Higher Tier	46302H	✓	40	20		60
Unit 3 Speaking	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>	46303	✓	60	30		90
Unit 4 Writing	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>	46304	✓	60	30		90
Subject Award: Full Course 46301F or 46301H + 46302F or 46302H + 46303 + 46304		4633	✓				300
Subject Award: Short Course in Spoken Language 46301F or 46301H + 46303		4631	✓				150
Subject Award: Short Course in Written Language 46302F or 46302H + 46304		4632	✓				150

Additional information

This specification is available under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, you must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.

A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4631, 4632, 4633 as appropriate) if certification is required in June 2012.

At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

LAW			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012	Weighting %			MAX UM
Specification Code: 4160 Classification Code: 4770	ENTRY CODE	June 2012 6G12		SC	FC	DA	
Unit 1 The English Legal System	41601	✓		50		100	
Unit 2 Law in Action	41602	✓		50		100	
Subject Award 41601 + 41602		4162	✓			200	

Additional information

A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4162) if certification is required in June 2012.

At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

MATHEMATICS A		Outgoing Specification		SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012
		FINAL OPPORTUNITY		
Specification Code:	4306	ENTRY CODE	Nov 2011 BG11	
Classification Code:	2210			
Foundation Tier	<i>4306/1F Paper 1 (non-calc): Foundation Tier 4306/2F Paper 2 (calc): Foundation Tier</i>	4306F	✓	
Higher Tier	<i>4306/1H Paper 1 (non-calc): Higher Tier 4306/2H Paper 2 (calc): Higher Tier</i>	4306H	✓	

Additional information



Please note: This specification was withdrawn after the June 2011 exam series.

The November 2011 exam is a final opportunity for candidates following the outgoing specification.

The exam will only be made available if requested by centres by 15 September 2011.



Candidates may not also enter for the terminal module (Module 5) or the subject award in GCSE Mathematics (Modular) Specification B (4307) in the same exam series.

MATHEMATICS B (MODULAR)		Outgoing Specification FINAL OPPORTUNITY		SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012
Specification Code: 4307		ENTRY CODE	Nov 2011 BG11	
Classification Code: 2210				
Module 1: Handling Data				
Foundation Tier	<i>43051/FA Paper A (calc): Foundation Tier 43051/FB Paper B (non-calc): Foundation Tier</i>	43051F	✓	
Higher Tier	<i>43051/HA Paper A (calc): Higher Tier 43051/HB Paper B (non-calc): Higher Tier</i>	43051H	✓	
Module 3: Number and Algebra				
Foundation Tier	<i>43053/FA Paper A (calc): Foundation Tier 43053/FB Paper B (non-calc): Foundation Tier</i>	43053F	✓	
Higher Tier	<i>43053/HA Paper A (calc): Higher Tier 43053/HB Paper B (non-calc): Higher Tier</i>	43053H	✓	
Module 5: Number and Algebra and Shape, Space and Measures				
Foundation Tier	<i>43055/1F Paper 1F (non-calc): Foundation Tier 43055/2F Paper 2F (calc): Foundation Tier</i>	43055F	✓	
Higher Tier	<i>43055/1H Paper 1H (non-calc): Higher Tier 43055/2H Paper 2H (calc): Higher Tier</i>	43055H	✓	
Subject Award		4307	✓	
<i>43051F or 43051H</i> + <i>43053F or 43053H</i> + <i>43055F or 43055H</i>				

Additional information



Please note: This specification was withdrawn after the June 2011 exam series.

The November 2011 exam is a final opportunity for candidates following the outgoing specification.

The exam will only be made available if requested by centres by 15 September 2011.



Module 5 is the terminal module. To obtain a GCSE Award, you must have an entry for both the terminal Module 5 and for the overall subject award (4307). Entry only for Module 5 will not trigger certification. Candidates must also have concurrent or previous entries for Modules 1 and 3.

The entry for the overall subject award will be untiered. The range of grades available for the overall subject award will be determined by the tier of entry for Module 5. See [paragraph E12](#).



Candidates entering for the terminal module (Module 5) or the subject award may not also enter for the subject award for Mathematics Specification A (Outgoing) (4306) in the same exam series.

MATHEMATICS NEW SPECIFICATION			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012				Weighting %			MAX UM
			Nov 2011 BG11	Mar 2012 3G12	June 2012 6G12	June 2012 6M12	SC	FC	DA	
Specification Code: 4360	ENTRY CODE									
Classification Code: 2210										
Unit 1 Statistics and Number	Foundation Tier	43601F	✓	✓	✗	✓	26.7		55	
	Higher Tier	43601H	✓	✓	✗	✓	26.7		80	
Unit 2 Number and Algebra	Foundation Tier	43602F	✓	✓	✗	✓	33.3		69	
	Higher Tier	43602H	✓	✓	✗	✓	33.3		100	
Unit 3 Geometry and Algebra	Foundation Tier	43603F	✗	✗	✗	✓	40		83	
	Higher Tier	43603H	✗	✗	✗	✓	40		120	
Subject Award		4362	✗	✗	✓	✗				300
43601F or 43601H + 43602F or 43602H + 43603F or 43603H										

Additional information

- A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4362) if certification is required in June 2012.
- At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

MATHEMATICS (LINEAR) NEW SPECIFICATION			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012	
			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6G12
Specification Code: 4365	ENTRY CODE			
Classification Code: 2210				
Foundation Tier	<i>4365/1F Paper 1 (non-calc): Foundation Tier</i> <i>4365/2F Paper 2 (calc): Foundation Tier</i>	4365F	✗	✓
Higher Tier	<i>4365/1H Paper 1 (non-calc): Higher Tier</i> <i>4365/2H Paper 2 (calc): Higher Tier</i>	4365H	✗	✓

- The new GCSE Mathematics (Linear) specification will be available for first exam and certification in June 2012.

MODERN HEBREW FULL COURSE and SHORT COURSE		ENTRY CODE	SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 June 2012 6G12	Weighting %			MAX UM
Specification Code: 4675 Classification Code: 6030	SC			FC	DA		
Unit 1	Listening	46751	✓	50	25		100
Unit 2	Reading	46752	✓	50	25		100
Unit 3	Speaking	46753	✓	50	25		100
Unit 4	Writing	46754	✓	50	25		100
Subject Award: Full Course 46751 + 46752 + 46753 + 46754		4678	✓				400
Subject Award: Short Course in Spoken Language 46751 + 46753		4676	✓				200
Subject Award: Short Course in Written Language 46752 + 46754		4677	✓				200

Additional information

- A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4676, 4677, 4678 as appropriate) if certification is required in June 2012.
- At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

PANJABI FULL COURSE and SHORT COURSE		ENTRY CODE	SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 June 2012 6G12	Weighting %			MAX UM	
Specification Code: 4680 Classification Code: 6050	SC			FC	DA			
Unit 1	Listening	Foundation Tier	46801F	✓	50	25		69
		Higher Tier	46801H	✓	50	25		100
Unit 2	Reading	Foundation Tier	46802F	✓	50	25		69
		Higher Tier	46802H	✓	50	25		100
Unit 3	Speaking		46803	✓	50	25		100
Unit 4	Writing		46804	✓	50	25		100
Subject Award: Full Course 46801F or 46801H + 46802F or 46802H + 46803 + 46804		4683	✓				400	
Subject Award: Short Course in Spoken Language 46801F or 46801H + 46803		4681	✓				200	
Subject Award: Short Course in Written Language 46802F or 46802H + 46804		4682	✓				200	

Additional information

- A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4681, 4682, 4683 as appropriate) if certification is required in June 2012.
- At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

PHYSICS	Outgoing Specification
Specification Code: 4451	
Classification Code: 1210	

Additional information

i Physics (Outgoing) is part of the outgoing GCSE Science suite. Entry details for the units and subject awards available in the 2011-2012 academic year are given on [pages 46 to 50](#). Please also see [page 11](#) for information about candidates wishing to claim multiple awards in outgoing GCSE Sciences.

PHYSICS		NEW SPECIFICATION		SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %			MAX UM
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6G12	SC	FC	DA	
Specification Code: 4403			ENTRY CODE						
Classification Code: 1210									
Unit 1	Physics 1 (Paper Based) *	Foundation Tier	PH1FP	✓	✓		25		69
		Higher Tier	PH1HP	✓	✓		25		100
Unit 2	Physics 2	Foundation Tier	PH2FP	✗	✓		25		69
		Higher Tier	PH2HP	✗	✓		25		100
Unit 3	Physics 3	Foundation Tier		✗	✗		25		69
		Higher Tier		✗	✗		25		100
Unit 4	Physics 4	Controlled Assessment		✗	✗		25		100
Subject Award				✗	✗				400
First certification will be available in June 2013									

Additional information

i This specification is available to private candidates under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, candidates must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.

* For the June series only, there is an on-screen assessment route to the Physics 1 test. Please liaise with your entering centre, who may offer the on-screen route. You **cannot** enter for both on-screen and paper based routes in the same series.

40 At least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the exam series in which the qualification is awarded. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.


NO ENTRY The following combinations of **awards** may **not** be claimed in the same series:


- GCSE Physics with GCSE Science A (Route 1)
- GCSE Physics with GCSE Additional Science (Route 1)

See [page 52](#) for further detail on GCSE Science A (Route 1).

POLISH FULL COURSE and SHORT COURSE		ENTRY CODE	SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 June 2012 6G12	Weighting %			MAX UM
Specification Code: 4685 Classification Code: 6070	SC			FC	DA		
Unit 1	Listening	46851	✓	50	25		100
Unit 2	Reading	46852	✓	50	25		100
Unit 3	Speaking	46853	✓	50	25		100
Unit 4	Writing	46854	✓	50	25		100
Subject Award: Full Course 46851 + 46852 + 46853 + 46854		4688	✓				400
Subject Award: Short Course in Spoken Language 46851 + 46853		4686	✓				200
Subject Award: Short Course in Written Language 46852 + 46854		4687	✓				200


Additional information


 A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4686, 4687, 4688 as appropriate) if certification is required in June 2012.

 At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

PSYCHOLOGY FULL COURSE and SHORT COURSE		ENTRY CODE	SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 June 2012 6G12	Weighting %			MAX UM
Specification Code: 4180 Classification Code: 4850	SC			FC	DA		
Unit 1	Making Sense of Other People	41801	✓	100	50		100
Unit 2	Understanding Other People	41802	✓		50		100
Subject Award: Full Course 41801 + 41802		4182	✓				200
Subject Award: Short Course 41801		4181	✓				100


Additional information


 A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4181, 4182 as appropriate) if certification is required in June 2012.

 At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES A FULL COURSE and SHORT COURSE		ENTRY CODE	SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012	Weighting %			MAX UM
				SC	FC	DA	
Specification Code:	4050		June 2012 6G12				
Classification Code:	4610						
Unit 1	Christianity	405001	✓	100	50		100
Unit 2	Christianity: Ethics	405002	✓	100	50		100
Unit 3	Roman Catholicism	405003	✓	100	50		100
Unit 4	Roman Catholicism: Ethics	405004	✓	100	50		100
Unit 5	St Mark's Gospel	405005	✓	100	50		100
Unit 6	St Luke's Gospel	405006	✓	100	50		100
Unit 7	Philosophy of Religion	405007	✓	100	50		100
Unit 8	Islam	405008	✓	100	50		100
Unit 9	Islam: Ethics	405009	✓	100	50		100
Unit 10	Judaism	405010	✓	100	50		100
Unit 11	Judaism: Ethics	405011	✓	100	50		100
Unit 12	Buddhism	405012	✓	100	50		100
Unit 13	Hinduism	405013	✓	100	50		100
Unit 14	Sikhism	405014	✓	100	50		100
Subject Award: Full Course † ANY TWO from 405001 to 405014		4052	✓				200
Subject Award: Short Course ONE from 405001 to 405014		4051	✓				100

Additional information


 A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4051, 4052 as appropriate) if certification is required in June 2012.

 † The following combinations of units may **not** be used to give a Full Course subject award:

Unit 1: Christianity and **Unit 3:** Roman Catholicism



Unit 2: Christianity: Ethics and **Unit 4:** Roman Catholicism: Ethics

Unit 5: St Mark's Gospel and **Unit 6:** St Luke's Gospel

 At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES B FULL COURSE and SHORT COURSE		ENTRY CODE	SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 June 2012 6G12	Weighting %			MAX UM
				SC	FC	DA	
Specification Code:	4055						
Classification Code:	4610						
Unit 1	Religion and Citizenship	40551	✓	100	50		100
Unit 2	Religion and Life Issues	40552	✓	100	50		100
Unit 3	Religion and Morality	40553	✓	100	50		100
Unit 4	Religious Philosophy and Ultimate Questions	40554	✓	100	50		100
Unit 5	Religious Expression in Society	40555	✓	100	50		100
Unit 6	Worship and Key Beliefs	40556	✓	100	50		100
Subject Award: Full Course <i>ANY TWO from 40551 to 40556</i>		4057	✓				200
Subject Award: Short Course <i>ONE from 40551 to 40556</i>		4056	✓				100

Additional information

-  A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4056, 4057 as appropriate) if certification is required in June 2012.
-  At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

GCSE SCIENCES		Outgoing Specifications		SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012						
				Nov 2011 BG11	Jan 2012 1A12	Mar 2012 3G12	June 2012 6G12	June 2012 6V12	June 2012 6M12	
Specification Code: 4460		ENTRY CODE								
Classification Codes: See relevant subject page										
OUTGOING ASSESSMENT UNITS										
Additional Science Centre Assessed Unit		<i>Investigative Skills Assignment Practical Skills Assessment</i>		ASCC	x	x	x	✓	x	x
FINAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ASSESSMENT										
Biology 1 Objective Test Assessment										
Biology 1A (Paper Based) *				BLY1AP	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓
Biology 1A (On-screen) *		Foundation Tier		BL1ASF	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓
		Higher Tier		BL1ASH	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓
Biology 1B (Paper Based) *				BLY1BP	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓
Biology 1B (On-screen) *		Foundation Tier		BL1BSF	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓
		Higher Tier		BL1BSH	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓
Biology 1 Written Assessment		Foundation Tier		BLY1F	x	✓	x	x	✓	x
		Higher Tier		BLY1H	x	✓	x	x	✓	x
Biology 2 Written Assessment		Foundation Tier		BLY2F	x	✓	x	x	✓	x
		Higher Tier		BLY2H	x	✓	x	x	✓	x
Biology 3 Written Assessment		Foundation Tier		BLY3F	x	✓	x	x	✓	x
		Higher Tier		BLY3H	x	✓	x	x	✓	x
Biology Centre Assessed Unit		<i>Investigative Skills Assignment Practical Skills Assessment</i>		BLYC	x	x	x	✓	x	x
FINAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ASSESSMENT										
Chemistry 1 Objective Test Assessment										
Chemistry 1A (Paper Based) *				CHY1AP	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓
Chemistry 1A (On-screen) *		Foundation Tier		CH1ASF	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓
		Higher Tier		CH1ASH	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓
Chemistry 1B (Paper Based) *				CHY1BP	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓
Chemistry 1B (On-screen) *		Foundation Tier		CH1BSF	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓
		Higher Tier		CH1BSH	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓
Chemistry 1 Written Assessment		Foundation Tier		CHY1F	x	✓	x	x	✓	x
		Higher Tier		CHY1H	x	✓	x	x	✓	x
Chemistry 2 Written Assessment		Foundation Tier		CHY2F	x	✓	x	x	✓	x
		Higher Tier		CHY2H	x	✓	x	x	✓	x
Chemistry 3 Written Assessment		Foundation Tier		CHY3F	x	✓	x	x	✓	x
		Higher Tier		CHY3H	x	✓	x	x	✓	x
Chemistry Centre Assessed Unit		<i>Investigative Skills Assignment Practical Skills Assessment</i>		CHYC	x	x	x	✓	x	x
FINAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ASSESSMENT										

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GCSE SCIENCES (<i>continued</i>)		Outgoing Specifications		SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012					
				Nov 2011 BG11	Jan 2012 1A12	Mar 2012 3G12	June 2012 6G12	June 2012 6V12	June 2012 6M12
		ENTRY CODE							
OUTGOING ASSESSMENT UNITS (<i>continued</i>)									
Physics 1 Objective Test Assessment									
Physics 1A (Paper Based) *		PHY1AP	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	
Physics 1A (On-screen) *	Foundation Tier	PH1ASF	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	
	Higher Tier	PH1ASH	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	
Physics 1B (Paper Based) *		PHY1BP	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	
Physics 1B (On-screen) *	Foundation Tier	PH1BSF	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	
	Higher Tier	PH1BSH	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	
Physics 1 Written Assessment	Foundation Tier	PHY1F	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
	Higher Tier	PHY1H	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Physics 2 Written Assessment	Foundation Tier	PHY2F	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
	Higher Tier	PHY2H	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Physics 3 Written Assessment	Foundation Tier	PHY3F	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
	Higher Tier	PHY3H	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Physics Centre Assessed Unit	<i>Investigative Skills Assignment</i> <i>Practical Skills Assessment</i>	PHYC	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	
FINAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ASSESSMENT									
Science Centre Assessed Unit	<i>Investigative Skills Assignment</i> <i>Practical Skills Assessment</i>	SCYC	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	
FINAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ASSESSMENT									

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GCSE SCIENCES (<i>continued</i>)	Outgoing Specifications	ENTRY CODE	SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012					
			Nov 2011 BG11	Jan 2012 1A12	Mar 2012 3G12	June 2012 6G12	June 2012 6V12	June 2012 6M12
OUTGOING SUBJECT AWARDS								
Subject Award: Additional Science BLY2F or BLY2H + CHY2F or CHY2H + PHY2F or PHY2H + ASCC	4463	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	
Subject Award: Biology Either BLY1AP or BL1ASF* or BL1ASH* + BLY1BP or BL1BSF* or BL1BSH* + BLY2F or BLY2H + BLY3F or BLY3H + BLYC Or BLY1F or BLY1H + BLY2F or BLY2H + BLY3F or BLY3H + BLYC	4411	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	
Subject Award: Chemistry Either CHY1AP or CH1ASF* or CH1ASH* + CHY1BP or CH1BSF* or CH1BSH* + CHY2F or CHY2H + CHY3F or CHY3H + CHYC Or CHY1F or CHY1H + CHY2F or CHY2H + CHY3F or CHY3H + CHYC	4421	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	
Subject Award: Physics Either PHY1AP or PH1ASF* or PH1ASH* + PHY1BP or PH1BSF* or PH1BSH* + PHY2F or PHY2H + PHY3F or PHY3H + PHYC Or PHY1F or PHY1H + PHY2F or PHY2H + PHY3F or PHY3H + PHYC	4451	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	
Subject Award: Science A BLY1AP or BL1ASF* or BL1ASH* + BLY1BP or BL1BSF* or BL1BSH* + CHY1AP or CH1ASF* or CH1ASH* + CHY1BP or CH1BSF* or CH1BSH* + PHY1AP or PH1ASF* or PH1ASH* + PHY1BP or PH1BSF* or PH1BSH* + SCYC	4461	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	
Subject Award: Science B BLY1F or BLY1H + CHY1F or CHY1H + PHY1F or PHY1H + SCYC	4462	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	

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* see Science Objective Tests on [page 49](#)

Additional information for GCSE Sciences (Outgoing Specifications)



Please note: The outgoing specifications will be withdrawn after the June 2012 exam. A final opportunity will be available for externally-assessed units (not coursework) in

- November 2012 for the Objective Tests Units: Biology 1a & 1b, Chemistry 1a & 1b and Physics 1a & 1b. The on-screen alternatives will be available in this final re-sit series. The November 2012 series will be the final certification opportunity for the outgoing GCSE Science A specification.
- January 2013 for the Written Units: Biology 1, 2 and 3, Chemistry 1, 2 and 3 and Physics 1, 2 and 3. The January 2013 series will be the final certification opportunity for the outgoing Science B, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Additional Science specifications.



AQA has produced a *Notes for Private Candidates in GCSE Science (Outgoing) 2011/2012*, which is available on our website via www.aqa.org.uk/qualifications/gcse.php. Just select your specification followed by Key Materials and then Support Material.

Unit Requirements



The table below shows the units required for each GCSE subject award in the outgoing GCSE Science suite. Entries for the award code(s) need to be made in the appropriate series as shown on page 48.

	Biology 1	Biology 1a & 1b	Biology 2	Biology 3	Biology Centre Assessed Unit	Chemistry 1	Chemistry 1a & 1b	Chemistry 2	Chemistry 3	Chemistry Centre Assessed Unit	Physics 1	Physics 1a & 1b	Physics 2	Physics 3	Physics Centre Assessed Unit	Science Centre Assessed Unit	Additional Science Centre Assessed Unit
Biology Specification Code: 4411	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓												
Chemistry Specification Code: 4421	or					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
Physics Specification Code: 4451						or					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Science A Specification Code: 4461		✓					✓				or	✓				✓	
Science B Specification Code: 4462	✓					✓					✓					✓	
Additional Science Specification Code: 4463			✓					✓					✓				✓

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* There is an on-screen assessment route to these tests. Please liaise with your accommodating centre, who may offer the on-screen route. You **cannot** enter for both on-screen and paper based routes in the same series.

Paper-based tests

The paper-based Objective Tests for Biology 1a, Biology 1b, Chemistry 1a, Chemistry 1b, Physics 1a and Physics 1b are tiered, but the questions for both tiers are contained within the same question paper. Candidates choose at the time of the exam which tier to take. It is not a requirement to take the same tier for every Objective Test. Candidates can opt to take different tiers for the different tests and can choose to re-sit a test at a different tier.

On-Screen tests

If your entering centre uses the on-screen assessment route, the tier of entry must be given at the time of making the entry for any on-screen tests so that the appropriate test can be made available to you.

The Centre Assessed Unit (CAU) – Practical Work



Please note: The outgoing specifications will be withdrawn after the June 2012 exam. The final opportunity for assessment of the centre-assessed unit (coursework) is available in the June 2012 exam series 6G12.



For full details, please see the *Notes for Private Candidates in GCSE Science (Outgoing) 2011/2012* which is available on our website via www.aqa.org.uk/qualifications/gcse.php. Just select your specification followed by Key Materials and then Support Material.

The Centre Assessed Unit is worth 25% of the total exam marks. It is based on practical work. Your centre will **not** be able to host a practical session for you so you will need to do the investigation at home.

You need to have done an appropriate investigation. You can look at the Investigative Skills Assignment (ISA) Topics in the Teachers' Notes which are published on the AQA Website. Just select your specification followed by Key Materials and then Support Material at www.aqa.org.uk/qualifications/gcse.php.

Discuss with your tutor, or decide yourself, which investigation you wish to do. Be sure that you have chosen a current ISA as they are only 'live' for 2 years.

You need to complete the experiment/investigation and produce table/s of results and graphs or charts of the results. You need to arrange for an Authenticator to verify that the table of results and the graphs and/or charts are your own work.

Once your investigation is complete, you will need to answer questions on a written paper. This paper is the Investigative Skills Assignment (ISA). The papers are supplied to centres and comprise questions about how practical work should be done, how results should be processed and how conclusions should be made.

You will need to contact the Exams Officer at your exam centre to arrange:

- a mutually convenient date for you to go to the centre to sit the ISA paper. One suggestion is to arrange a day that the Objective Tests or an ISA test is being taken at the centre as this would reduce the amount of supervision required.
- for the appropriate ISA to be printed for you when you attend to do the ISA. The centre will provide you with the ISA test on the mutually agreed date and you will be able to take the ISA test under controlled conditions.

You must take your table of results and graphs or charts into the ISA test – they are needed for the marking of your ISA and will be able to help you answer the questions. There should be no annotation on the tables, graphs or charts other than title, labels and numerical information/lines/bars. You do not need to submit any other work for the ISA.

Offering combinations of awards within GCSE Sciences



The GCSE Sciences suite has common units across specifications. For example, Biology 1a and Biology 1b are common to GCSE Science A and GCSE Biology and together have exactly the same content as Biology 1 in GCSE Science B. Equivalent statements apply to Chemistry and Physics. In addition, the Science centre-assessed unit is common to GCSE Science A and GCSE Science B.

If you wish to certificate in more than one GCSE Science specification, please make sure that you read paragraphs E5 and E6 of this booklet.

Concurrent entries for Science A and Science B subject awards in the same series are not permitted.

APPLIED SCIENCE DOUBLE AWARD		Outgoing Specification	SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		
			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6G12	June 2012 6V12
Specification Code:	4861	ENTRY CODE			
Classification Code:	0008				
Unit 2 Science for the Needs of Society	Foundation Tier	APSC2F	✓	✗	✓
	Higher Tier	APSC2H	✓	✗	✓
Subject Award APSC1 + APSC2F or APSC2H + APSC3 + APSC4		4861	✓	✓	✗

Additional information



Please note: This specification will be withdrawn after the June 2012 exam. A final opportunity for all units will be available in January 2013, which will also be the final opportunity for certification of the subject award.



This specification is available to private candidates only where you have previously received results for the centre assessed Units 1, 3 and 4, in which case the externally assessed Unit 2 and entry for the award are available.

A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will need to make an entry for both the unit and the overall subject award (4861) if certification is required.



You may not also enter for the subject award in GCSE Additional Applied Science (4863) in the same exam series.

ADDITIONAL APPLIED SCIENCE		Outgoing Specification	SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		
			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6G12	June 2012 6V12
Specification Code:	4863	ENTRY CODE			
Classification Code:	0028				
Unit 2 Science at Work	Foundation Tier	AASC2F	✓	✗	✓
	Higher Tier	AASC2H	✓	✗	✓
Subject Award AASC1 + AASC2F or AASC2H + AASC3		4863	✓	✓	✗

Additional information



Please note: This specification will be withdrawn after the June 2012 exam. A final opportunity for all units will be available in January 2013, which will also be the final opportunity for certification of the subject award.



This specification is available to private candidates only where you have previously received results for the centre assessed Units 1 and 3, in which case the externally assessed Unit 2 and entry for the award are available.

A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will need to make an entry for both the unit and the overall subject award (4863) if certification is required.



You may not also enter for the subject award in GCSE Applied Science (Double Award) (4861) in the same exam series.

SCIENCE A	Outgoing Specification
Specification Code: 4461	
Classification Code: 1300	

Additional information

i Entry details for the units and subject awards available in the 2011-2012 academic year are given on pages 46 to 50. Please see also page 11 for information about candidates wishing to claim multiple awards in GCSE Sciences.

SCIENCE B	Outgoing Specification
Specification Code: 4462	
Classification Code: 1300	

Additional information

i Entry details for the units and subject awards available in the 2011-2012 academic year are given on pages 46 to 50. Please see also page 11 for information about candidates wishing to claim multiple awards in GCSE Sciences.

SCIENCE A			NEW SPECIFICATION		SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %			MAX UM
					Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6G12	SC	FC	DA	
Specification Code: 4405	Classification Code: 1300	ENTRY CODE								
Unit 1	Biology 1 (Paper Based) *	Foundation Tier	BL1FP	✓	✓		25			69
		Higher Tier	BL1HP	✓	✓		25			100
Unit 2	Chemistry 1 (Paper Based) *	Foundation Tier	CH1FP	✓	✓		25			69
		Higher Tier	CH1HP	✓	✓		25			100
Unit 3	Physics 1 (Paper Based) *	Foundation Tier	PH1FP	✓	✓		25			69
		Higher Tier	PH1HP	✓	✓		25			100
Unit 4	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>		SCA4P	✗	✓		25			100
Unit 5	Science A1 (Paper Based) *	Foundation Tier	SCA1FP	✓	✓		35			97
		Higher Tier	SCA1HP	✓	✓		35			140
Unit 6	Science A2 (Paper Based) *	Foundation Tier	SCA2FP	✓	✓		40			111
		Higher Tier	SCA2HP	✓	✓		40			160
Subject Award										
EITHER ROUTE 1										
+ BL1FP or BL1HP or BL1FS* or BL1HS*			4405	✗	✓					400
+ CH1FP or CH1HP or CH1FS* or CH1HS*										
+ PH1FP or PH1HP or PH1FS* or PH1HS* + SCA4P										
OR ROUTE 2										
+ SCA1FP or SCA1HP or SCA1FS* or SCA1HS*			4406	✗	✓					400
+ SCA2FP or SCA2HP or SCA2FS* or SCA2HS*										
+ SCA4P										

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Additional information

i This specification is available to private candidates under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, candidates must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.

* There is an on-screen assessment route to these tests. Please liaise with your entering centre, who may offer the on-screen route. You **cannot** enter for both on-screen and paper based routes in the same series.

The on-screen route to assessment in GCSE Biology 1, Chemistry 1, Physics 1, Science A1 and Science A2 will available in June 2012.

40 At least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the exam series in which the qualification is awarded. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

- NO ENTRY** Concurrent entries for both the paper-based and on-screen routes for the same **unit** will **not** be accepted.
- The following combinations of **awards** may **not** be claimed in the same series:

- GCSE Science A (Route 1) with GCSE Biology
- GCSE Science A (Route 1) with GCSE Chemistry
- GCSE Science A (Route 1) with GCSE Physics
- GCSE Science A (Route 1) with GCSE Science A (Route 2)

SCIENCE B			NEW SPECIFICATION				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012				Weighting %			MAX UM
							Nov 2011 BG11	Mar 2012 3G12	June 2012 6G12	June 2012 6M12	SC	FC	DA	
Specification Code: 4500		ENTRY CODE												
Classification Code: 1300														
Unit 1 My World	Foundation Tier	SCB1FP	✓	✓	✗	✓		25			69			
	Higher Tier	SCB1HP	✓	✓	✗	✓		25			100			
Unit 2 My Family and Home	Foundation Tier	SCB2FP	✗	✓	✗	✓		25			69			
	Higher Tier	SCB2HP	✗	✓	✗	✓		25			100			
Unit 3 Making My World a Better Place	Foundation Tier	SCB3FP	✗	✓	✗	✓		25			69			
	Higher Tier	SCB3HP	✗	✓	✗	✓		25			100			
Unit 4 Using Practical and Investigative Skills	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>	SCB4P	✗	✗	✓	✗		25			100			
Subject Award														
$\boxed{\text{SCB1FP or SCB1HP}} + \boxed{\text{SCB2FP or SCB2HP}}$ + $\boxed{\text{SCB3FP or SCB3HP}} + \text{SCB4P}$		4502	✗	✗	✓	✗					400			

Additional information

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40 At least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the exam series in which the qualification is awarded. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

SOCIOLOGY FULL COURSE and SHORT COURSE			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %			MAX UM
			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6G12	SC	FC	DA	
Specification Code:	4190	ENTRY CODE						
Classification Code:	4890							
Unit 1	Studying Society; Education; Families	41901	✓	✓	100	50		100
Unit 2	Crime and Deviance; Mass Media; Power; Social Inequality	41902	✓	✓		50		100
Subject Award: Full Course 41901 + 41902		4192	✓	✓				200
Subject Award: Short Course 41901		4191	✓	✓				100

Additional information

A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4191, 4192 as appropriate) if certification is required in January/June 2012.

At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

SPANISH FULL COURSE and SHORT COURSE			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %			MAX UM		
			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6G12	SC	FC	DA			
Specification Code:	4695	ENTRY CODE								
Classification Code:	5750									
Unit 1	Listening	Foundation Tier	46951F	✓	✓	40	20		41	
		Higher Tier	46951H	✓	✓	40	20		60	
Unit 2	Reading	Paper based *	Foundation Tier	46952F	✓	✓	40	20		41
			Higher Tier	46952H	✓	✓	40	20		60
		On-screen *	Foundation Tier	SP2FS	✗	✓	40	20		41
			Higher Tier	SP2HS	✗	✓	40	20		60
Unit 3	Speaking	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>	46953	✗	✓	60	30		90	
Unit 4	Writing	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>	46954	✗	✓	60	30		90	
Subject Award: Full Course 46951F or 46951H + 46952F or 46952H or SP2FS or SP2HS + 46953 + 46954		4698	✓	✓				300		
Subject Award: Short Course in Spoken Language 46951F or 46951H + 46953		4696	✓	✓				150		
Subject Award: Short Course in Written Language 46952F or 46952H or SP2FS or SP2HS + 46954		4697	✓	✓				150		

Additional information

This specification is available to private candidates under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, candidates must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.


A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4696, 4697, 4698 as appropriate) if certification is required in January/June 2012.

* For the June series only, there is an on-screen assessment route to the Spanish Unit 2 test. Please liaise with the accommodating centre, who may offer the on-screen route. You **cannot** enter for both on-screen and paper based routes in the same series.


At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

STATISTICS			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012	Weighting %			MAX UM
Specification Code:	ENTRY CODE			SC	FC	DA	
4310			June 2012 6G12				
Classification Code:	2510						
Unit 1 Written	Foundation Tier	43101F	✓		75		125
	Higher Tier	43101H	✓		75		180
Unit 2 Statistics in Practice	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>	43102	✓		25		60
Subject Award							
43101F or 43101H + 43102		4312	✓				240

Additional information


 This specification is available to private candidates under the following condition. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, candidates must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.

A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall GCSE Full Course subject award (4312) if certification is required in June 2012.


 At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

URDU FULL COURSE and SHORT COURSE			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012	Weighting %			MAX UM
Specification Code:	ENTRY CODE			SC	FC	DA	
4645			June 2012 6G12				
Classification Code:	6130						
Unit 1 Listening	Foundation Tier	46451F	✓	40	20		41
	Higher Tier	46451H	✓	40	20		60
Unit 2 Reading	Foundation Tier	46452F	✓	40	20		41
	Higher Tier	46452H	✓	40	20		60
Unit 3 Speaking	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>	46453	✓	60	30		90
Unit 4 Writing	<i>Controlled Assessment</i>	46454	✓	60	30		90
Subject Award: Full Course							
46451F or 46451H + 46452F or 46452H + 46453 + 46454		4648	✓				300
Subject Award: Short Course in Spoken Language							
46451F or 46451H + 46453		4646	✓				150
Subject Award: Short Course in Written Language							
46452F or 46452H + 46454		4647	✓				150

Additional information


 This specification is available to private candidates under certain conditions. Because of the nature of the controlled assessment, candidates must be attending an AQA centre which will supervise, authenticate as required and assess the controlled assessment.

A Unit entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4646, 4647, 4648 as appropriate) if certification is required in June 2012.

 At least 40 per cent of the assessment must be at the end of the course. Please see [page 8](#) for further information.

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH LEVEL 1			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012			
			Nov 2011 BG11	Jan 2012 1A12	Mar 2012 3G12	June 2012 6A12
Specification Code:	4720	ENTRY CODE				
Classification Code:	HD2					
Reading	Paper based *	47201	✓	✓	✓	✓
	On-screen *	47201S	✓	✓	✓	✓
Writing	Paper based *	47202	✓	✓	✓	✓
	On-screen *	47202S	✗	✗	✗	✓
Speaking, listening and communication		47203	✓	✓	✓	✓
Unit Award: Level 1		4721	✓	✓	✓	✓
47201 or 47201S + 47202 or 47202S + 47203						

Additional information


 This specification is available to private candidates under the following condition. Because of the controlled assessment of speaking, listening and communication, you must attend an AQA centre that will supervise and mark the controlled assessment.

A component entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4721) if certification is required.

* There is an on-screen assessment route (47201S and 47202S) to these tests. Please liaise with your entering centre, who may offer the on-screen route. You **cannot** enter for both on-screen and paper based routes for the same component in the same series.

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH LEVEL 2			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012			
			Nov 2011 BG11	Jan 2012 1A12	Mar 2012 3G12	June 2012 6A12
Specification Code:	4725	ENTRY CODE				
Classification Code:	HD2					
Reading	Paper based *	47251	✓	✓	✓	✓
	On-screen *	47251S	✓	✓	✓	✓
Writing	Paper based *	47252	✓	✓	✓	✓
	On-screen *	47252S	✗	✗	✗	✓
Speaking, listening and communication		47253	✓	✓	✓	✓
Unit Award: Level 2		4726	✓	✓	✓	✓
47251 or 47251S + 47252 or 47252S + 47253						

Additional information


 This specification is available to private candidates under the following condition. Because of the controlled assessment of speaking, listening and communication, you must attend an AQA centre that will supervise and mark the controlled assessment.

A component entry will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award (4726) if certification is required.

* There is an on-screen assessment route (47251S and 47252S) to these tests. Please liaise with your entering centre, who may offer the on-screen route. You **cannot** enter for both on-screen and paper based routes for the same component in the same series.

FUNCTIONAL ICT LEVEL 1			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012			
Specification Code: 4527	ENTRY CODE	Nov 2011 BG11	Jan 2012 1A12	Mar 2012 3G12	June 2012 6A12	
Classification Code: CN1						
Level 1	Five day assessment window	4527	✓	✓	✓	✓

Additional information


 Please note that centres may conduct ICT Level 1 4527 exams within a five day assessment window as follows:

Exam Series	Start of assessment window	End date of assessment window
November 2011	14 November	18 November
January 2012	23 January	27 January
March 2012	5 March	9 March
June 2012	14 May	18 May

You must make sure that you will be able to attend at the date and time specified by your centre. In case of difficulty, please contact your Exams Officer as soon as possible.

FUNCTIONAL ICT LEVEL 2			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012			
Specification Code: 4528	ENTRY CODE	Nov 2011 BG10	Jan 2012 1A12	Mar 2012 3G12	June 2012 6A12	
Classification Code: CN1						
Level 2	Five day assessment window	4528	✗	✓	✗	✓

Additional information


 Please note that centres may conduct ICT Level 2 4528 exams within a five day assessment window as follows:

Exam Series	Start of assessment window	End date of assessment window
November 2011	14 November	18 November
January 2012	23 January	27 January
March 2012	5 March	9 March
June 2012	14 May	18 May

You must make sure that you will be able to attend at the date and time specified by your centre. In case of difficulty, please contact your Exams Officer as soon as possible.

FUNCTIONAL MATHEMATICS LEVEL 1			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012			
Specification Code: 4367 Classification Code: HD4	ENTRY CODE		Nov 2011 BG11	Jan 2012 1A12	Mar 2012 3G12	June 2012 6A12
Level 1	4367		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>


Additional information

 Pre-release data sheets will be sent to centres about 4 working weeks before the timetabled exam. Candidates will be able to familiarise themselves with the contexts, clarifying any specialised vocabulary and considering the possible mathematics in the situation presented.








The pre-release data sheets cannot be taken into the exam room. A clean copy of the data along with any further data required for the other questions will be issued to all candidates at the start of the exam. This sheet will not be collected in and marked so candidates should ensure that all working is presented in the question paper/answer book.

FUNCTIONAL MATHEMATICS LEVEL 2			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012			
Specification Code: 4368 Classification Code: HD4	ENTRY CODE		Nov 2011 BG11	Jan 2012 1A12	Mar 2012 3G12	June 2012 6A12
Level 2	4368		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>


Additional information

 Pre-release data sheets will be sent to centres about 4 working weeks before the timetabled exam. Candidates will be able to familiarise themselves with the contexts, clarifying any specialised vocabulary and considering the possible mathematics in the situation presented.


The pre-release data sheets cannot be taken into the exam room. A clean copy of the data along with any further data required for the other questions will be issued to all candidates at the start of the exam. This sheet will not be collected in and marked so candidates should ensure that all working is presented in the question paper/answer book.

FREE-STANDING MATHEMATICS QUALIFICATIONS Specification Code: 4980 Classification Codes: See Additional information		NEW SPECIFICATION	SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012
		ENTRY CODE	June 2012 6G12
Foundation Level Units	Money Management 	4981	✓
	Using Spatial Techniques 	4982	✓
	Using Data 	4983	✓
Higher Level Units	Financial Calculations 	4984	✓
	Shape and Space 	4985	✓
	Data Handling 	4986	✓
	Algebra and Graphs 	4988	✓

Additional information

-  These Foundation and Higher Free-Standing Mathematics Qualifications are accredited for first teaching from September 2011 with first exams in June 2012. They replace the Foundation and Intermediate Level specifications for which the final exams were in summer 2011.

		Classification Code
4981	Foundation Level FSMQ: Managing Money	2430
4982	Foundation Level FSMQ: Using Spatial Techniques	2480
4983	Foundation Level FSMQ: Using Data	2420
4984	Higher Level FSMQ: Financial Calculations	2380
4985	Higher Level FSMQ: Shape and Space	2450
4986	Higher Level FSMQ: Data Handling	2400
4988	Higher Level FSMQ: Algebra and Graphs	2470

-  Pre-release data sheets should be issued to candidates between 1 and 3 weeks before the exam. You should liaise with your accommodating centre so that you can familiarise yourself with the contexts, clarifying any specialised vocabulary and considering the possible mathematics in the situations presented.

The pre-release data sheets may **not** be taken in to the exam room. A clean copy of the data sheet will be issued to all candidates at the start of the exam.

LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE PREPARATION FOR WORKING LIFE		SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012	
Specification Code: 4800	ENTRY CODE	June 2012 6G12	
Classification Code: HC42			
Preparation for Working Life		4800/W Written Paper 4800/C Coursework	4800
			✓

Additional information

i This specification is equivalent to a GCSE Short Course. You should read Section F of the [Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates](#) for information about the coursework component.

LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE ENTERPRISE AND EMPLOYABILITY		SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012	
Specification Code: 4805	ENTRY CODE	June 2012 6G12	
Classification Code: HC42			
Enterprise and Employability		4805/W Written Paper 4805/C Coursework	4805
			✓

Additional information

i This specification is equivalent to a GCSE Short Course. You should read Section F of the [Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates](#) for information about the coursework component.

CERTIFICATE IN USE OF MATHEMATICS		NEW SPECIFICATION		SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012	
Specification Code: 4350	ENTRY CODE	June 2012 6G12		MAX UM	
Classification Code: 2200 (codes for FSMQ units are on page 59)					
Foundation Level Units	Money Management	4981	✓	69	
	Using Spatial Techniques	4982	✓	69	
	Using Data	4983	✓	69	
Higher Level Units	Financial Calculations	4984	✓	100	
	Shape and Space	4985	✓	100	
	Data Handling	4986	✓	100	
	Algebra and Graphs	4988	✓	100	
Core Unit	Core Unit – Foundation Level	43503F	✓	69	
Core Unit	Core Unit – Higher Level	43503H	✓	100	
Subject Award		4351	✓	300	
Any two of 4981 or 4982 or 4983 or 4984 or 4985 or 4986 or 4988 PLUS One of 43503F or 43503H					

Additional information

i This specification is available for first exam and certification in June 2012. The following combinations of FSMQs are **not** allowed:

- 4981 Money Management with 4984 Financial Calculations
- 4982 Using Spatial Techniques with 4985 Shape and Space
- 4983 Using Data with 4986 Data Handling

Entry for all the necessary units will not trigger certification. You will also need to make an entry for the overall subject award 4351.

CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE		NEW SPECIFICATION		SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012	
Specification Code: 8705	ENTRY CODE	Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6G12		
Classification Code: 5030					
Written Paper Option	Foundation Tier	8705/1F Written Paper 1: Foundation Tier 8705/2F Written Paper 2: Foundation Tier 8705/CS Coursework Speaking & Listening	8705FW	✗	✓
	Higher Tier	8705/1H Written Paper 1: Higher Tier 8705/2H Written Paper 2: Higher Tier 8705/CS Coursework Speaking & Listening	8705HW	✗	✓

Additional information

The Written Paper Option (listed above) of this specification only is available to private candidates.

Visual recordings of the Speaking and Listening work must be submitted to AQA for assessment.

A single entry is all that is needed for all components and certification.

The Coursework Option (not listed) is **not** available to private candidates.

CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LITERATURE		NEW SPECIFICATION		SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012	
Specification Code: 8710	ENTRY CODE	Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6G12		
Classification Code: 5110					
Written Paper Option	Foundation Tier	8710/1F Written Paper 1: Foundation Tier 8710/2F Written Paper 2: Foundation Tier	8710FW	✗	✓
	Higher Tier	8710/1H Written Paper 1: Higher Tier 8710/2H Written Paper 2: Higher Tier	8710HW	✗	✓

Additional information

The Written Paper Option (listed above) of this specification only is available to private candidates.

A single entry is all that is needed for both exam papers and certification.

The Coursework Option (not listed) is **not** available to private candidates.

CERTIFICATE IN FURTHER MATHEMATICS		NEW SPECIFICATION		SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012	
Specification Code: 8360	ENTRY CODE	Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6G12		
Classification Code: 2340					
Further Mathematics (Level 2)		8360/1 Written Paper 1 (Non-calculator) 8360/2 Written Paper 2 (Calculator)	8360	✗	✓

Additional information

This specification is available for first exam and certification in June 2012.

A single entry is all that is needed for both exam papers and certification.

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