


## Here's a summary of what *controlled assessment* and *unitisation* look like for your specification.

| Subject                                | Controlled Assessment   |           | Unitisation  |
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|  | Summary   | Weighting | Availability   |
| Applied Business (Single Award)        | There is one <b>synoptic</b> controlled assessment which is released in September each year. We set the tasks and the teacher marks them.   | 60%       | <i>This is a linear, non-unitised specification.</i>   |
| Art and Design                         | <b>Unit 1: The Core Portfolio</b> is the controlled assessment aspect of Art and Design. Candidates have the opportunity to use a wide range of media, materials, techniques and new technology, and to work in 2D/3D. The centre sets and marks the Core Portfolio.                      | 60%       | <i>This is a linear, non-unitised specification.</i>   |
| Business and Communication Systems     | In <b>Unit 3: E-Commerce</b> , candidates design a website and explain its business rationale through a PowerPoint presentation. We provide the tasks and the teacher marks them.   | 25%       | <b>Unit 1: Use of ICT</b> (40%), an external examination, will be available every summer from 2010.  |
| Business Studies                       | There is one controlled assessment task, a pre-release case study from the content of <b>Unit 2: Business Development</b> . We provide a range of tasks to choose from, and the teacher marks them.   | 25%       | <b>Unit 1: Business Start Up</b> (35%), an external examination, will be available every summer from 2010.   |
| Construction and the Built Environment | There are two tasks worth 30% each: <b>Unit 2: The Construction Craft Project</b> , based on one of the main craft occupations in the construction industry, and <b>Unit 3: Computer Aided Design in Construction</b> , a portfolio of work. We set the tasks and the teacher marks them. | 60%       | <b>Unit 1: The Construction Industry for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b> (40%), an external examination, will be available every January and summer, beginning in summer 2010. |
| Drama                                  | <b>Unit 2: Drama Performance</b> is assessed by two controlled assessment tasks. Teachers design and mark the tasks according to our criteria.  | 25%       | <i>This is a linear, non-unitised specification.</i>   |

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| Economics   | <i>External assessment only.</i>   | –         | <i>This is a linear, non-unitised specification.</i>  |
| Engineering (Single Award)  | <b>Unit 1: Engineering Design and Graphical Communication</b> requires candidates to produce a portfolio. <b>Unit 2: Engineering Production</b> requires them to make a product. Each task is worth 30%. We set the tasks and the teacher marks them.  | 60%       | <b>Unit 3: Engineering Technology</b> (40%), an external examination, will be available every January and summer, beginning in summer 2010.   |
| Geography   | Candidates complete a 2000 word <b>Fieldwork Report</b> based on primary data collection. We set the task, replacing it each year.   | 25%       | <b>Unit 1: Understanding Our Natural World</b> and <b>Unit 2: Living in Our World</b> , worth 37.5% each and assessed by examination, will be available every summer from 2010. Candidates must sit at least one at the end of the course.  |
| Health and Social Care: Single Award<br> | In <b>SA1: Working in Health and Social Care</b> , candidates must complete three tasks. These tasks require them to produce a presentation, a report and an information pack. We set the tasks and the teacher marks them.  | 60%       | Both <b>SA1: Working in Health and Social Care</b> (controlled assessment worth 60%) and <b>SA2: Personal Development</b> (an external exam worth 40%) will be available every January and summer, beginning in summer 2010. Candidates must sit at least one at the end of the course.   |
| Health and Social Care: Double Award  | Two units, each worth 30%, are assessed by controlled assessment. In <b>SA1: Working in Health and Social Care</b> , candidates must complete three tasks which involve producing a presentation, a report and an information pack. <b>DA1: Health and Well-Being</b> includes three tasks which require candidates to produce a report, a health improvement plan and an evaluation. We set the tasks and the teacher marks them. | 60%       | <b>SA1: Working in Health and Social Care</b> , <b>DA1: Health and Well-Being</b> (both controlled assessment, each worth 30%) and <b>SA2: Personal Development</b> (an external exam worth 20%) will all be available every January and summer, beginning in summer 2010. Candidates must sit at least one at the end of the course. |


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| History                           | In <b>Unit 3: Investigative Study</b> , candidates investigate an element of history based on a task set by us. Teachers mark the task.   | 25%       | <b>Unit 1: Study in Depth</b> , assessed by an examination worth 50%, will be available every summer from 2010.  |
| Home Economics                    | <b>Unit 2: Diet and Health</b> , worth 40%, requires candidates to complete a controlled assessment task that includes a planning activity, a practical activity and an evaluation activity. <b>Unit 3: Consumer Awareness</b> , worth 20%, requires them to identify issues, carry out research and undertake investigation and evaluation tasks. We set the tasks and the teacher marks them. | 60%       | <b>Unit 1: Diet and Health, and Consumer Awareness (40%)</b> , assessed by examination, will be available every summer from 2010. <b>Unit 2: Diet and Health (40%)</b> and <b>Unit 3: Consumer Awareness (20%)</b> , both controlled assessment units, will be available every January and summer, beginning in summer 2010. Candidates must take units worth at least 40% at the end of the course.   |
| Home Economics: Child Development | <b>Unit 3: Controlled Assessment Investigation Task</b> , worth 40%, requires candidates to carry out task analysis, research-based, investigation and evaluation activities. <b>Unit 4: Controlled Assessment Short Task</b> , worth 20%, requires them to do research-based, planning, practical and evaluation activities. We set the tasks and the teacher marks them.                      | 60%       | <b>Unit 1: Parenthood, Pregnancy and Childbirth (20%)</b> and <b>Unit 2: Child Development 0–5 years (20%)</b> , both assessed by examination, will be available every summer from 2010. <b>Unit 3: Controlled Assessment Investigation Task (40%)</b> and <b>Unit 4: Controlled Assessment Short Task (20%)</b> will be available every January and summer, beginning in summer 2010. Candidates must take units worth at least 40% at the end of the course. |
| Hospitality                       | <b>Unit 3: Food and Drink</b> requires candidates to complete two tasks. Task 1 is a Log Book that requires them to demonstrate and evaluate a range of practical skills; Task 2 is a meal and function assignment. We set the tasks and teachers mark them.  | 60%       | <b>Unit 1: The Hospitality Industry (20%)</b> , externally assessed by examination, will be available every January and summer, beginning in summer 2010. <b>Unit 2: Reception and Accommodation (20%)</b> , assessed by examination, and <b>Unit 3: Food and Drink (60%)</b> , assessed by controlled assessment, will be available every summer from 2010. Candidates must take units worth at least 40% at the end of the course.                           |

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| Journalism in the Media and Communications Industry | Two units of equal weighting are assessed by controlled assessment. <b>Unit 2: Communication and Print</b> is the production of original story in two print media formats, and <b>Unit 3: Broadcast Media and Communications</b> involves the production of broadcast media scripts from pre-release materials. We set the task and the teacher marks it. | 60%       | <b>Unit 1: The Journalism Industry and Skills for Journalism</b> , assessed by an examination worth 40%, will be available in January and summer, beginning in summer 2010. |
| Languages (French, German, Irish and Spanish)       | <b>Unit 1: Speaking</b> and <b>Unit 2: Writing</b> are each worth 30%. Candidates must complete two tasks for each. Teachers can either select or adapt the tasks from a list that we provide or set their own tasks according to the guidance in the specification. Teachers mark the speaking tasks and we moderate them. We mark the writing tasks.    | 60%       | The controlled assessment units ( <b>Unit 1: Speaking</b> and <b>Unit 2: Writing</b> ), each worth 30%, can be taken at any time and submitted every summer from 2010.      |
| Learning for Life and Work                          | There are two reports, each worth 30%: <b>Unit 1: Report 1</b> and <b>Unit 2: Report 2</b> . These should be based on two of the three areas of study. We set the tasks and the teacher marks them.   | 60%       | The controlled assessment tasks, <b>Unit 1: Report 1</b> (30%) and <b>Unit 2: Report 2</b> (30%), will be available every summer from 2010.                                 |
| Leisure and Tourism (Single Award)                  | There are three controlled assessment tasks, each worth 20%: <b>Unit 2: Customer Service in the Leisure and Tourism Industry</b> ; <b>Unit 3: Marketing in the Leisure and Tourism Industry</b> ; and <b>Unit 4: Leisure and Tourism Destinations</b> . Candidates submit a portfolio based on tasks set by us. The teacher marks the tasks.              | 60%       | <b>Unit 1: Introduction to Leisure and Tourism</b> , assessed by an examination worth 40%, will be available in January and summer, beginning in summer 2010.               |

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| Manufacturing (Single Award)   | There are two controlled assessment tasks, each worth 30%. <b>Unit 1: Manufacturing Design</b> requires candidates to produce a portfolio, and <b>Unit 2: Manufacturing Production</b> requires them to work as part of a team to manufacture a product. We set the tasks and the teacher marks them.                                 | 60%       | <b>Unit 3: Manufacturing Technology</b> , assessed by an examination worth 40%, will be available in January and summer, beginning in summer 2010.  |
| Motor Vehicle and Road User Studies  | There are two tasks, each worth 30%: <b>Unit 2: Investigative Study</b> and <b>Unit 3: Practical Riding Activity</b> . We set the tasks and the teacher marks them.   | 60%       | <b>Unit 2: Investigative Study</b> (30%), assessed by examination, will be available every summer from 2010.  |
| Moving Image Arts<br> | Two units are assessed by controlled assessment: <b>Unit 1: Acquisition of Skills in Moving Image Production</b> (20%) and <b>Unit 2: Planning and Making a Moving Image Product</b> (40%). In the first year, we set the tasks; in subsequent years, teachers can submit their own tasks which we will approve.                      | 60%       | <b>Unit 1: Acquisition of Skills in Moving Image Production</b> , a controlled assessment unit worth 20%, will be available every summer from 2010. |
| Music  | There are two controlled assessment tasks of equal weighting: <b>Composing and Appraising</b> and <b>Performing and Appraising</b> . The total component weighting of Performing and Appraising is 35%; this is because 30% is allocated to controlled assessment and the remaining 5% is assessed externally by a visiting assessor. | 60%       | <i>This is a linear, non-unitised specification.</i>  |

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| Physical Education    | There are two controlled assessment tasks. In Task 1, candidates are assessed on their evidence of <b>Developing and Maintaining a Balanced, Healthy Lifestyle</b> (20%). In Task 2, they are assessed on their evidence of improving skilled performance through <b>Individual Performance in Physical Activities</b> (40%). | 60%       | <i>This is a linear, non-unitised specification.</i>  |
| Religious Studies     | <i>External assessment only.</i>  | –         | <b>All units</b> will be available every summer from 2010. Full course students take two units worth 50% each; candidates must sit at least one of these at the end of the course.      |
| Technology and Design | There are two controlled assessment tasks: <b>Unit 4: Design Assignment</b> (20%) and <b>Unit 5: Design Project</b> (40%). We set both tasks and the teacher marks them.  | 60%       | <b>Unit 1: Technology and Design Core</b> (an external exam worth 20%) and <b>Unit 4: Design Assignment</b> (controlled assessment, 20%) will both be available every summer from 2010. |

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