

Resit Requirements and the Terminal Requirement

Our new GCSE09 qualifications are now modular. This means candidates have a greater choice of when to take each unit and seek certification (receiving a final grade) for each qualification. **It is important, however that you plan your student's entry for each unit very carefully to ensure that they achieve the best possible grade.**

This final grade will be calculated by adding the unit uniform marks (UMS) for each completed unit. This process of certification is commonly known as 'cashing-in' modular units (this is the same process as is used for A and AS level).

What is the Terminal Requirement?

- At least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the examination series in which the qualification is certificated.
- The final grade will include the assessment results which satisfy this Terminal requirement.

What does this mean for my students?

Students must complete their course by taking units that make up at least 40% of the weighting for the whole qualification when certification is requested. The results for the units that satisfy this Terminal requirement will count (i.e. they will be used to calculate the grade), even if there is a better score from an earlier attempt for these units.

Resits

- Students may re-sit each unit only once.
- The better result counts towards the final grade; however, if a unit forms part of the 40% Terminal requirement then the most recent result will be used (see above).
- Units and optional units are treated as separate units
- A tiered unit or tiered option may be re-sat once at either tier (students cannot make two attempts at each tier of a tiered unit).

We've exemplified how the Terminal Requirement will work in 4 different cases.

In these examples, the qualification weightings are: Unit 1=20%, Unit 2 =30%, Unit 3= 20%, Unit 4= 30%



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Joe



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<p>Examination Series Exams/Controlled Assessments taken</p>	<p>Winter 1st year Unit 1 Summer 1st year Nothing Winter 2nd year Resit Unit 1 Unit 2 Summer 2nd year Unit 3 Unit 4 Requests CASH IN</p>	<p>Winter 1st year Unit 2 Unit 4 Summer 1st year Resit Unit 2 Winter 2nd year Unit 3 Summer 2nd year Unit 1 Unit 4 Resit unit 3 Requests CASH IN</p>	<p>Winter 1st year Unit 1 Summer 1st year Resit Unit 1 Winter 2nd year Unit 2 Unit 3 Summer 2nd year Unit 4 Requests CASH IN</p>	<p>Winter 1st year Nothing Summer 1st year Unit 1 Unit 2 Winter 2nd year Unit 3 Summer 2nd year Resit Unit 3 Unit 4 Requests CASH IN</p>
<p>How does the Terminal Requirement apply?</p>	<p>Terminal Requirement is met as 50% (units 3 & 4) sat in the final exam series.</p>	<p>Terminal Requirement is met as as 70% (units 1, 3 & 4) of assessment sat in the final exam session.</p>	<p>Terminal Requirement is not met as only 30% (unit 4) is completed in the final exam series. Therefore cash in and final grade is not available for this candidate.</p>	<p>Terminal Requirement is met as 50% Resit unit 3 & unit 4) is completed in the final exam series, even if the result from Winter 2nd year is better .</p>
<p>What units make up the final grade?</p>	<p>Unit 1 - better result will count as this unit is not required to satisfy the Terminal Requirement.</p>	<p>Unit 1 - result used (20% of qualification). This will form part of the Terminal Requirement Unit 2 - the better result from resit or original result used (30% of qualification) Units 3 & 4 - one of these units must be used to satisfy the Terminal Requirement (to make up at least 40% along with unit 1). Edexcel will automatically work out the best use of units 3 & 4 results and award the best available grade for Joe</p>	<p>In order to receive a final grade this candidate can either: a) sit another unit in the Terminal series to reach the 40% Terminal Requirement b) must enter to sit at least 40% of the qualification in the next exam series and request the cash in. Unit 1 cannot be entered again since it has already been sat twice.</p>	<p>Unit 1 - result used (20% of qualification) Unit 2 - result used (30% of qualification) Unit 3 - <i>resit result</i> from Summer 2nd year used as unit makes up the Terminal assessment. In this case the student actually performed better in the Winter 2nd year sitting, but this result cannot count as the student must use their unit 3 result from the final exam series to satisfy the Terminal Requirement Unit 4 - result used (30% of qualification) fulfils part of the Terminal assessment requirement.</p>