

GCSE 2010 - Terminal requirement and resit rules

GCSE Mathematics 2MB01 is a modular qualification. Certification will be available in **March**, June and November (March certification was not available on the previous modular specification, 2381). First certification for 2MB01 will be available in June 2012.

Unit weightings: Unit 1 – 30%; Unit 2 – 30%; Unit 3 – 40%

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 result(s) which satisfy this terminal requirement.

For GCSE Mathematics 2MB01, there are only two ways of meeting the terminal requirement:

- Unit 3 which is 40% of the total assessment **or**
- Both of Units 1 and 2 which is a total of 60% of the total assessment.

Resit rules

- Students may resit each unit once.
- A student may resit a tiered unit once only (it is not permissible to make two attempts at each tier of a tiered unit).
- The better result counts towards the final grade **unless** the unit is being used to meet the terminal requirement in which case the most recent result must be used (see above).

These rules do not prevent a student having more than two attempts at a unit. There is no limit on the number of times a student can retake the complete qualification. Therefore, each time a student **cashes in*** the qualification, he/she is entitled to retake the whole qualification and is therefore entitled to a further attempt and resit of each unit.

Unit results remain available and can be re-used after a cash-in.

If a student has more than two results for a unit, the result used in a cash-in will be the better of the two most recent attempts (unless the unit is being used to meet the terminal requirement).

Where a candidate has cashed in more than once, he/she will have more than one certificate for GCSE Mathematics. These cannot be counted as more than one GCSE but the student and the school are entitled to report the best grade even if it is not the most recent.

*** Certification is often referred to as cashing in**

The table overleaf illustrates some possible scenarios

	Lethna	Nimer	Uzma	Michael
EXAMINATION SERIES & UNITS TAKEN	November 2010	March 2012	March 2012	June 2012
	Unit 1	Unit 1 Unit 2	Unit 1 Unit 2	Unit 1 Unit 2
	June 2011	June 2012	June 2012	November 2012
	Unit 1 resit Unit 2	Unit 3 CASH-IN	Unit 1 resit	Unit 1 resit Unit 2 resit Unit 3 CASH-IN
	November 2011	November 2012	November 2012	March 2013
	Unit 2 resit	Unit 1 resit Unit 2 resit Unit 3 CASH-IN	Unit 1 resit Unit 3 CASH-IN	Unit 1 CASH-IN
	June 2012			June 2013
	Unit 3 CASH-IN		Unit 1 resit Unit 3 CASH-IN	
Which units satisfy the terminal requirement	Jun 2012 - unit 3	Jun 2012 - unit 3 Nov 2012 - either <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both units 1 and 2 or • Unit 3 	Nov 2012 - Unit 3	Nov 2012 - unit 3 Mar 2013 - This cash-in is not allowed because the terminal requirement has not been met Jun 2013 - unit 3
Which unit results make up the final grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 - better of Nov 2010 or Jun 2011 • Unit 2 - better of Jun 2011 or Nov 2011 • Unit 3 - Jun 2012 (terminal) 	<p>Jun 2012 cash-in - There is only one result for each unit at this stage</p> <p>Nov 2012 cash-in - EITHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 - Better of Mar 2012 or Nov 2012 • Unit 2 - Better of Mar 2012 or Nov 2012 • Unit 3 - Nov 2012 (terminal) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units 1 & 2 - Nov 2012 (terminal) • Unit 3 - Better of Jun 2012 or Nov 2012 <p>The UMS total will be calculated for both options and the higher total will be awarded</p>	<p>Note: The entry for unit 1 in Nov 2012 is the third attempt and there has been no cash-in. This entry is not allowed and should be withdrawn. The centre will be sent an ineligibility report to warn them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 - better of Mar 2012 or Jun 2012 • Unit 2 - Mar 2012 • Unit 3 - Nov 2012 (terminal) 	<p>Note: Michael has had four attempts at unit 1. The cash-in in Nov 2012 entitled him to a further two attempts at each unit. Therefore the Mar and Jun 2013 entries for unit 1 ARE allowed. However only the better result from the most recent two attempts can be used when a cash-in is requested.</p> <p>Nov 2012 cash-in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 - Better of Jun 2012 or Nov 2012 • Unit 2 - Better of Jun 2012 or Nov 2012 • Unit 3 - Nov 2012 (terminal) <p>Jun 2013 cash-in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 - Better of Mar 2013 or Jun 2013 • Unit 2 - Better of Jun 2012 or Nov 2012 • Unit 3 - Jun 2013 (terminal)