

Erratum

Entry Codes: GCSE Religious Studies B (J621)

Please note that there was an error on page 176 of the *Admin Guide: 14–19 Qualifications 2011/12* regarding the availability for certification of GCSE Religious Studies B (J621).

Certification for this specification is available in the **January 2012 series** as well as the June 2012 series, as shown in the corrected table below. The **!** symbol signifies certification availability.

All other information is correct.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES B (PHILOSOPHY AND APPLIED ETHICS) (Unitised)		Availability			
Entry Codes and Rules of Combination		January 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	Max Uniform Mark	% weighting
J621	GCSE Religious Studies B (Philosophy and Applied Ethics) (Certification) QRN: 50045453	!	!	200	
	For a certificate candidates must have taken the following four mandatory units, subject to the restrictions listed below:				
B601	Philosophy 1 (Deity, Religious and Spiritual Experience, End of Life)	_	Т	50	25%
B602	Philosophy 2 (Good and Evil, Revelation, Science)	_	Т	50	25%
B603	Ethics (Relationships, Medical Ethics, Poverty and Wealth)	Т	Т	50	25%
B604	Ethics 2 (Peace and Justice, Equality, Media)	Т	Т	50	25%

Restrictions:

Candidates may study between one and three religions only. It is not possible for candidates to study more than three religions.

Notes: The Terminal Rule: at least 40% of the assessment must be taken in the same examination series as certification.

Units B601, B602 are available in the June series only.

Unit B603 Ethics can be used within both the Religious A and B specifications, both of which have a short course and a full award. Candidates are not permitted to certificate both short courses in the same series, or both full awards in the same series. It is permitted to certificate the short course from one specification in the same series as the full award from the other specification. It is also permitted for a candidate to certificate both short courses, or both full awards, in different series. A single attempt at Unit B603 can be counted towards one short course award and one full award, even if these are from different specifications. To obtain both short course awards or both full awards, the candidate would need to take B603 at least twice with different results counting towards the two different qualifications.