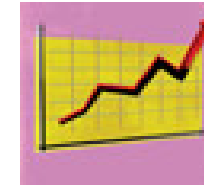


GCSE 2009 Statistics (2ST01)



How does your candidates' journey through the new GCSE 2009 Statistics differ to that taken through the old specification?

Modular -	greater flexibility in sitting exams when your students are ready and opportunities to improve at a later stage
Resits -	only one resit opportunity for each unit is available
Terminal requirement -	at least 40% of the entire GCSE must be completed at the end of the course - this means for GCSE Statistics full course (2ST01) 5ST01 must be sat at the end of the course.
Uniform Mark Scale -	candidates' best marks are stored for aggregation at the end of the course, ensuring their best performance is awarded, however the scores for the units being used to satisfy the terminal rule will be used even if they are lower than those held in the bank
The GCSE standard -	all units are assessed at the GCSE standard in whichever exam series they are offered

Below are examples of how your candidates' experience of the new specification might differ to that of the old

Please note: this example is not a recommendation of how the course should be sat or the number of hours required to deliver the course but an example of one of the ways that the qualification may be approached. There may be alternative ways to approach the qualification.

Old GCSE Statistics (1389)

		JUNE	weightings %	Mode	Max Sbj Mark	
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS						
1389_1F:- Foundation Tier			75	Exam	80	Overall grade
1389_1H: - Higher Tier			75	Exam	100	
1389_02: - Coursework Unit			25	Cwrk	40	

New GCSE 2009: Statistics (2ST01)

Units available		JUNE	JUNE	weightings %	Mode	Max UMS Mark	
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS							
5ST1F; 5ST1H; 5ST02			5ST1F; 5ST1H; 5ST02				
5ST02_01: Controlled Assessment*			5ST02_01: Controlled Assessment*	25	Controlled	50	Overall grade
5ST1F_01: Foundation tier				75	Exam	104	
5ST1H_01: Higher Tier				75	Exam	150	

*In this example the controlled assessment can be taken at the end of the first year or at the end of the 2 years.

Candidates can sit the controlled assessment at the end of the first year and use the end of the second year as a resit opportunity for the controlled assessment unit

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