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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

### Summer 2022 examinations

The examination boards have now released information about changes to exams for summer 2022. This means that staff are now in a position to advise students on which parts of the specification will not be on the 2022 papers to enable them to focus their revision. Please note that Ofqual have again stated that they currently expect examinations to go ahead in the summer.

We would ideally have liked this information sooner, however, staff are working on amending plans and assessments as we speak to take account of the changes so that students can be supported in the best way possible.

Year 11 students are due to sit their next round of mock examinations during the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> February and we will be amending the papers to take account of the changes announced. Teachers will also be explaining exactly what changes have been made to students in lessons as there are significant differences between individual subjects, and exam boards.

In the unlikely event that there is a further public health emergency and exams are cancelled or a student cannot attend an exam, the upcoming mock examinations could be used to support a teacher assessed grade.

The links below lead to the pages on each of the examination board websites where further details about the amendments for individual subjects can be found. If your child is not sure which board they are studying, they should speak to their teacher.

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/2022-exam-changes>

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/campaigns/summer-2022-support.html>

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/administration/support-and-tools/siu/summer-2022-advance-info-639931/>

[https://www.eduqas.co.uk/home/2022-here-to-support-you/as-a-level-and-gcse-assessment-arrangements/advance-information/?utm\\_source=social&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=daily](https://www.eduqas.co.uk/home/2022-here-to-support-you/as-a-level-and-gcse-assessment-arrangements/advance-information/?utm_source=social&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=daily)

A letter from Ofqual is included below to further explain the process and provide support materials.

Yours faithfully



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Dear students,

In my job as Chief Regulator of qualifications I get to meet many students, teachers and parents from different parts of the country. Speaking to students like you, who are getting ready for formal exams and assessments, it's clear to me that you want life to get back to normal and that you would like as much certainty about what is going to happen as possible.

For that reason the exam boards have, this week, published for you 'advance information' on their websites. This is subject by subject, specification by specification, specific outlines of the focus of questions across many of your summer exams. [We've added a tool on our website which shows you what is available for each subject.](#)

These materials are just one of the ways we are working to make sure that, despite the disruption caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, your exams and formal assessments are less daunting.

You will also get formulae sheets for GCSE maths exams and updated equation sheets for GCSE physics and combined science exams, so you won't have to memorise as much.

As well as advance information and formulae sheets, you will be supported by generous grading, which will provide you with a safety-net to protect you from just missing out on a grade. We will also publish videos, infographics and other materials to help those of you who have been prevented from ever sitting a formal exam, to know what that feels like. You can find more information at the following official sources:

[Rolling update](#)   [Ofqual Instagram](#)   [Ofqual blog](#)

Best wishes,

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