



Friday 18th February 2022

Dear Parents and Students,

You may be aware that there have been some recently announced changes to the summer exam series in light of the disruption caused by the Covid 19 pandemic.

It was announced that for the first time in two years Year 11 students will have the opportunity to sit exams, albeit with some relatively small adaptations that are designed to take into account the disruption that this cohort of students have experienced.

Last Monday, in line with what the DfE has announced, advance information was published for all GCSE, AS and A level subjects, with the exception of GCSE English literature, GCSE History, GCSE Ancient History, GCSE Geography and Art and Design.

In order to support you and your child please find a list of these hyperlinked from AQA and Pearson below. Our staff are working hard to make the necessary adaptations to our curriculum to reflect these changes ensure students are fully supported.

It is important that we share these changes transparently with staff, students and parents. A knowledge of the advanced information is only one of the measures introduced to help reduce anxiety for our current Year 11s alongside other measures such as:

- Exam aids (such as the formula sheets available in Maths and Physics)
- Reduction in some course content (including the Art examination component and field work in Geography)
- Guidance on exam techniques
- Pastoral support
- Small group tuition (funded by the National Tutoring Programme)
- Daily revision classes
- Half term revision classes

Please can I take this opportunity to thank you for your support in encouraging our students to form great study habits. I am encouraged to hear that the vast majority are working hard both in school and at home, and I hope to see this effort rewarded with continued exam success.

If you have any questions about your child's progress at school, please can I remind you that you can contact their Family Leader or subject teachers for further information.

Yours faithfully,

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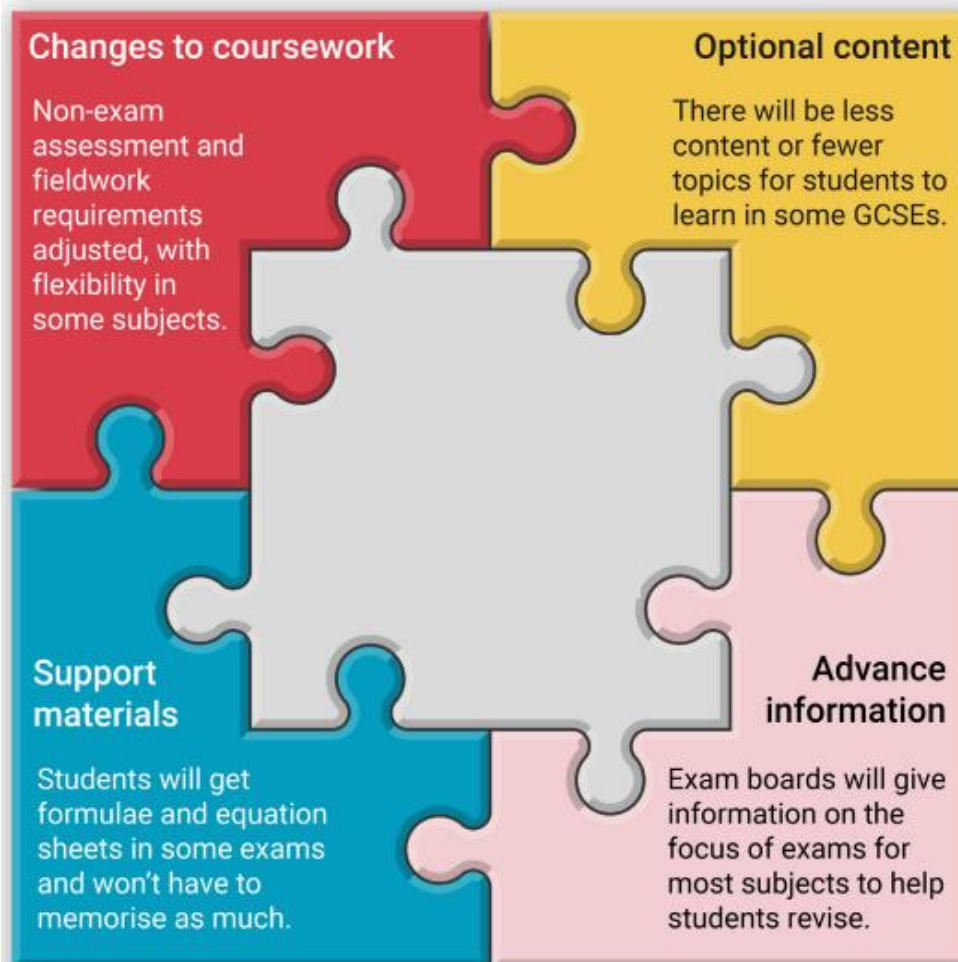
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Additional help for students taking exams in summer 2022



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AQA Advanced Information

English

[Advanced information June 2022 - GCSE English Language \(8700\) \(aqa.org.uk\)](#)

Mathematics

[Advanced information June 2022 - GCSE Mathematics \(8300\) \(aqa.org.uk\)](#)

[Advanced information June 2022 - Level 2 Certificate in Further Mathematics \(8365\) \(aqa.org.uk\)](#)

Science

[Advanced information June 2022 - GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy \(8464\) \(aqa.org.uk\)](#)

MFL

[Advanced information June 2022 - GCSE Spanish \(8698\) \(aqa.org.uk\)](#)

DT and Food

[Advanced information June 2022 - GCSE Design and Technology \(8552\) \(aqa.org.uk\)](#)

Pearson Information

Advance Information has now been released for all relevant GCSE, AS, A level, International GCSE and International A level subjects and can be accessed via the individual subject Summer 2022 support pages, found under the heading 'Summer 2022 support' further down this page.

To help schools and colleges access the advance information more easily, we have also grouped all the Pearson documents together in zip files by qualification type below. Simply download each zip file to access the advance information for each subject.

[Other qualifications - Advance information \(ZIP | 226.1 KB\)](#)

[Summer 2022 adaptations](#)

[Advance Information](#)

[Summer 2022 exam series weightings](#)

[Summer 2022 results days](#)

[Contingency consultation for UK qualifications](#)

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