

Information for Pupils About Summer Exams

Subject	Year 11	Year 13
Art	<p>GCSE Fine Art and Photography. Component 1 (only) Portfolio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will only complete component 1 - Coursework and SOFW. ● Moderation visits as normal ● Face to face standardisation 	<p>A Level Photography Component 1 (only) Personal Investigation and Written Element.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will only complete component 1 ● Moderation visits as normal ● Face to face standardisation
Business	No changes	No changes
Computer Science	<p>Paper 1 only - highlights what subtopics are 100% on the assessment</p> <p>(already on year 11 classroom and discussed)</p> <p>The list of subtopics covered</p>	
English	<p>Literature Poetry Anthology dropped Students will be tested on A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls, Much Ado About Nothing and Unseen Poetry</p> <p>Language Paper 1- no changes Paper 2 - Autobiographical writing and essays. Question 5 will be an article</p>	<p>Students know in advance the Act from which the Measure for Measure extract is from</p>
French	Optionality for Paper 4 (Writing).	

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Paper 4 (Writing) exam time extended. To give students time to read all of the optional questions carefully before making a choice.

Foundation tier: 1 hour 5 minutes

Higher tier: 1 hour 20 minutes.

No requirement for vocabulary outside specification. The regulatory requirement for assessments to use words outside of vocabulary lists has been removed.

It may still include a small number of basic vocabulary items (e.g. primary colours, cognates/near cognates) not listed in the specification which students may need to understand in order to answer the questions. This will only happen where excluding such items from the assessments is likely to increase the demand of the tasks.

Speaking tests to take place as normal, with a contingency in place.

Advance information on exams is available

<https://www.aqa.org/subjects/languages/gcse/frenc>

	<p>h-8658/changes-for-2022</p> <p>The advance information covers Paper 4: Writing only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The advance information covers all the questions except Writing translation questions. • There is no advance information for Paper 1: Listening, Paper 2: Speaking and Paper 3: Reading, due to the nature of the questions in these papers. 	
Geography	<p>Guidance from the exam board can be found here: https://www.edugas.co.uk/umbraco/surface/blobstorage/download?nodeId=37529</p> <p>There is no expectation for students to have completed their own fieldwork</p>	N/A
Health and Social Care	N/A	N/A
History	<p>American West unit to be dropped (the students have known about this since September)</p>	<p>A reduced specification has been released. The students will be examined only on the content in the reduced specification. The full details have been posted on Google Classroom.</p> <p>https://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/2022-advance-information/</p>
Maths	<p>In the exams themselves students will have an 'Exam Aid'. At foundation level this will include formulae for finding the area of trapeziums, volumes of prisms, circumferences of circles, areas of circles. It will also include Pythagoras' Theorem and the trigonometric formulae for</p>	<p>Students have been provided with advanced information on what topics will appear on their papers. This can be found at:</p> <p>https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/Mathematics/2017/Teaching%20and%20learning%20materials/W73066_GCE_A</p>

	<p>use in right-angled triangles. Formulae for compound interest and probability also appear on the sheet. The higher level exam aid has all the content of the foundation tier one, but in addition the trigonometric formulae include those for non right-angled triangles, Sine Rule, Cosine Rule and also areas of triangles. The sheet also includes the formula for solving quadratic equations.</p> <p>Students have also been provided with advanced information on what topics will appear on their papers. This can be found at:</p> <p>https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/mathematics/2015/teaching-and-learning-materials/W73038_GCSE_Mathematics_1MA1_AN_Accessible_version_v2.pdf</p> <p>Copies of this can also be found in their Google Classrooms.</p>	<p>Mathematics 9MA0 AN Accessible version.pdf</p> <p>This information can also be found in students Google Classrooms.</p> <p>The information for Year 11 is also applicable to those Year 12 students who are re-sitting GCSE exams.</p>
PE	<p>Lists of topics have been reduced and posted on your Google Classrooms by your GCSE teacher.</p> <p>Link is here for reference: https://filestore.aqa.org/content/summer-2022/AQA-8582-AI-22.PDF</p> <p>Additional information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be assessed in two sporting activities rather than three. • Moderation visits are planned as normal, 	<p>No exams, just resits available for current year 13s.</p>

	<p>however, we recommend that you collect video evidence of your students' performances wherever possible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplementary forms of assessment evidence will be accepted (coaches witness statements etc). 	
Performing Arts	<p>Dance GCSE 4 Professional works to be examined in the written exam (instead of 6): 'Emancipation of Expressionism' 'Artificial Things' 'Infra' 'A Linha Curva' For the practical exam - expectation to complete only one technical study. Revision materials already uploaded onto Classroom - students were also informed on Monday</p>	
Psychology	<p>GCSE OCR - Students will be assessed on ALL content. The Advanced Information is what the longer answer questions will be focused on - 4, 6, and 13 markers.</p> <p>Advanced information can be found here: https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/2022-advance-information/</p>	<p>A Level - AQA. Students will only be assessed on the Advanced Information. However, students should have knowledge of all content for synoptic elements. All material is creditworthy if relevant.</p> <p>Advanced information can be found here: https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-7182-AI-22.PDF</p>
Science	<p>GCSE Combined Science Information can be found here: https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-8464-AI-22.PDF AQA advises that topics not</p>	<p>Biology A-Level Information can be found https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/2022-advance-information/ OCR A Biology H420 Full details on Google</p>

	<p>explicitly given in any list may appear in low tariff questions or via 'linked' questions. Linked questions are those that bring together knowledge, skills and understanding from across the specification. Students will still be expected to apply their knowledge to unfamiliar contexts.</p> <p>When looking at the Advance Information, please make sure that you look at the right Tier of Entry.</p> <p>Students will all complete six exams</p> <p>Paper 1 Biology (Foundation/Higher) Paper 1 Chemistry (Foundation/Higher) Paper 1 Physics (Foundation/Higher)</p> <p>Paper 2 Biology (Foundation/Higher) Paper 2 Chemistry (Foundation/Higher) Paper 2 Physics (Foundation/Higher)</p> <p>Each exam has a duration of 1 hour and 15 minutes.</p> <p><u>GCSE SEPARATE SCIENCES - BIOLOGY</u></p> <p>Information for Biology can be found here: https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-8461-AI-22.PDF</p> <p>Information for Chemistry can be found here:</p>	<p>classroom</p> <p>For each paper the main focus of the exams has been given. OCR have made it clear that any other topic could be asked about but will not be the main focus.</p> <p>H420/01 –Biological processes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.1.5 Plant and animal responses • 5.2.2 Respiration (includes practical skills) • 5.2.1 Photosynthesis • 3.1.3 Transport in plants • 5.1.4 Hormonal communication • 2.1.5 Biological membranes (includes practical skills) <p>H420/02 – Biological diversity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.2.1 Cloning and biotechnology (includes practical skills) • 2.1.2 Biological molecules • 6.3.2 Populations and sustainability • 4.2.1 Biodiversity (includes practical skills) • 6.1.1 Cellular control • 2.1.3 Nucleotides and nucleic acids <p>H420/03 – Unified biology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.1.5 Plant and animal responses (includes practical skills) • 3.1.2 Transport in animals • 6.2.1 Cloning and biotechnology • 4.1.1 Communicable diseases, disease prevention and the immune system
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<https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-8462-AI-22.PDF>

Information for Physics can be found here:

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(Foundation/Higher)

Paper 1 Chemistry
(Foundation/Higher)

Paper 1 Physics
(Foundation/Higher)

Paper 2 Biology
(Foundation/Higher)

Paper 2 Chemistry
(Foundation/Higher)

Paper 2 Physics
(Foundation/Higher)

Each exam has a duration of 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Spanish

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Technology	No change	No change
Law		No Changes
Criminology		Content for Year 12 and 13 exams issued mid April