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Dear parents and carers,

Re: 2022 examinations

Earlier this week the examination boards released more information about the exams students will sit this summer.

We have prepared a summary of everything we know about the examinations for every subject, and this is attached for your reference.

Class teachers and subject leaders are already working with students on this and after half term we will provide additional information sessions through assemblies and form time.

Further details will be communicated to you as soon as we receive them.

In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

With kind regards.

Mrs Victoria L Beaney
Head of School



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Current Year 12/13 Examination/Assessment Adaptions for Summer 2022

This document outlines the announced adaptions for summer 2022. Please note the only change that applies to Year 12 is AS History. Please see information section for History for more information

Subject	Course name	Confirmed adjustments to date	How Deyes will apply this	Link to latest announcements
Art	A Level OCR H601	Students will be assessed only on their coursework portfolio	There will be no art examination	<p>Link to examination board page for this subject/course</p> <p>https://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/art-and-design-h200-h600-from-2015/</p>
Biology	A Level AQA 7402	<p>No change to course.</p> <p>Advance notice of focus of examinations has been published</p> <p>Teachers can assess the minimum number of practical activities to assess the CPAC</p>	<p>AQA have provided Advance Information covering all examined components.</p> <p>This advance information covers all examined components.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For each paper the list shows the major focus of the content of the examination; the topic areas are listed in rank order, with the areas carrying the highest mark allocations at the top of each list. • Topics not explicitly given in the list may appear in multiple-choice items, low tariff questions, or via synopticity. • Assessment of practical skills (section 8.3 of the specification) and maths skills (section 6 of the specification) occurs throughout the three papers. • It is not permitted to take this advance information into the examination. <p>Advice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students and teachers should consider how to focus their revision of other non-listed parts of the specification, which may be tested in lower mark questions. 	<p>Link to examination board page for this subject/course</p> <p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/as-and-a-level/biology-7401-7402</p> <p>Link to advance subject knowledge content</p> <p>https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-7402-AI-22.PDF</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will still be expected to apply their knowledge to unfamiliar contexts. • Students will be expected to draw on knowledge, skills and understanding from across the specification when responding to synoptic questions. 	
Business	OCR CAMTECH L3 05835	As both examined units and one coursework unit were planned to be delivered in Y12, a Unit TAG will be given for these units. No change to remaining coursework units	Teaching will focus on the remaining coursework units this year. Unit teacher assessed grades are subject to examination board moderation and standardisation	<p>Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-technical/business/#level-3</p>
Chemistry	A Level AQA 7405	No change to course. Advance notice of focus of examinations has been published in February 2022 Teachers can assess the minimum number of practical activities to assess the CPAC	<p>AQA have provided Advance Information covering all examined components.</p> <p>This advance information covers all examined components.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For each paper the list shows the major focus of the content of the examination; the topic areas are listed in rank order, with the areas carrying the highest mark allocations at the top of each list. • Topics not explicitly given in the list may appear in multiple-choice items, low tariff questions, or via synopticity. • Assessment of practical skills (section 8.3 of the specification) and maths skills (section 6 of the specification) occurs throughout the three papers. • It is not permitted to take this advance information into the examination. <p>Advice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students and teachers should consider how to focus their revision of other non-listed parts of the specification, which may be tested in lower mark questions. • Students will still be expected to apply their knowledge to unfamiliar contexts. 	<p>Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/as-and-a-level/chemistry-7404-7405</p> <p>Link to advance subject knowledge content https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-7405-AI-22.PDF</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be expected to draw on knowledge, skills and understanding from across the specification when responding to synoptic questions. 	
Computer Science	BTEC L3 Extended Cert	As both examined units and one coursework unit were planned to be delivered in Y12, a Unit TAG will be given for these units	Teaching will focus on the remaining coursework units this year. Unit teacher assessed grades are subject to examination board moderation and standardisation	<p>Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/computing-2016.html</p>
Engineering	BTEC L3 Foundation Diploma Engineering	Both externally assessed units has already been taught in Y12. Therefore, a Unit Teacher Assessed Grade will be entered.	Teachers will focus on completing the remaining coursework units. Unit teacher assessed grades are subject to examination board moderation and standardisation	<p>Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/engineering-2016.html</p>
English Literature	A Level AQA 7712	No change to course. Advance notice of focus of examinations has been published in February 2022	<p>AQA have provided Advance Information covering examined components.</p> <p>This advance information covers 7712/1 Section A only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no advance information for 7712/2A and 7712/2B, due to the nature of the questions in these papers. It is not permitted to take this advance information into the exam. 	<p>Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/as-and-a-level/english-literature-a-7711-7712</p> <p>Link to advance subject knowledge content https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-7712-AI-22.PDF</p>
Geography	A Level AQA 7037	No change to course. Advance notice of focus of examinations has been published in February 2022	<p>AQA have provided Advance Information covering examined components.</p> <p>This advance information mainly identifies the required AO1 content that will be assessed in this paper, as well as the required geographical skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to the synoptic nature of the geographical content, the aims of the specification and its design, there are in places large proportions of content identified. <p>Advice</p>	<p>Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/as-and-a-level/geography-7037</p> <p>Link to advance subject knowledge content https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-7037-AI-22.PDF</p>

		Fieldwork can be conducted virtually if necessary	<p>Students and teachers should consider how to focus their revision of other non-listed parts of the specification, for example to review whether other topics may provide knowledge which helps understanding in relation to the areas being tested in 2022. The information contained in this document does not identify all possible opportunities where students may apply their knowledge and understanding (AO2). This means that students' responses to individual questions may draw upon other areas of specification content where relevant and credit will be given for this, where appropriate. There are a few points to be considered when using this information to help focus revision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The aims of the specification stipulate that students are encouraged to: "apply geographical knowledge, understanding, skills and approaches in a rigorous way to a range of geographical questions and issues." In particular, this is important when it comes to accessing higher levels of the mark scheme.• It is good practice in many areas of the specification for the content to be taught through the required case studies (eg local and distant place studies). It is therefore essential that students include case study knowledge as part of their revision in all units studied.• It is important to remind students of the range of ways that data can be presented when looking at Geographical skills (eg different types of bar charts and line graphs), that are assessed in some questions – such as 6 mark AO3 questions.• Opportunities to engage with qualitative and quantitative data as outlined in the specification should be considered in relation to the highlighted AO1 content (eg "qualitative approaches involved in representing place, and to analysing critically the impacts of different media on place meanings and perceptions").• Questions will be included in the assessment that draw from links made within units, and across units. It is important that students consider this still as part of their revision.	
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Health	OCR CAMTECH L3 Extended Cert	As both examined units and one coursework unit were planned to be delivered in Y12, a Unit TAG will be given for these units. No change to remaining coursework units	Teaching will focus on the remaining coursework units this year. Unit teacher assessed grades are subject to examination board moderation and standardisation	<p>Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://support.ocr.org.uk/hc/en-gb/articles/360018430199#h_01FG203282T4MT0AQA1B7Z9GZK</p>
History	A Level AQA 7042 AS Level AQA 7041	No change to course. Advance notice of focus of examinations has been published in February 2022	<p>AQA have provided Advance Information covering all examined components. There is separate advance information for each paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions will be drawn from one or more of the indicated areas of specification content. • The information is presented in specification order and not in question order. • Students will be credited for using any relevant knowledge when answering questions. • Students will not be disadvantaged if solely using the areas indicated in this document. There is no expectation of knowledge beyond that identified in order to achieve full marks. • It is advised that teaching and learning should still aim to address the entire subject content in the specification. 	<p>Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-7041-7042</p> <p>Link to advance subject knowledge content Link to AS Russian Paper information https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-70411H-AI-22.PDF Link to AS British Paper information https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-70412S-AI-22.PDF</p> <p>Link to A2 Russian Paper information https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-70421H-AI-22.PDF Link to A2 British Paper Information https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-70421H-AI-22.PDF</p>
IT	OCR CAMTECH L3 Intro Diploma	As both examined units were planned to be delivered in Y12, a Unit TAG will be given for these units. No change to	Teaching will focus on the remaining coursework units this year. Unit teacher assessed grades are subject to examination board moderation and standardisation	<p>Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-technicals/information-technology/#level-3</p>

		remaining coursework units		
Mathematics	A Level AQA 7357	No change to course. Advance notice of focus of examinations will be published in February 2022	<p>AQA have provided Advance Information covering all examined components.</p> <p>The format/structure of the papers remains unchanged.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For each paper the list shows the major focus of the content of the exam. • Each paper may cover some, or all, of the content in the listed topic. • Another list shows which required practical activities will be assessed. • Topics not assessed either directly or through 'linked' content have also been listed. • The information is presented in specification order and not in question order. • Assessment of practical skills, maths skills, and Working Scientifically skills will occur throughout all the papers. <p>Advice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is advised that teaching and learning should still cover the entire subject content in the specification, so that students are as well prepared as possible for progression to the next stage of their education. • Topics not 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>Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/mathematics/as-and-a-level/mathematics-7357</p> <p>Link to advance subject knowledge content https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-7357-AI-22.PDF</p>
L3 Core Maths	L3 AQA 1350	No change to course. Advance notice of focus of examinations has been published in February 2022	<p>AQA have provided Advance Information covering all examined components.</p> <p>Each bullet point gives the major focus of the content for one question. All questions are covered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where a bullet point lists multiple topics for a question, the most relevant topic is listed first. • The bullet points are listed in specification order according to the major topic area (ie lettered headings in the specification) of the first topic referred to in each bullet point. Any further sub-ordering required is alphabetical. • Due to the synoptic nature of some questions, not all relevant topics are listed. Synoptic questions are those that bring 	<p>Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/mathematics/aqa-certificate/mathematical-studies-1350</p> <p>Link to advance subject knowledge content https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-1350-AI-22.PDF</p>

			<p>together knowledge, skills and understanding from across the specification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is not permitted to take this advance information into the examination. Advice • Students and teachers should consider how to focus their revision of other non-listed parts of the specification, which may be of supplementary use in questions as well as aiding general understanding. 	
Medical Science	BTEC L3 Foundation Diploma	Both externally assessed units has already been taught in Y12. Therefore, a Unit Teacher Assessed Grade will be entered.	<p>Teachers will focus on completing the remaining coursework units.</p> <p>Unit teacher assessed grades are subject to examination board moderation and standardisation</p>	<p>Link to examination board page for this subject/course</p> <p>https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/applied-science-2016.html</p>
PE	A Level WJEC	<p>No change to course.</p> <p>Advance notice of focus of examinations has been published</p>	<p>EDUQAS have provided Advance Information covering all examined components.</p> <p>The format/structure of the papers remains unchanged. This notice covers all examined components.</p> <p>It is advised that teaching and learning should still cover the entire subject content in the specification.</p> <p>It is important that students cover the curriculum as fully as possible, so that they are well prepared for progression to the next stage of their education.</p> <p>The following areas of content are suggested as key areas of focus for revision and final preparation.</p> <p>These areas will be largely, although not exclusively, tested through higher tariff questions (4 marks and above).</p> <p>Other subject content not listed in the advance information will be covered in the remaining questions.</p> <p>Students can be credited for using any relevant knowledge from other topic areas when answering questions. Also, they will be expected to draw on knowledge, skills and understanding from across the specification when responding to synoptic questions.</p>	<p>Link to examination board page for this subject/course</p> <p>https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/physical-education-as-a-level/#tab_overview</p> <p>Link to advance subject knowledge content</p> <p>https://www.eduqas.co.uk/umbraco/surface/blobstorage/download?nodeId=%2039554</p>
Physics	A Level AQA 7408	No change to course.	<p>AQA have provided Advance Information covering all examined components.</p> <p>This advance information covers all examined components.</p>	<p>Link to examination board page for this subject/course</p>

		<p>Advance notice of focus of examinations has been published in February 2022. Teachers can assess the minimum number of practical activities to assess the CPAC.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For each paper the list shows the major focus of the content of the examination; the topic areas are listed in rank order, with the areas carrying the highest mark allocations at the top of each list. • Topics not explicitly given in the list may appear in multiple-choice items, low tariff questions, or via synopticity. • Assessment of practical skills (section 8.3 of the specification) and maths skills (section 6 of the specification) occurs throughout the three papers. • It is not permitted to take this advance information into the examination. <p>Advice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students and teachers should consider how to focus their revision of other non-listed parts of the specification, which may be tested in lower mark questions. • Students will still be expected to apply their knowledge to unfamiliar contexts. • Students will be expected to draw on knowledge, skills and understanding from across the specification when responding to synoptic questions. 	<p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/as-and-a-level/physics-7407-7408</p> <p>Link to advance subject knowledge content</p> <p>https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-7408-AI-22.PDF</p>
Psychology	A Level AQA 7182	<p>No change to course. Advance notice of focus of examinations will be published in February 2022.</p>	<p>AQA have provided Advance Information covering all examined components.</p> <p>This advance information covers all examined components.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no advance information for the assessment of Research Methods throughout the papers or in Section C Paper 7182/2, due to the integrated nature of the research methods content. • For each paper the list shows the major focus of the content of the exam. • It is not permitted to take this advance information into the exam. <p>Advice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The aim should still be to cover all specification content in teaching and learning. • Students and teachers should consider how to focus their revision of other non-listed parts of the specification, for example to review whether other topics may provide 	<p>Link to examination board page for this subject/course</p> <p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology-7181-7182</p> <p>Link to advance subject knowledge content</p> <p>https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-7182-AI-22.PDF</p>

			<p>knowledge which helps understanding in relation to the areas being tested in 2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be expected to draw on knowledge, skills and understanding from across the specification when responding to synoptic questions and extended writing. • Students will be credited for using any relevant knowledge from any non-listed topic areas when answering questions. 	
RE	A Level Pearson	<p>No change to course. Advance notice of focus of examinations has been published in February 2022</p>	<p>Pearson have provided Advance Information covering all examined components.</p> <p>The format/structure of the papers remains unchanged. This notice covers all examined components.</p> <p>Advice</p> <p>In addition to covering the content outlined in the advance information, students and teachers should consider how to:</p> <p>Manage their revision of parts of the specification that may be assessed in areas not covered by the advance information.</p> <p>Manage their revision of other parts of the specification that may provide knowledge which helps with understanding the areas being tested in 2022.</p> <p>For specifications with synoptic assessments, topics not explicitly given in the advance information may appear, e.g. where students are asked to bring together knowledge, skills and understanding from across the specification.</p> <p>For specifications with optional papers/topics/content, students should only refer to the advance information for their intended option.</p>	<p>Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/religious-studies-2016.html</p> <p>Link to advance subject knowledge content https://www.deveshigh.co.uk/downloads/exams/2022/a_level_re_advance_information.pdf</p>
Sociology	A Level AQA 7192	<p>No change to course. Advance notice of focus of examinations has been published in February 2022</p>	<p>AQA have provided Advance Information covering all examined components.</p> <p>For each paper, the list shows the major focus of the content of the high tariff questions, worth 20 marks or more, with the exception of questions where Methods in Context is assessed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advance information is not provided on Methods in Context. • Content not explicitly given in the list may appear in lower tariff questions or via questions which require students to draw out links with other content studied in the specification. <p>Advice</p>	<p>Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192</p> <p>Link to advance subject knowledge content https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-7192-AI-22.PDF</p>

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students and teachers should consider how to focus their revision of other non-listed parts of the specification, which may be tested in the lower tariff questions worth 10 marks or less.• Students and teachers should consider how to focus their revision of other non-listed parts of the specification, for example to review whether other content may provide knowledge which helps understanding in relation to the areas being tested in 2022.• Students will be credited for using any relevant knowledge from any non-listed content areas when answering questions.• Students will still be expected to apply their knowledge to unfamiliar situations.• Students will be expected to draw out links with other content studied in this specification. | |
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