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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





Current Year 11 Examination/Assessment Adaptions for Summer 2022

Subject	Course name	Confirmed adjustments to date Students will be	How Deyes will apply this There will be no Art examination	Link to latest announcements
Art	OCR J171	assessed only on their coursework portfolio	There will be no Art examination	Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/art-and-design-j170-j176-from-2016/
Biology	GCSE 9-1 AQA 8461	Centres will be allowed to deliver practical work in GCSE Biology by demonstration. However, school will continue to make available hands-on practical activities available whenever possible. This does not require changes to assessment arrangements. Advance notice of focus of examinations has been published	AQA have provided Advance Information covering all examined components. The format/structure of the papers remains unchanged. • 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. Advice • 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	Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcs e/biology-8461 Link to advance subject knowledge content https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-8461-AI-22.PDF

Business	OCR	As both coursework	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 Teaching will focus on the examined unit this	Link to examination board page for this subject/course
	CAMNAT L1/2 J814	units were planned to be delivered in Y10, a Unit TAG will be given for these units. No change to examined unit	year. Unit teacher assessed grades are subject to examination board moderation and standardisation	https://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge- nationals/enterprise-and-marketing-level-1- and-2-certificate-j819/changes-for-2022/
Chemistry	GCSE 9-1 AQA 8462	Centres will be allowed to deliver practical work in GCSE Chemistry by demonstration. However, school will continue to make available hands-on practical activities available whenever possible. This does not require changes to assessment arrangements. Advance notice of focus of examinations has been published	AQA have provided Advance Information covering all examined components. The format/structure of the papers remains unchanged. • 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. Advice • 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	Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/chemistry-8462 Link to advance subject knowledge content https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-8462-AI-22.PDF

Combined Science	GCSE double 9-1 AQA 8464	Centres will be allowed to deliver practical work in GCSE Combined Science by demonstration. However, school will continue to make available hands on practical activities available whenever possible. This does not require changes to assessment arrangements. Advance notice of focus of examinations has been published	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 AQA have provided Advance Information covering all examined components. The format/structure of the papers remains unchanged. • 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. Advice • 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	Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcs e/combined-science-trilogy-8464/changes-for-2021 Link to advance subject knowledge content https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-8464-AI-22.PDF
Computer Science	GCSE 9-1 OCR J276	No change to course.	OCR have provided Advance Information covering all examined components.	Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/computer-science-j277-from-2020/

WJEC L1/2 5929	Advance notice of focus of examinations has been published Unit 1, examined unit has already been taught in Y10. Therefore, a Unit Teacher Assessed Grade will be entered for this. Unit 2 has one less skill to be assessed and therefore the assessment time has been reduced by a third Unit 3 has no changes One coursework	 For each paper the list shows the major focus of the content of the exam. Advance Information notice is not being provided for the standalone Research Methods content. Advice The following areas of content are suggested as key areas of focus for revision and final preparation, in relation to the Summer 2022 examinations. Assessment of Research Methods and skills will occur throughout the papers The aim should still be to cover all specification content in teaching and learning. You should consider how you revise other parts of the specification, for example to review whether other topics may provide knowledge which helps your understanding in relation to the areas being tested in 2022 Teachers will focus on coursework units 2 and examined unit 3 this year. Unit Teacher Assessed Grades are subject to examination board moderation and standardisation 	Link to advance subject knowledge content https://www.deyeshigh.co.uk/downloads/ex ams/2022 /j277 gcse computer science adva nce information jun2022.pdf Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://www.eduqas.co.uk/media/nhgdb2uw /2022-adaptations-to-vocational-and-other- general-qualifications-england-v2.pdf Link to examination board page for this subject/course
Tech Award	unit has already	year	page to the sample of course

	in Performing Arts with a Dance Approach	been competed in Year 10 and results agreed by examination board. The second coursework unit will only be assessed through performance. The externally assessed unit has not changed		https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/performing-arts.html
Drama	GCSE 9-1 AQA 8261	The examined element has not changed. Advance notice of focus of examinations has been published The number of performance extracts to be assessed has been reduced to one, and reduced timings.	AQA have provided Advance Information covering all examined components. This advance information covers section B of the written paper. • The play sections listed below will be the part of each play from where an extract for the assessment will be selected. The extract to be assessed will be presented as normal for the student in the question paper. • Due to the nature of questions in sections A and C, advance information is not being provided for these sections. Advice • Students and teachers should consider how to focus their revision of other non-listed parts of the specification, for sections A and C. • Students and teachers should consider that students will also be assessed on knowledge, skills and understanding from the play as a whole.	Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://www.aqa.org.uk/news/gcse-dramanea-changes-for-2022-exams Link to advance subject knowledge content https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-8261-AI-22.PDF
Engineering	BTEC L1/2 Tech Award Engineering	The externally assessed unit has already been taught in Y10. Therefore, a Unit Teacher	Teachers will focus on coursework units this year.	Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/engineering.html

		Assessed Grade will be entered. One learning aim can be dropped in each of the remaining two coursework units		
English Language	GCSE 9-1 AQA 8700	No change to course. Advance notice of focus of examinations has been published	AQA have provided Advance Information. Information This advance information covers Paper 2 only. There is no advance information for Paper 1 due to the nature of the source and questions in this paper. For Paper 2 the list shows the major focus of the content of the exam. Assessment of reading and writing skills will occur throughout the papers.	Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcs e/english-language-8700 Link to advance subject knowledge content https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer- 2022/AQA-8700-AI-22.PDF
English Literature	GCSE 9-1 AQA 8702	Exam boards will not provide advance information about the focus of the content of English Literature exam There is a choice of subject content, only three of the four areas will be assessed	Teaching will focus on the remaining three topics	Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702
Food & Nutrition	GCSE 9-1 WJEC C560	No change to examined section. Advance notice of focus of examinations has been published	EDUQAS have provided Advance Information covering all examined components. This advance information provides the focus of the content of the Summer 2022 examination paper. It does not apply to any other examination series. It is intended to support revision.	Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://www.eduqas.co.uk/umbraco/surface/blobstorage/download ?nodeld=35284 Link to advance subject knowledge content https://www.eduqas.co.uk/umbraco/surface/blobstorag e/download?nodeld=39559

		During practical element, students only have to produce two dishes	This advance information covers Component 1 only. There is no advance information for Component 2 (NEA). The following areas of content are suggested as key areas of focus for revision and final preparation, in relation to the Summer 2022 examination. The following topic areas will be largely, although not exclusively, tested through the Section B higher tariff questions (4 marks and above). Other subject content will be covered in the remaining questions. The aim should still be to cover all specification content in teaching and learning.	
A F	GCSE 9-1 AQA 8658 Foundation/ Higher	No change to exams. Advance notice of focus of examinations has been published Speaking assessments will also take place	AQA have provided Advance Information covering all examined components. This advance information covers Paper 4: Writing only. • This 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. • It is not permitted to take this notice into the exam. Advice • Students will be credited for using any relevant knowledge from any other non-listed topic areas when answering questions. Where areas have been listed, there is no expectation of knowledge beyond that identified in order to achieve full marks. • Students and teachers should consider how to focus their revision of other non-listed parts of the specification, which may be tested in the	Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658 Link to advance subject knowledge content https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-8658-AI-22.PDF

			 Writing translation questions and/or other components. The information is presented in specification order and not in question order. 	
Geography	GCSE 9-1 Pearson 1GA0	Exam boards will not provide advance information about the focus of the content of Geography. There will be optional topics and content. Paper 1 is unchanged Paper 2 has one topic removed Paper 3 Students will not be assessed on their fieldwork, and the questions will be 10 marks, not 18	Teaching will focus on remaining topics	Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel- gcses/geography-a-2016/summer-2022-support.html
Health	OCR CAMNAT L1/2 J814	As two coursework units and the examined unit were planned to be delivered in Y10, a Unit Teacher Assessed Grade will be given for these units.	Teaching will focus on the remaining coursework unit this year. Unit teacher assessed grades are subject to examination board moderation and standardisation	Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/628140-cambridge-nationals-arrangements-for-2021-22.pdf
History	GCSE 9-1 Pearson 1H10	Exam boards will not provide advance	Teaching will focus on remaining three topics Crime and Punishment, Elizabeth I & Weimar and Nazi Germany	Link to examination board page for this subject/course

		information about the focus of the content of History. However, there will be a reduction in content by one topic 'Cold War'		https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/History/2016/Teaching-and-learning-materials/gcse-history-summer-2022-assessment-arrangements.pdf
IT Y11	BTEC L1/2 Tech award Digital IT	One coursework unit has already been competed in Year 10 and scores agreed by examination board. The examined unit has not changed. The remaining coursework unit has had one section removed	Teaching will focus on the remaining coursework unit and the examined unit	Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/digital-information-technology.html
IT Y10	BTEC L1/2 Tech award Digital IT	Learning aim A is removed from Unit 1	Coursework Unit 1 will be taught and assessed without learning aim A	Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/bte c-tech-awards/digital-information-technology.html
Mathematics	Pearson 1MA0 Higher/Foun dation	Students will be given a formulae sheet for exams. Exam boards will provide copies of these sheets for use in teaching and to ensure that students are familiar with it prior to exams.	Pearson have provided Advance Information covering all examined components. The format/structure of the papers remains unchanged. This notice covers all examined components. Advice In addition to covering the content outlined in the advance information, students and teachers should consider how to: Manage their revision of parts of the specification that may be assessed in areas not covered by the advance information.	Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel- gcses/mathematics-2015.html Link to advance subject knowledge content https://www.deyeshigh.co.uk/downloads/exams/2022 /maths gcse _year_11_adaptations.pdf

		Clean sheets will be provided in the exams. No change to course. Advance notice of subject content has been published	Manage their revision of other parts of the specification that may provide knowledge which helps with understanding the areas being tested in 2022. 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. For specifications with optional papers/topics/content, students should only refer to the advance information for their intended option.	
1 1 4 4 5 1	JEC	No change to examination. Advance notice of focus of examination has been published Coursework section has been reduced to assessments in two activities	EDUQAS have provided Advance Information covering all examined components. This advance information covers Component 1 only. There is no advance information for Component 2 (NEA). The information is provided in specification order and not in question order. The format/structure of the paper remains unchanged. It is advised that teaching and learning should still cover the entire subject content in the specification. 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. The following areas of content are suggested as key areas of focus for revision and final preparation. These areas will be largely, although not exclusively, tested through higher tariff questions (4 marks and above).	Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://www.eduqas.co.uk/umbraco/surface/blobstorage/download ?nodeId=35351 Link to advance subject knowledge content https://www.eduqas.co.uk/umbraco/surface/blobstorag e/download?nodeId=39548

			Other subject content not listed in the advance information will be covered in the remaining questions. 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.	
PE L1/2	WJEC L1/2 Sport and Coaching	Examined unit has already been taught in Y10. Therefore, a Unit Teacher Assessed Grade will be entered. There are no changes to the two remaining coursework units	Teachers will focus on coursework units this year. Unit Teacher Assessed Grades are subject to examination board moderation and standardisation	Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/sport-and-coaching- principles-level-1-2/#tab overview
Physics	GCSE 9-1 AQA 8463	Centres will be allowed to deliver practical work in GCSE Physics by demonstration. However, school will continue to make available hands on practical activities available whenever possible. This does not require changes to assessment arrangements.	AQA have provided Advance Information covering all examined components. The format/structure of the papers remains unchanged. • 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. Advice	Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/physics-8463 Link to advance subject knowledge content https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer- 2022/AQA-8463-AI-22.PDF

		Advance notice of focus of examinations has been published	• 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	
Psychology	GCSE 9-1 OCR J203	No change to course. Advance notice of focus of examinations has been published	OCR have provided Advance Information covering all examined components. • For each paper the list shows the major focus of the content of the exam. • Advance Information notice is not being provided for the standalone Research Methods content.	Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/psychology-j203-from-2017/ Link to advance subject knowledge content https://www.deyeshigh.co.uk/downloads/exams/2022/j203 gcse p sychology advance information jun2022.pdf
			 Advice The following areas of content are suggested as key areas of focus for revision and final preparation, in relation to the Summer 2022 examinations. Assessment of Research Methods and skills will occur throughout the papers The aim should still be to cover all specification content in teaching and learning. You should consider how you revise other parts of the specification, for example to review whether other topics may provide knowledge which helps your understanding in relation to the areas being tested in 2022 	
RE	GCSE 9-1 AQA 8062	No change to course. Advance notice of focus of	 AQA have provided Advance Information covering examined components. This advance information covers Paper 1 (The study of religions components). 	Link to examination board page for this subject/course https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious- studies-a-8062 Link to advance subject knowledge content

	examinations has	There is no advance information for Paper 2	https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-
	been published	(Thematic Studies).	2022/AQA-8062-AI-22.PDF
		The information below identifies the main	
		subject topic areas used as the primary focus of	
		questions in the 2022 assessments.	
		The information for each Religion is presented	
		in specification order and not in question order.	
		It is not permitted to take this notice into the	
		examination.	
		Advice	
		Students may need to draw on other	
		specification content within their responses to be	
		able to access the full range of marks.	