

**EXAM BOARD ADVANCED INFORMATION**

Dear Parent / Guardian of Year 11/13,

I hope that you are all well and that your son or daughter has found the experience of the mock season that we are running at the moment as one that settles nerves and helps them see how the external exam season will run. On the 7<sup>th</sup> February exam boards released the Advanced Information for the external exams that will take place in summer 2022. This information is one of the range of tools that the exam boards are using with an aim to help students whose learning has been affected by the covid-19 pandemic.

The Advanced Information is provided by subject, and gives a broad direction of topics in order to help students and staff prioritise revision. It is really important to highlight at this point that low tariff questions on the exam paper, those of 1 or 2 marks, can be asked on anything on the syllabus. Some of the higher tariff questions can also draw on areas not highlighted in the Advanced Information sheet if two topics are linked together and needed to write the answer. Advanced Information sheets are paper specific, so if the subject has more than one paper then both need to be checked. Not all subjects have an advanced information sheet.

Teachers will be going through these with all students in the classroom, and will now alter the focus of lessons to ensure that the content highlighted in the Advanced Information is used appropriately. Teachers will ensure that the whole curriculum has been covered so that pupils who are wishing to continue on with the subject in the next phase of their studies are not disadvantaged and to ensure that all low tariff and linked questions can be answered.

Below is a table outlining which exam boards we use for each subject and links where you can search for the Advanced Information sheet. This information is provided so that you can work at home helping your son/daughter to focus their revision.

<b>GCSE</b>		
Subject	Exam Board	Link
Art	AQA	<a href="#">AQA   2022 exam changes</a>
Biology	AQA	<a href="#">AQA   2022 exam changes</a>
Business Studies	OCR	<a href="#">Summer 2022 advance information finder tool (ocr.org.uk)</a>
Chemistry	AQA	<a href="#">AQA   2022 exam changes</a>
Combined Science	AQA	<a href="#">AQA   2022 exam changes</a>
Computing	OCR	<a href="#">Summer 2022 advance information finder tool (ocr.org.uk)</a>
Creative Media	Pearson BTEC	<a href="#">Summer 2022 support   Pearson qualifications</a>
Dance	AQA	<a href="#">AQA   2022 exam changes</a>



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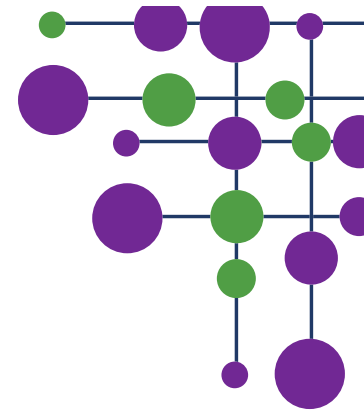
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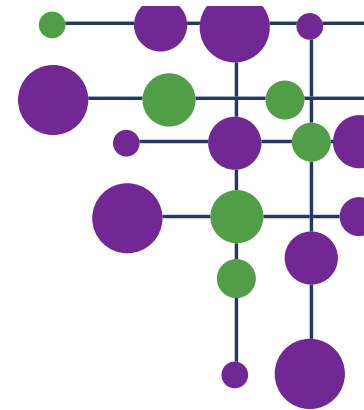
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Drama	WJEC Eduqas	
Design Technology	AQA	<a href="#">AQA   2022 exam changes</a>
Engineering	OCR	<a href="#">Summer 2022 advance information finder tool (ocr.org.uk)</a>
English Language	WJEC Eduqas	<a href="#">2022: Here to support you (eduqas.co.uk)</a>
English Literature	Pearson Edexcel	<a href="#">Summer 2022 support   Pearson qualifications</a>
First Business	OCR	<a href="#">Summer 2022 advance information finder tool (ocr.org.uk)</a>
Food Prep & Nutrition	AQA	<a href="#">AQA   2022 exam changes</a>
French	AQA	<a href="#">AQA   2022 exam changes</a>
Geography	AQA	<a href="#">AQA   2022 exam changes</a>
History	Pearson Edexcel	<a href="#">Summer 2022 support   Pearson qualifications</a>
Mathematics	Pearson Edexcel	<a href="#">Summer 2022 support   Pearson qualifications</a>
Music	Pearson Edexcel	<a href="#">Summer 2022 support   Pearson qualifications</a>
PE	Pearson Edexcel	<a href="#">Summer 2022 support   Pearson qualifications</a>
Physics	AQA	<a href="#">AQA   2022 exam changes</a>
RS	AQA	<a href="#">AQA   2022 exam changes</a>
Spanish	AQA	<a href="#">AQA   2022 exam changes</a>
Sport Leadership	OCR Cambridge National	<a href="#">Summer 2022 advance information finder tool (ocr.org.uk)</a>

<b>A Level</b>		
Subject	Exam Board	Link
Applied Science	AQA	<a href="#">AQA   2022 exam changes</a>
Art	AQA	<a href="#">AQA   2022 exam changes</a>
Biology	AQA	<a href="#">AQA   2022 exam changes</a>
Business Studies	OCR	<a href="#">Summer 2022 advance information finder tool (ocr.org.uk)</a>
Chemistry	AQA	<a href="#">AQA   2022 exam changes</a>
Computing	OCR	<a href="#">Summer 2022 advance information finder tool (ocr.org.uk)</a>
Dance	AQA	<a href="#">AQA   2022 exam changes</a>
Economics	Pearson Edexcel	<a href="#">Summer 2022 support   Pearson qualifications</a>



English Language	WJEC Eduqas	
English Literature	Pearson Edexcel	<a href="#">Summer 2022 support   Pearson qualifications</a>
Geography	AQA	<a href="#">AQA   2022 exam changes</a>
History	Pearson Edexcel	<a href="#">Summer 2022 support   Pearson qualifications</a>
Mathematics	Pearson Edexcel	<a href="#">Summer 2022 support   Pearson qualifications</a>
Media Studies	WJEC Eduqas	<a href="#">2022: Here to support you (eduqas.co.uk)</a>
Religious Studies	OCR	<a href="#">Summer 2022 advance information finder tool (ocr.org.uk)</a>
Physics	AQA	<a href="#">AQA   2022 exam changes</a>
Product Design	AQA	<a href="#">AQA   2022 exam changes</a>
Psychology	AQA	<a href="#">AQA   2022 exam changes</a>
Sociology	AQA	<a href="#">AQA   2022 exam changes</a>
Sport Leadership	OCR	<a href="#">Summer 2022 advance information finder tool (ocr.org.uk)</a>
Theatre Studies	Pearson Edexcel	<a href="#">Summer 2022 support   Pearson qualifications</a>

The JCQ has written a range of documents to help support teachers and students with the use of the Advanced Information. These are linked here to help provide answers to any questions you may have.

FAQ for students:

[https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Students\\_FAQs\\_Summer\\_2022.pdf](https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Students_FAQs_Summer_2022.pdf)

Advanced Information Guidance:

<https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Advance-Information-for-General-Qualifications-2021-22.pdf>

If you have any unanswered questions after reading the published materials and documents please do get in touch with me.

Yours sincerely,

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