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Dear Year 11 & Year 13 students

### **Summer 2022 exams - Updated information from government**

As you will probably be aware from the news and from your teachers, updated information about this summer's exams was released this week (known as Advance Information) along with updates on how exams are planned to run this summer. Your teachers have been reading and digesting this information and will be updating you in your lessons about what this means for your revision and exam preparation. Here is a quick summary.

### **Advance exam information**

You are welcome to access this publicly available information yourselves (see links below) but we do recommend the following

1. **Only read information on the exam board's own websites.** Don't use chat forums or other online groups to get information as there is no guarantee of accuracy.
2. Make sure you pay careful attention to what your teachers say about how the changes will impact you. They understand the course requirements well and what these changes mean. Their advice will help you focus your exam preparation more effectively.

**For AQA, [click here](#)**

**And for Pearson EdExcel, [click here](#)**

**And for WJEC [Advance Information \(wjec.co.uk\)](http://wjec.co.uk) .**

### **Grading**

Ofqual has also confirmed in a blog its plans for grading standards for the summer 2022 exam series. [Read the Ofqual blog in full](#)

- Summer 2022 will be a transition year to reflect the pandemic recovery period – but will still include a grading safety net with more generous grading than pre-pandemic years.

### **Additional information**

Please see [here](#) for a letter from the Head of Ofqual regarding the advanced information. Please see [here](#) for a summary of the supportive measures provided for this year's examinations.

### **Results days in 2022**

Summer 2022 results day will be:

- Sixth form qualifications Thursday 18 August
- GCSE and Level 2 BTEC qualifications Thursday 25 August

These measures are designed to help and support you in your preparation and when sitting the exams in the summer. Please talk to your teachers to ensure that you understand any implications for your revision and exams. Above all else just keep going with your class work, homework, revision and preparations towards our next mock exams and the final exams in the summer.

Yours faithfully

