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Dear Parents / Carers,

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As previously communicated, in light of reduced learning time as a result of Covid-19, JCQ has stipulated that examination boards make information available to students in the form of pre-release materials for the Summer examinations 2022. The materials are intended to provide students with advance information for which areas will be covered and which study areas have been reduced or removed.

Please see the information on the JCQ website for further information for students regarding the pre-release information: [Students FAQs Summer 2022-1.pdf \(jqc.org.uk\)](#)

In particular please pay close attention to point 10:

“Advance information is not intended to identify aspects of specification content that you don’t need to know or revise. It’s intended to support you in focusing your revision. It’s important to remember that in a normal exams series, you wouldn’t know which aspects of specification content would be tested in any of your exams. Advance information helps you to prioritise your revision by sharing information about the content that will be assessed in your exams. Your teachers will be able to help you with how to best use this information for each subject.”

Please find below links to each exam board used in school with a summary of individual subject changes / release information.

GCSE pre-release information

AQA

English Language: [AQA | GCSE | English Language | Changes for 2022](#)

English Literature: [AQA | GCSE | English Literature | Changes for 2022](#)

Combined Science Trilogy: [Advance information June 2022 - GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy \(8464\) \(aqa.org.uk\)](#)

Separate Science Biology: [Advance information June 2022 - GCSE Biology \(8461\) \(aqa.org.uk\)](#)

Separate Science Chemistry: [Advance information June 2022 - GCSE Chemistry \(8462\) \(aqa.org.uk\)](#)

Separate Science Physics: [Advance information June 2022 - GCSE Physics \(8463\) \(aqa.org.uk\)](#)

History: [AQA | GCSE | History | Changes for 2022](#)

French: [Advance information June 2022 - GCSE French \(8658\) \(aqa.org.uk\)](#)

Performing Arts: [AQA | Technical Award | Performing Arts | Changes for 2022](#)

Art / Photography: [AQA | GCSE | Art and Design | Changes for 2022](#)

OCR

Maths: [J560 GCSE Mathematics Advance Information Jun2022.pdf \(winterton.local\)](#)

Psychology: [J203 GCSE Psychology Advance Information Jun2022.pdf \(winterton.local\)](#)

Geography:

Ofqual have confirmed that students taking geography exams in summer 2022:

- Will not be asked questions during exams in relation to their own fieldwork experience
- Will still be asked questions during exams on unfamiliar fieldwork contexts
- There will be optional topics for GCSE Geography
- There will be no advanced information for GCSE Geography (due to optionality)
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The three optional subjects are Sustaining ecosystems, Global hazards and Resource Reliance, students must choose one of these topics and answer the questions during Paper 1. The remaining 5 topics are all mandatory, these include Changing Climate, Distinctive Landscapes (Paper 1) and Urban Futures, Dynamic Development, UK in the 21st Century (Paper 2). For the fieldwork section in Paper 1, the unseen fieldwork context is rivers and for Paper 2 is urban. The qualification total has changed from 200 to 159 marks in total.

Pearson Edexcel

GCSE PE: [W73044 GCSE Physical Education 1PE0 AN Accessible version v2.pdf](#)

Yours sincerely,



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