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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Summer 2022 exams - advance information

We are writing to you with an overview of the recently published advance information that each awarding body has provided on the focus of the content of the summer 2022 exams. The intention of this advance information is to support students' revision and enable teachers to adapt their teaching where necessary. The advance information varies across subjects to best reflect each qualification's structure.

Since publication our teachers have been working closely with students to consolidate their understanding of any changes. The table below shows the subjects we offer with a synopsis of the information. Full details are available by following these links to the exam boards.

[AQA](#)

[Edexcel](#)

[Eduqas](#)

[OCR](#)

We are also including links to these two useful JCQs documents

[Students FAQs Summer 2022](#)

[Advance Information Student Guide](#)

We hope you find this summary useful in preparation for your child's examinations this summer.

Kind regards

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Camden School for GirlsSubject	Board	Advance information/adaptation
Art	Edexcel	No Externally Set Assignment. Final mark derived from coursework portfolio.
Biology	AQA	The advance information covers all examined components. For each paper a 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. Assessment of practical skills, maths skills, and Working Scientifically skills will occur throughout all the papers.
Chemistry	AQA	The advance information covers all examined components. For each paper a 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. Assessment of practical skills, maths skills, and Working Scientifically skills will occur throughout all the papers.
Classical Civilisation	OCR	Areas of content have been suggested as key areas of focus for revision and final preparation. Students' responses to individual questions may draw upon other areas of specification content where relevant, and credit will be given for this where appropriate.
Classical Greek	OCR	The advance information details which sections of the texts the passages in Greek will be taken from. The rest of the prescribed texts should be studied in English both to provide the necessary context and to prepare for the extended response question which will be based on the whole prescribed text.
Combined Science	AQA	The advance information covers all examined components. For each paper a 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. Assessment of practical skills, maths skills, and Working Scientifically skills will occur throughout all the papers.



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		A revised equation sheet of all the required equations will be provided. This will also be made available before the exams for practice use.
Computer Science	OCR	For component J277/01 Computer Systems topics and sub topics have been specified For component J277/02 Computational Thinking and Algorithms there is no advance information
English Language	OCR	For component 1, Communicating Information and Ideas, the genres of the texts to be used have been specified: The texts will be 19th century travel writing and 20th or 21st century autobiographical writing. The writing tasks will be an article or a letter. There is no advance information for component 2
English Literature	OCR	The Shakespeare component (<i>Macbeth</i>) is compulsory. Centres will be able to choose two out of three of the other components. CSG has chosen <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> and the poetry anthology
French	AQA	Assessments will not use vocabulary that is not on the vocabulary lists.
Geography	AQA	No advance information however, there is optionality in Paper 2. Fieldwork is not required so related questions are removed from Paper 3. There are no changes to Paper 1
Hair and Beauty	VTCT	No advance information. Technical Award in the Study of Hair and Beauty - VTCT
Health and Social Care	OCR	The number of assessments has been reduced. https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/health-and-social-care-level-1-2-j801-j811/changes-for-2022/
History	Edexcel	No advance information but there is optionality. Centres will need to deliver only three of our four units. Alongside the compulsory Modern depth study, centres will have the option of choosing two of the following three units: Thematic study with historic environment, British depth study, and Period study.
Information Technology	OCR	The advance information specifies the areas of content that the exam questions will be based on. The NEA is unchanged
Latin	Eduqas	The advance information covers Components 2 and 3. There is no advance information for Component 1. Areas of content are



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		suggested as key areas of focus for revision and final preparation. Knowledge of other areas of specification content will be required for the highest tariff questions (12 marks and above) on each component.
Maths	Edexcel	The Advance Information details the focus of the content of the exams and will be provided for each paper and for each tier of entry. Formulae sheets will be provided. These will also be made available before the exams for practice use.
Further Maths	AQA	Formulae sheets will be provided. These will also be made available before the exams for practice use.
Music	Edexcel	For the Listening and Appraising Exam (Component 03), the paper will sample content from the seven set works specified in the Advance Information. The 'Unfamiliar Area of Study' has been identified as <i>Fusions</i> . The 'Musical Dictation' will use the <i>treble clef</i> . The broader study of music around set works will still benefit students when answering the questions.
PE	AQA	The advance information covers all examined components. For each paper a list shows the major focus of the content of the exam. Topics not explicitly given in the list may appear in multiple-choice questions, low tariff questions or via synoptic questions. Students will be credited for using any relevant knowledge from any non-listed topic areas when answering questions. They will still be expected to apply their knowledge and draw on knowledge, skills and understanding from across the specification when responding to synoptic questions.
Physics	AQA	The advance information covers all examined components. For each paper a 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. Assessment of practical skills, maths skills, and Working Scientifically skills will occur throughout all the papers. A revised equation sheet of all the required equations will be provided. This will also be made available before the exams for practice use.



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Product Design	AQA	The advance information covers the examined component. The list shows the major focus of primarily the higher tariff questions. Topics not explicitly given in the list may appear in lower tariff questions or via synoptic questions. In the NEA component there is no requirement to make a final prototype.
Sociology	AQA	The advance information covers all examined components. For each paper a list shows the major focus of the higher tariff extended response questions that appear in each section of the examined components. Topics not explicitly given in the list may appear in low tariff questions or via synoptic questions.
Spanish	AQA	Assessments will not use vocabulary that is not on the vocabulary lists.
Textiles	AQA	The advance information covers the examined component. The list shows the major focus of primarily the higher tariff questions. Topics not explicitly given in the list may appear in lower tariff questions or via synoptic questions. In the NEA component there is no requirement to make a final prototype.
Theology	Edexcel	The advance information shows the major focus of the content of certain AO1 and AO2 questions. For the sections outlined exam questions will sample content from the areas listed. The exam may include some or all of the content in the listed topics. Sections not outlined in this advance information will follow the normal examination rules. Students will be credited for using any relevant knowledge from any other topic areas when answering questions. In the questions assessing the sections outlined in the advance information, there is no expectation of knowledge beyond that identified in order to achieve full marks.

A Level

Art	Edexcel	No Externally Set Assignment . Final mark derived from coursework portfolio and personal study essay.
Biology	Edexcel	For each paper, the topics listed form the major focus of questions. The list is in rank order, with the topics carrying the highest mark allocations at the top of each list. Each exam paper may include some, or all, of the content in the listed topic. Topics not included on the list below may still appear in multiple-choice items, questions with a low tariff, or via



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		synopticity. Students will still be expected to apply their knowledge of these topics in unfamiliar contexts. Assessment of practical skills and maths skills will occur as usual.
Chemistry	AQA	The advance information covers all examined components and lists the major focus of the content of the examinations. 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 and maths skills occurs throughout the three papers.
Classical Civilisation	OCR	Literary sources printed for Section A commentary are limited to a smaller prescription. Key topics identified for each paper to show the major focus of the essay questions. Wide knowledge of all texts is relevant to all essay questions.
Classical Greek AS	OCR	The classical Greek passages of prose and verse literature used in the exam will be taken from the sections of text detailed in the advance information.
Drama and Theatre Studies	Edexcel	Advance information is provided for Section B and Section C of the Component 3 exam. Areas of content are suggested as key areas of focus for revision and final preparation. An extended extract is given for each set text in Section B and Section C. The extract featured in the exam will be taken from this extended extract. Advance information is not being provided for Section A: Live Theatre Evaluation.
Economics	Edexcel	The advanced information details the main focus of the questions on the examination papers. For component 01 and 02, questions will examine content from the areas specified. For component 03 students will not be disadvantaged if solely using the areas specified, however responses to individual questions may draw upon other areas of specification content where relevant, and credit will be given for this where appropriate. The quantitative skills required for each paper are identified.
English Literature	OCR	For Component 01, the advance information specifies the act in the Shakespeare play from which the extract will be taken for part a) of the Shakespeare examination.. There is no advance information for Component 02.
EPQ	AQA	No Changes to NEA process



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French	Edexcel	The advance information details the focus of the content of the exams with key themes, sub themes and aspects identified and in which papers they will be used.
Geography	Edexcel	The advance information details the focus of the content of the exams with key ideas identified. There is no expectation of knowledge beyond that identified to achieve full marks.
History	Edexcel	The advance information details the focus of the content of the exams. Paper 1 - sub themes to be used are listed Paper 2 - sub topics to be used are listed Paper 3 - key topic/s to be used are listed
History of Art	Edexcel	In component 01 visual analysis questions will include images from the following types: portrait painting, bronze sculpture, Gothic building. So other material and techniques can have less focus in revision.
Latin	OCR	The Latin passages used in the Verse and Prose Literature papers will be taken from the sections of text detailed in the advance information. The entire prescription must be studied for inclusion in the extended essay. No change to the Language papers.
Maths	Edexcel	For each paper the major focus of the content of the exams is listed. Questions will be drawn from one or more of these areas of the specification content.
Further Maths	Edexcel	For each paper the major focus of the content of the exams is listed. Questions will be drawn from one or more of these areas of the specification content.
Music	OCR	There is no advance information for Section A. Section B, Students may focus their revision on the specified sections of the prescribed works Section C, Specified areas of content are suggested as key areas of focus for revision and final preparation.
Philosophy	AQA	The advance information covers all examined components. For each paper the major focus of the content of the exam is listed. 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. Due to the synoptic nature of the assessments the information provided is to assist in providing the main content focus. Students will be expected to draw on knowledge, skills and understanding from



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		across the specification when responding to synoptic questions.
Photography	Edexcel	No Externally Set Assignment . Final mark derived from coursework portfolio and personal study essay.
Physics	AQA	The advance information covers all examined components and lists the major focus of the content of the examinations. 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 and maths skills occurs throughout the three papers. Three core practicals are listed to give a general idea of the context in which practical work is being assessed in paper 3
Politics	Edexcel	Questions will be drawn from one or more of the indicated areas of specification content. Students will not be disadvantaged if solely using the areas indicated in the advanced information although they can be credited for using relevant knowledge from any topic areas when answering questions, including ones not listed. Paper 2 Section B Non-core Political Ideas, advance information is not being provided.
Sociology	OCR	The advance Information covers all examined components. For each paper there is a list to show the major focus of the content of the exam. Topics not explicitly given in the list may appear in low tariff questions less than 20 marks or via synoptic questions.
Spanish	Edexcel	The advance information details the focus of the content of the exams with key themes, sub themes and aspects identified and in which papers they will be used.
Theology	OCR	The advance information lists the major focus of the content of the exam for each paper. Some questions may be answerable using more than one area of specified content, including ones not listed. Students' responses to individual questions may draw upon other areas of specification content where relevant, and credit will be given for this where appropriate.