

23rd March 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Contingency arrangements for exams for students taking qualifications in summer 2022

The government is clear that students entering GCSEs in 2022 will be taking exams in the summer and complete any non-exam assessments in the usual way throughout the year.

In recognition of the fact that students' education has been disrupted by the pandemic, they will be given extra help to prepare for their exams as follows:

- Students taking GCSEs in English literature, history, ancient history and geography will not need to cover the usual range of content in the exams – teachers will support students to learn and revise the appropriate content, this has been released on the exam board websites on the 7th of February 2022 (see link below)
- Students taking GCSE mathematics will be given in their exams copies of formulae they would in other years have to memorise
- Students taking GCSE physics and combined science will be given in their exams a sheet covering all the equations they might need to apply in the exams

To read the full document of this released by Ofqual follow this link below:

[Proposed changes to the assessment of GCSEs, AS and A levels in 2022 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/105422/proposed-changes-to-the-assessment-of-gcse-as-and-a-levels-in-2022.pdf)

Advance information update

As mentioned above on the 7th of February 2022 exam boards have released information to both students and teachers regarding what topics to revise. To make this easily accessible, please see below the link to each GCSE subject folder with the correct advanced information in:

https://eltrust-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/akaur_wrhs1118_co_uk/En3nSEKxQpBOKGTAB2QN8ABxPQ9JVq663RsoqN5zKxImq?e=phqGU0

Further information and key dates:

- Language speaking exams will be taking place from the 26th-29th of April 2022
- English Language Paper 1 Wednesday 18th May
- Maths Non-Calculator Paper Friday 20th May
- English Lit Paper 1 Wednesday 25th May

- Maths Calculator Paper Tuesday 7th June
- English Lit Paper 2 Wednesday 8th June
- English Language Paper 2 Friday 10th June
- Maths Calculator Paper Monday 13th June
- All Period 6 sessions will be continuing for another 6 weeks after school, you should have been sent a letter about this and will receive another update soon if your daughter is taking part in these sessions.

Equipment

School will no longer be providing students with equipment for your daughter's exams, other than the exam papers themselves. Therefore, your daughter will need to bring her own equipment. She will need:

- **Compulsory:** Black biro pens, pencil, clear 30cm ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener and a highlighter
- **Optional:** Pencil case (must be clear)

If you have any further questions please email myself at akaur@wrhs1118.co.uk or Mr Lea at mlea@wrhs1118.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

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