



Overview of the support being provided for each qualification for students taking GCSEs in 2022.

Art and design, GCSE

Changes for 2022

- The qualification will be assessed on the portfolio only, there will be no externally-set assignment.
- Exam boards are allowed to carry out moderation by photographic and digital portfolio.
- Examiners will build in generosity for students when setting grade boundaries.

Biology, GCSE/ Chemistry, GCSE

Changes for 2022

- Information on some of the exam content has been provided to help students focus their revision.
- Teachers can deliver practical work by demonstration.
- Examiners will build in generosity for students when setting grade boundaries.

Physics, GCSE

Changes for 2022

- Information on some of the exam content has been provided to help students focus their revision.
- A revised equation sheet has been provided for teaching and learning.
- A clean copy of the equation sheet will be provided for students in the exams.
- Teachers can deliver practical work by demonstration.
- Examiners will build in generosity for students when setting grade boundaries.

Combined science, GCSE

Changes for 2022

- Information on some of the exam content has been provided to help students focus their revision.
- A revised equation sheet has been provided for teaching and learning.
- A clean copy of the equation sheet will be provided for students in the exams.
- Teachers can deliver practical work by demonstration.
- Examiners will build in generosity for students when setting grade boundaries.

Business, GCSE

Changes for 2022

- Information on some of the exam content has been provided to help students focus their revision.
- Examiners will build in generosity for students when setting grade boundaries.

Computer science, GCSE

Changes for 2022

- Information on some of the exam content has been provided to help students focus their revision.
- Examiners will build in generosity for students when setting grade boundaries.

Dance, GCSE

Changes for 2022

- Information on some of the exam content has been provided to help students focus their revision.
- Non-exam assessment requirements have been relaxed.
- Requirement to study only 4 set works instead of 6 for the written paper.
- Practical minimum times for performance and choreography shortened (completed March 2022).
- Only 1 set phrase performed instead of 2 (completed Nov 21)
- Examiners may build in generosity for students when setting grade boundaries.

Design and technology, GCSE

Changes for 2022

- Information on some of the exam content has been provided to help students focus their revision.
- Non-exam assessment requirements have been relaxed.
- Teachers can demonstrate processes and use of machinery and tools.
- Examiners will build in generosity for students when setting grade boundaries.

Performing Arts, BTEC

Changes for 2022

- Component 1 Performing Arts- Reduced Learning Aims/ Assessment points in theory written element. One practitioner and play studied.
- Component 2 Performing Scripted Drama- Written work removed from this unit, performance work completed for this component in July.
- Component 3 Responding to External Brief (Devising)- Performance times reduced and students worked in smaller groups.

English language, GCSE

Changes for 2022

- Information on some of the exam content has been provided to help students focus their revision
(Paper 2 - Source A will be a 21st century autobiographical text, Source B will be a 19th century essay. The writing question will be an article).

- Speaking assessment does not have to be recorded and can be conducted virtually and by a single teacher.
- Examiners will build in generosity for students when setting grade boundaries.

English literature, GCSE

Changes for 2022

- Exams will cover less content than usual (three modules instead of four-no Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde)
- In the exams there will be a choice of topics on which students must answer questions.
- Examiners will build in generosity for students when setting grade boundaries.

Food preparation and nutrition, GCSE

Changes for 2022

- Information on some of the exam content has been provided to help students focus their revision.
- Non-exam assessment requirements have been reduced.
- Preparation and cooking techniques can be demonstrated by teachers.
- Examiners will build in generosity for students when setting grade boundaries.

Geography, GCSE

Changes for 2022

- Paper 1 remains the same.
- Paper 2 (Human Paper) has changed. Students will now get to choose between the Changing Economic World Module and the Resource Management Module. **AS A SCHOOL WE DO THE CHANGING ECONOMIC WORLD MODULE.** The exam has also been reduced to 1 hour 15 minutes.
- Paper 3 has been reduced to 1 hour from 1 hour 15 minutes.
- The student fieldwork has been removed from the exam but they still need to understand the concept of fieldwork and answer questions on it.

History, GCSE

Changes for 2022

- Exams will cover less content than usual.
- This means that students will only be examined on three out of four units. They will not be examined on the 'Power and the People' unit
- Examiners will build in generosity for students when setting grade boundaries.

Maths, GCSE

Changes for 2022

- Information on some of the exam content has been provided to help students focus their revision.
- A formulae sheet has been provided for teaching and learning.
- A clean copy of the formulae sheet will be provided for students in the exams.
- Examiners will build in generosity for students when setting grade boundaries.

Modern foreign languages, GCSE

Changes for 2022

- Information on some of the exam content has been provided to help students focus their revision.
- No requirement to use words not on the vocabulary list.
- Examiners will build in generosity for students when setting grade boundaries.
- On the writing paper, students will have a choice of 3 questions instead of 2 for the 90-word question and for the 150-word question.

Music, GCSE

Changes for 2022

- Information on some of the exam content has been provided to help students focus their revision.
- Non-exam assessment requirements have been relaxed.
- Examiners will build in generosity for students when setting grade boundaries.

Physical Education, GCSE

Changes for 2022

- Information on some of the exam content has been provided to help students focus their revision.
- Topics for questions over 2 marks have been provided to the students with some tips going forward.
- All content can still be covered on the 2 exams but topics for 2+ marks questions are provided
- In practical exams 2 sports where required and not the normal 3 (completed April 22).
- Examiners may build in generosity for students when setting grade boundaries.

Religious studies, GCSE

Changes for 2022

- Information on some of the exam content has been provided to help students focus their revision.
- Examiners will build in generosity for students when setting grade boundaries.

Health and Social Care, BTEC

Changes for 2022

- Component 1 and 2 have a minor reduction in the coursework tasks.
- Centre assessed grades can be given for students who were entered for the examination in Year 10 for component 3. The opportunity is given to sit the exam if they are unhappy with the teacher assessed grade.

Child Development, OCR Cambridge National

Changes for 2022

- A reduction in controlled assessment has been introduced.
- The exam remains in place as one unit worth 50% whilst the two components of coursework both worth 25% have been reduced to just one to be taught and entered.
- The unit of coursework that is not entered will have a grade awarded which is the mid-point of the grade boundary received on the entered coursework.

Creative iMedia, OCR Cambridge National

- Reduction in assessed coursework
- No changes to examination

Information Technologies, OCR Cambridge National

- Advance information supplied for the exam unit.