

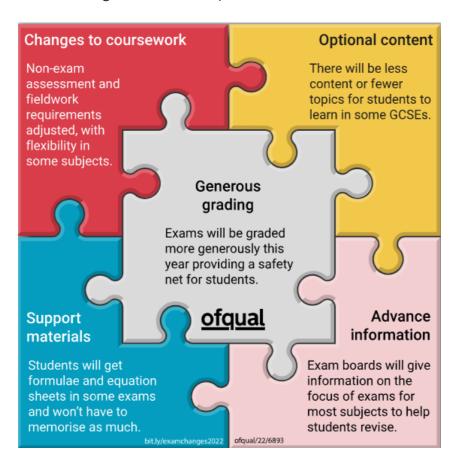
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Dear Parent/Carer,

## February 2022: Advance information on Summer 2022 Examinations

I hope you and your families are well and enjoyed the Webinar that was released last week to support your child through their examinations.

On Monday 7th February, the exam boards released advanced information relating to the summer 2022 examinations. For some subjects, these changes are relatively straightforward, whilst other departments may need time to discuss these changes and their implications before communicating to students and parents:



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It is important to note that for some subjects, the guidance from the exam board only hints to the main focus of the questions and doesn't cover all the knowledge and understanding students will need require to achieve their potential.

To support with revision, students should refer to the more detailed topic lists given to them by their teacher first and then plan their practice exam questions using the exam board guidance. This will be discussed in class and teachers will provide further information to students.

## Next Steps:

- Departments will be providing up-to-date plans for the remainder of this academic vear.
- The March Mock examinations will reflect these changes, so students can experience assessments similar to the summer examination season.
- High quality teaching within the classroom and learning remains a priority.
- Ensure your child is aware of the revision resources and that they continue to attend intervention during the next few months.
- Listen to advice regarding specific revision.
- Contact staff if you have any questions or need any additional support.

Thank you once again for your continued support. If you do have any queries or specific questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor, class teacher or staff from the Achievement Team.

Yours sincerely,

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