



Cardinal Langley RC High School

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Dear Student & Parent / Carer

Re: Exam Advanced Information

The Government has announced that the summer exams for GCSEs, AS and A levels will be taking place in 2022 for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic began. Ofqual and the Department for Education recognise the difficulties students may have faced during the pandemic, and changes have been made to this year's arrangements to help students.

Advance information has been provided to help students focus their revision. Links to the specification and advanced information for each subject offered at Cardinal Langley can be found below:

- GCSE & Level 2 Qualifications - <https://www.clrchs.co.uk/parents-students/exam-information-for-candidates/year-11-subject-specification-and-advanced-information-summer-2022/>
- A-level & Level 3 Qualifications - <https://www.clrchs.co.uk/parents-students/exam-information-for-candidates/year-13-subject-specification-and-advanced-information-summer-2022/>

Exam boards have provided advanced information for exams in most subjects. In some subjects there is a choice of topics or content instead of advanced information. This advance information will also help teachers manage revision time in the lead-up to exams.

Subject teachers will go through the advanced information in lessons and will be able to provide more detail on how this will impact on learning and revision for the summer exams.

Also included below is a letter to students from Dr Jo Saxton, Ofqual Chief Regulator, regarding the exams for 2022. JCQ has produced a student guide and answers to frequently asked questions which are also attached.

I will keep you updated as information becomes available.

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Dear students,

In my job as Chief Regulator of qualifications I get to meet many students, teachers and parents from different parts of the country. Speaking to students like you, who are getting ready for formal exams and assessments, it's clear to me that you want life to get back to normal and that you would like as much certainty about what is going to happen as possible.

For that reason the exam boards have, this week, published for you 'advance information' on their websites. This is subject by subject, specification by specification, specific outlines of the focus of questions across many of your summer exams. [We've added a tool on our website which shows you what is available for each subject.](#)

These materials are just one of the ways we are working to make sure that, despite the disruption caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, your exams and formal assessments are less daunting.

You will also get formulae sheets for GCSE maths exams and updated equation sheets for GCSE physics and combined science exams, so you won't have to memorise as much.

As well as advance information and formulae sheets, you will be supported by generous grading, which will provide you with a safety-net to protect you from just missing out on a grade. We will also publish videos, infographics and other materials to help those of you who have been prevented from ever sitting a formal exam, to know what that feels like. You can find more information at the following official sources:

[Rolling update](#)
[Ofqual Instagram](#)
[Ofqual blog](#)

Best wishes,

Dr Jo Saxton
Chief Regulator

