

Dear student,

The table below summarises the advanced information that has been shared by exam boards in each GCSE subject.

Subject	Explanation of changes	How should you change your revision as a result of this?	Link to advanced information
Maths	The exam board have published a list of the topics that will be assessed in each paper that you will sit this summer. This means that before you sit paper 1, you will know exactly which areas of the course are going to be assessed. You have been given a list of these topics by your class teacher.	You should use Hegarty maths to practice questions from the list of topics in the advanced information. Your teacher will ensure that all the revision materials that we give you are tailored to focus on these topics.	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/mathematics/2015/teaching-and-learning-materials/W73038_GCSE_Mathematics_1MA1_AN_Accessible_version_v2.pdf
PRE	AQA has released information about Paper 1 (Christianity and Buddhism), giving us a list of topics that may come up. No information has been released about Paper 2 (Ethics Themes). This means that we know a little about what might come up in Paper 1 (Christianity and Buddhism), but we must assume that anything can still come up in Paper 2 (Ethics Themes).	Your teachers will tailor your revision materials to reflect the changes, and we will talk you through the information that has been released so that you are all aware of exactly what has changed. Your revision for Paper 1 should focus around the topics that are listed in the AQA information. You should still revise everything for Paper 2.	https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-8062-AI-22.PDF
Music	EdExcel has told us which set works will be examined in both Section A and Section B of the exam. This means you will know that the essay question in Section B will be on Defying Gravity and another unfamiliar piece of music (we don't know what this piece is). We also know which set works will be asked about in the Section A short answer questions, and the Area of Study (but not the piece) for the Unfamiliar question.	Your teacher will tailor your revision materials to ensure you are practising short answer questions for the 6 set works in Section A, and practising long answer questions on Defying Gravity. You should still be doing wider listening, as this will enable you to be successful on both parts of the paper.	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Music/2016/teaching-and-learning-materials/W73041_GCSE_Music_1MU0_AN_Accessible_version.pdf
Geography	In Geography the following changes have been made: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1 remains the same. You will be assessed on Changing Landscapes, Weather and Climate and Ecosystems. • Paper 2 requires only two topics to be examined instead of three. All of the units will stay on the exam paper as schools have been given the choice. You must only answer two; Changing Cities and Resources. • Paper 3 has cut down the number of questions on fieldwork. All questions will be based around made up fieldwork scenarios rather than your own experiences. You will be assessed on Rivers Unseen Fieldwork, Urban Unseen Fieldwork and UK Challenges in the final synoptic section. 	Your teachers will provide you with a booklet of topic checklists to help support your revision.	No advanced information given due to cuts made to the course
English Language	In Paper 2, we know you will be given the following genres. The unseen extracts will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 19th Century (Victorian) Essay • 21st Century Autobiography (this could include memoir or any kind of autobiographical article) The writing section will ask you to write an article. (There is no information on whether this will be newspaper, magazine or website)	We will provide materials that align with these genres for your practice papers. When revising writers' purpose for Paper 2 reading, focus particularly on your those most relevant to essay and autobiography – however these are diverse genres so any of the purposes we have learnt could come up! Our writing structure is based on articles anyway, so please practice Question 5 as normal.	https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-8700-AI-22.PDF
French	In French, the only advanced pre-release information available to candidates is for Paper 4(the writing paper). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For Higher candidates you can expect to see the topics of cultural life, work and 	Your teacher will produce model example essays with you in lesson to use as revision. Your teacher will also provide you with a vocabulary booklet to help with your revision for the writing exam.	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/French/2016/teaching-and-learning-materials/W55472_GCSE_Fr

	<p>ambitions, town, region country and school. This relates broadly to Module 3, Module 4, Module 6 and Module 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For Foundation candidates you can expect to see the topics of who I am, daily life, town, region and country, school and work. This relates broadly to Module 1, Module 4, Module 6 and Module 7 <p>Please note this relates to vocabulary and topics only. The grammar required for the exam might cover all tenses and key grammar points.</p>	<p>You should be familiar with all the vocabulary on the relevant modules and topics.</p> <p>You should learn set phrases in a variety tenses to use in the exam.</p>	<p>ench_1FRO_AN_Accessible_Version.pdf</p>
History	<p>History GCSE has had a reduced number of topics (3 instead of 4). Therefore, there isn't any advanced information.</p> <p>Students need to know all of the material on their Paper 1 Medicine, Paper 2B Anglo-Saxons and Normans, and Paper 3 Germany.</p>	<p>Continue to revise these three topics. Focus on learning key facts, and applying them to exam questions in timed conditions.</p>	
Drama	<p>For the drama exam, the only change is that the chosen extract will be taken from the wider extracts noted below:</p> <p>DNA: From: page 12: A wood. LOU, JOHN TATE and DANNY.</p> <p>To: page 21: MARK: 'Oh yeah, Adam was, he was laughing harder than anyone.'</p>		
Computer Science	<p>The exam board has released information on the topics that are confirmed to appear in the summer exams.</p> <p>For Paper 1 – Computer Systems please see the link attached.</p> <p>Although other topics are not mentioned, the exam board has said that other linking topics could also appear and therefore majority of topics should be revised.</p> <p><u>There is no removed content for Paper 2 – Computational Thinking and Algorithms</u></p>	<p>We will provide you with an updated revision timetable to support your revision.</p> <p>In the meantime, you should continue to use the current revision timetable and methods to support your revision.</p> <p>You should continue to revise Paper 2 (programming) content as normal.</p>	<p>https://www.ocr.org.uk/images/j277%20GCSE%20Computer%20Science%20Advance%20Information_Jun2022.pdf</p>
Science	<p>AQA have provided us with a list of topics that should be the focus of your revision. Questions on these topics will make up most of your exam.</p> <p>There is a chance that you will receive questions outside of these topics, but they will make up only a very small portion of your exam.</p> <p>You will be told in advance which practicals will be in the exam (see advanced information document).</p>	<p>We will provide you with knowledge organizers and knowledge question / extended answer questions to revise from. You should revise using the booklets provided to you by your teacher.</p> <p>Booklets only cover content listed in the advanced information document. Scroll to the bottom of the advanced information page to find CGP pages highlighted to revise from, for that content.</p> <p>Do not revise the content listed as 'do not revise' in the advanced information document.</p>	<p>Combined Science: https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-8464-AI-22.PDF</p> <p>Single Biology: https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-8461-AI-22.PDF</p> <p>Single Chemistry: https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-8462-AI-22.PDF</p> <p>Single Physics: https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-8463-AI-22.PDF</p>