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## The English School

### Information and Guidance, Summer Exams 2022

#### Update No. 1 on 2022 Examinations

The Department for Education (DfE) in England has expressed its desire to continue as normal with exams for Summer 2022. However, it has also recognised the disruption to normal teaching and learning due to Covid. Therefore, the following adjustments have been made to alleviate this disruption:

#### 1. Advance information – Pearson and AQA

Advance information is intended to give students and teachers guidelines by publishing in advance what material will be present on the exam. Pearson and AQA will publish their versions no later than 7 February 2022 with the possibility of an earlier publication if circumstances permit this. Teachers will inform students of changes before this.

#### 2. Optionality of content

Optionality of content refers to the reduction of content which has only been offered for a small selection of subjects such as IGCSE History and IGCSE Geography. Your child's teacher would have already shared this information with him/her.

#### 3. Non-Examined Assessments (NEAs) such as Coursework

GCSE Design and Technology will retain the written paper in component 1 with a NEA in component 2. GCSE and A level Art will be assessed using the portfolio and final work in component 1 only. Music will be based on NEAs in solo performance and composition with a written paper.

#### 4. Formula sheets

For AQA Further Maths and IGCSE Physics, a revised equation sheet or formula sheet will be provided.

#### Cambridge International Exams

Cambridge International examinations which include AS/A level Geography, IGCSE and AS/A level Computer Science, IGCSE Global Perspectives and IGCSE English Literature and Language will continue with exams as normal without any adjustments if exams take place.

#### Contingency plans if exams are cancelled

If exams are cancelled, the school will again develop a policy by which CAGs (Centre Assessed Grades) will be determined.

In the meantime, teachers will continue teaching the syllabus and assessing students under controlled conditions as these assessments could count towards the calculation of a student's CAG.

We will be storing digital (Cambridge International) and hard copies (Pearson and AQA) of student Common Assessments for Term 2 and Mocks as requested by the examination boards as evidence of student work.

Please feel free contact with any questions regarding Summer 2022 examinations.

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