

Adjustments to 2022 GCSE Exams

Subject	Adjustments Made
English Language	<p>Prior information given in relation to Paper 2:</p> <p>In the Reading section of the exam, source A will be an extract from a 21st century autobiography and source B will be an extract from a 19th century essay.</p> <p>In the writing section of the exam (Paper 2, Question 5) students will be asked to write an article.</p>
English Literature	No further changes; the number of texts had already been reduced from 5 to 4.
Maths	<p>Students will be provided with a new Formulae sheet</p> <p>The guidance provides us with a topic breakdown for each exam paper which has been shared with pupils.</p>
Biology	We have been given an indication of topics that will be a major focus on exams as well as some topics that will not appear on the test papers; these have been shared with pupils.
Chemistry	We have been given an indication of topics that will be a major focus on exams as well as some topics that will not appear on the test papers; these have been shared with pupils.
Physics	We have been given an indication of topics that will be a major focus on exams as well as some topics that will not appear on the test papers; these have been shared with pupils.
History	One of four papers can be dropped; we have dropped Health and the People. No advanced notice will be provided of content assessed.
Geography	<p>Paper 1 Physical Geography - no change</p> <p>Paper 2 Human Geography - a new element of 'choice' between 'Changing Economic World' and 'Resource Management' topics. Students will only be prepared for Changing Economic World and so should select that.</p> <p>Paper 3 Fieldwork application - no requirement to have completed fieldwork prior to sitting the paper.</p>
Religious Studies	Students will sit two papers and usual, but with adjustments. All students have been provided with a detailed breakdown of the pre-release. It is important to note that where information has been given this relates the direct focus of the question. In RS we have synoptic questions which will require students to draw on information from other, removed, sections of the Scheme of Work. In other words, these topics should be directly revised but the other, removed, sections should be understood as a part of the wider understanding of the faith looked at and students will be credited for using it. Full schemes of work have been given to students and these should be consulted in addition to this information.
French	<p>Writing papers will include an additional optional question for the overlap question at both tiers (Question 4/Question 1) and for Higher tier Question 2. This is so students can answer on their preferred theme. For each optional question, the theme will be given in the introduction to the question in the question paper.</p> <p>To give students time to read all of the optional questions carefully before making a choice, we'll be adding an extra five minutes to the scheduled exam time at both tiers for the Writing paper in Summer 2022. The updated exam times are:</p>

	Foundation tier: 1 hour 5 minutes Higher tier: 1 hour 20 minutes.
Punjabi	Writing papers will include an additional optional question for the overlap question at both tiers (Question 4/Question 1) and for Higher tier Question 2. This is so students can answer on their preferred theme. For each optional question, the theme will be given in the introduction to the question in the question paper. To give students time to read all of the optional questions carefully before making a choice, we'll be adding an extra five minutes to the scheduled exam time at both tiers for the Writing paper in Summer 2022. The updated exam times are: Foundation tier: 1 hour 5 minutes Higher tier: 1 hour 20 minutes.
Computer Science	Component 1- there are topic areas which will be the main focus of the paper, exam board have mentioned that topics not listed may still be tested but for low tariff or synoptic questions; these have been shared with pupils. There are no adjustments to Component 2
Art	Students to only complete Component 1 (portfolio). Component 2 (10-hr exam) has been removed. Meaning the GCSE this year is 100% coursework.
Business	Advanced notice of topics to be tested in both papers and this has been shared with pupils.
Food Preparation and Nutrition	The exam will have the same format however pupils are advised to focus their revision particular topics, which have been shared with the group.