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Dear Parent/Carer

Advance Information on GCSE and A Level Exams - Summer 2022

As mentioned in our earlier letter regarding GCSE and A Level short-assessments in the Spring Term, the GCSE and A Level exam boards have now released advance information on the content of this summer's GCSE and A Level examinations.

We have compiled this information in the documents links below. Our teachers have included a short overview of the changes and then a link to the relevant information on the exam board's website. Please note that the nature of this advance information varies between subjects.

[GCSE Advance Information Summer Examinations 2022](#)
[A Level Advance Information Summer Examinations 2022](#)

You will also find [here](#) information for students from the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) regarding this advance information.

Teachers will now interpret this information and give clear guidance to students on how they can best use this in preparation for their summer exams. With this in mind we draw attention to the guidance to students from JCQ: *'Advance information can help guide and prioritise your revision. For example, advance information for some subjects may let you know that one part of the assessment will focus on a reduced range of specification content. You may then wish to prioritise that content in your revision. To support your progression and best possible performance in the examinations, your revision plans should take account of everything you have been taught. Advance information will not necessarily cover all aspects of specification content that will be assessed in the 2022 examinations, so to make the best use of past papers you should revise a broad range of content. This will always be the best preparation for success in an exam, particularly in questions which ask you to draw on information, skills and examples from across the specification content (these are known as 'synoptic questions'). Using full past papers can also help you to familiarise yourself with the style of exam questions as part of your exam preparation. One final note - generally, the topics in advance information will be listed in the order they appear in your specification, not the order they may be in the exam papers.'*

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Year 11 and Year 13 students every success in these short assessments and their forthcoming exams.

Yours sincerely

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