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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 11 Trial Exam Week 2 and Contingency Measures 2022

As we have already shared with you the government intends that exams will go ahead in the summer of 2022. If exams cannot go ahead as planned, students will receive grades determined by their teachers, using teacher-assessed grades (TAGs) similar to those used in summer 2021.

The recent trial examination week has been followed in lessons by robust feedback from subject teachers. This feedback should now inform your child's revision and preparation for the forthcoming second trial examination series after Easter and the final examinations which will begin on May 16th. Once again, this examination week will allow students to continue their preparation for the final exam series, whilst simultaneously allowing teachers to gather evidence for Teacher Assessed Grades.

The trial examination week will begin on Monday 25th April. Year 11 students will have a combination of examinations and lessons during the examination phase. Students will need to bring revision materials to lessons so that, where possible, they can revise when they are not in an examination. The trial examinations will take place in the Hall and New Hall under examination conditions. Students will be expected to hand in mobile phones and all watches to invigilators prior to entry into the exam room as per the updated regulations from JCQ. There are always sufficient clocks in examination rooms for students to monitor the time. They must also ensure they have the relevant equipment including black pens for all exams and a calculator, a compass and a ruler where appropriate. Students will once again receive robust feedback and their results from these assessments, however, we will not be reporting the results of these assessments in formal tracking.

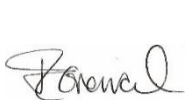
On February 7th Ofqual released via examination boards the advance information for final examinations this year. Alongside the attached subject specific trial examination guidance, subject leaders have where possible provided a brief summary of this advance information. This has also been shared with all teaching groups and the detailed PowerPoint slides are available to view on the following link on our website.

[Tapton School - Exam and Assessment Results](#)

We will write to you again with the timetable and procedural information for the trial examinations and again when the final exam timetables are ready.

If you have any questions, please do contact exams@taptonschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely



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Y11 Trial Exams 2022 - April

Subject Specific Guidance

Please read the details for each subject carefully in order to ensure you are fully prepared for the challenges of the trial exams

SUBJECT	DETAILS	7 th February Advance Information Updates
English Language 2022	<p>Specification Board: AQA Exam Paper: Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading – Section A Time: 1 Hour Revision guidance: All information needed to revise should be in students' exercise books. Further resources are available on the Learning Platform, under English/KS4/How can I develop my learning? Revision guide: AQA GCSE English Language Revision Workbook</p>	Please refer to the information shared in class
English Literature 2022	<p>Specification Board: AQA Exam Paper: Paper 2 Section A - Macbeth Time: 50 minutes Revision guidance: Revision guidance: All information needed to revise should be in students' exercise books. Further resources are available on the Learning Platform, under English/KS4/How can I develop my learning? Revision guide: AQA GCSE English Literature CGP Revision Guide for Macbeth</p>	Please refer to the information shared in class
Maths 2022	<p>Specification Board: OCR Mathematics 9-1 - J560 Exam Paper: Paper 1 Calculator, Paper 2 Non Calculator, Paper 3 Calculator Time: 3 x 45 minutes Revision guidance: Topic Lists will be given out with Hegarty clip numbers Revision guide: OCR GCSE Maths CGP revision guide & workbook, Hegarty, Mathswatch</p>	Topic lists will be split by paper.
Biology Chemistry Physics 2022	<p>Specification Board: OCR Gateway Biology Exam Paper: Paper 2 covering units 4+5+6 Time: 105 mins Revision guidance: Kerboodle and exercise book Revision guide: Use online text book</p> <p>Specification Board: OCR Gateway Chemistry Exam Paper: Paper 2 covering units 4+5+6 Time: 105 mins Revision guidance: Kerboodle and exercise book Revision guide: Use online text book</p> <p>Specification Board: OCR Gateway Physics Exam Paper: Paper 2 covering units 5+6+7+8 Time: 105 mins Revision guidance: Kerboodle and exercise book Revision guide: Use online text book</p>	<p>The format/structure of Science papers remains unchanged.</p> <p>There are no topics not assessed in these papers.</p> <p>You will be given a list of topics by your science teacher that show the major focus of each exam which will enable you to prioritise your revision.</p> <p>However, topics not explicitly given in the list may appear in low tariff questions or via synoptic questions.</p>
Combined Science 2022	<p>Specification Board: OCR Gateway Combined Science Exam Paper: Second Biology paper covering units 4+5+6 Time: 70 mins Revision guidance: Kerboodle and exercise book Revision guide: Use online text book</p> <p>Specification Board: OCR Gateway Combined Science Exam Paper: Second Chemistry paper covering units 4+5+6 Time: 70 mins Revision guidance: Kerboodle and exercise book Revision guide: Use online text book</p> <p>Specification Board: OCR Gateway Combined Science Exam Paper: Second Physics paper covering units 4+5+6 Time: 70 mins Revision guidance: Kerboodle and exercise book Revision guide: Use online text book</p>	<p>The format/structure of Science papers remains unchanged.</p> <p>There are no topics not assessed in these papers.</p> <p>You will be given a list of topics by your science teacher that show the major focus of each exam which will enable you to prioritise your revision.</p> <p>However, topics not explicitly given in the list may appear in low tariff questions or via synoptic questions.</p>

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RE 2022	<p>Specification Board: Edexcel B</p> <p>Exam Paper: Combined paper including: Paper 1 Religion and Ethics (Christian Beliefs and Matters of Life and death) and Paper 2 Religion Peace and Conflict (Living the Muslim Life)</p> <p>Time: 90 mins</p> <p>Revision guidance; Please concentrate on learning the correct definitions and spellings of key words before adding more detail from the knowledge organizer and your class notes. Make sure you use all the tools available to you: Knowledge Organizers, Quizlet., Satchel One multichoice.</p> <p>Revision guide: Pearson p 1-8, 27-34 and 84-91</p>	<p>The format and structure of the exams remains unchanged. All 8 topics will be assessed. Your RE teacher will share with you the topics which will be the focus of the Beliefs and Living the Life sections of the paper, however due to the synoptic nature of the evaluation questions knowledge of other parts of the topic may be required</p>
Hospitality & Catering 2022	<p>Specification Board: EDUQAS</p> <p>Exam Paper: Unit 1: The Hospitality & Catering Industry</p> <p>Time: 45 Minutes</p> <p>Revision guidance: Class notes, revision booklets or the course revision guide should be used in preparing for this assessment.</p> <p>Revision guide: WJEC Vocational Award in Hospitality & Catering – Dr Anita Tull</p>	<p>Advance information will be available from the exam board in April and will be shared with the students via Satchel:ONE and in class.</p>
Food Preparation & Nutrition 2022	<p>Specification Board: AQA</p> <p>Exam Paper: PAPER 1: Food Preparation & Nutrition</p> <p>Time: 45 Minutes</p> <p>Revision guidance: Students should use their class notes, folders and the online digital text book for revision.</p> <p>Revision guide: http://www.illuminate.digital/aqafood/ Student Username: STAPTON3 Student Password: STUDENT3</p>	<p>Please refer to the information shared in class</p>
Product Design 2022 & Design Engineering 2022	<p>Specification Board: OCR</p> <p>Exam Paper: A complete DT question paper</p> <p>Time: 2 hours</p> <p>Revision Guidance: All revision materials are in the 'Resources' area for this subject on the learning platform. Sections 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.3, 5.3, 7.3, 7.4 and 7.5 PowerPoints 2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 14, 15, 1, 18, 19, 23</p>	<p>Please refer to the information shared in class</p>
Vocational Engineering 2022	<p>Specification Board: WJEC</p> <p>Exam Paper: A complete 'Solving Engineering Problems' paper</p> <p>Time: 1.5 hours</p> <p>Revision Guidance: All revision materials are in the 'Resources' area for this subject on the learning platform.</p>	<p>There are no changes to the exam</p>
MFL -French -German -Mandarin -Spanish 2022	<p>Specification Board: AQA 9-1</p> <p>Assessment: Writing assessment</p> <p>Time: Foundation – 1 hour 5 minutes, Higher – 1 hour 20 mins</p> <p>Revision Guide: CGP AQA 9-1 Revision guide (for French, German, Spanish) Sinolingua London GCSE Chinese writing revision guide (for Mandarin)</p> <p>Revision Guidance: Vocabulary and structure learning from GCSE booklets. Past paper practice, use of exercise books and power points on learning platform/in files on Teams. Useful websites include: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/mfl https://quizlet.com/ https://conjuguemos.com/</p>	<p>These updates vary depending on the language studied and are only relevant to the Writing Paper. A PowerPoint will be shared with you in class and then placed on Satchel:One for you to access and consult as necessary.</p>
Economics 2022	<p>Specification Board: AQA</p> <p>Exam Paper: Paper 1: How Markets Work</p> <p>Time: 1hr 45 mins</p> <p>Revision guidance: To revise all the content for How Markets Work using the course companion given out in class.</p> <p>Revision guide: Course companion given out for How Markets Work in class.</p>	<p>Advance information has been given out to students in class. However, it does not give any topics that will be tested in the 10 multiple choice questions. Therefore, students need to revise all the content for this paper and all the questions set in the mocks could come from the any of the topics covered in 'How markets work'.</p>

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Business 2022	<p>Specification Board: Edexcel 9-1</p> <p>Exam Paper: Paper 1 Investigating small businesses</p> <p>Time: 1hour 30</p> <p>Revision guidance: Course companion and the knowledge books given in class. GCSE Bitesize for Edexcel business: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk</p>	<p>Advance information for Paper 1. There are 3 shorter answer questions that come from the following topics, which are not mentioned on the advanced information: 1.1.1 Dynamic Markets; 1.1.2 Risk and Reward; 1.2.1 Customer Needs. The exam board have advised students to revise all the content so that they can use their business knowledge in their analysis. The extra topics will help students with this.</p>
Geography 2022	<p>Specification board: OCR B (Geography for enquiring minds)</p> <p>Exam Paper: Paper 2: People and society The paper will feature the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban Futures • Dynamic Development • UK in the 21st Century • One eight-mark question about urban geography fieldwork <p>Time: 1 Hour</p> <p>Revision guidance: Revise the course content including the case studies for the topics named above. Pages 164-167 in the online Kerboodle textbook have a section on Urban fieldwork which may be useful to look at to get ideas for the fieldwork section on the paper. You teacher will give you more advice in class.</p> <p>Revision guide: CGP OCR Geography B revision guide GCSE 9-1 Geography OCR B Revision Guide (Published by Oxford) Course textbook available on Kerboodle</p>	<p>Adjustments</p> <p>Paper 1: Natural World (1hr) Compulsory topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Changing Climate</i> • <i>Distinctive Landscapes</i> <p>Optional topics (one from...)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Global Hazards</i> • <i>Sustaining Ecosystems</i> • <i>Resource Reliance (usually P2)</i> <p>Fieldwork component</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Short answers about river fieldwork</i> <p>Paper 2: People and Society (1hr) All topics below are compulsory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Urban Futures</i> • <i>Dynamic Development</i> • <i>UK in the 21st Century</i> <p>Fieldwork component</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>One extended question about urban fieldwork</i> <p>Paper 3: Geographical Exploration (1hr 30 min) <i>No Changes</i></p>
History 2022	<p>Specification Board: OCR</p> <p>Exam Paper: The People's Health 1250-Present, The Norman Conquest, 1065-1087</p> <p>Time: 2 x 1 hour papers</p> <p>Revision guidance: Students will need to revise all parts of both units.</p> <p>Revision guide: Students can buy the CGP History Revision Guide via ParentPay. There are good resources available for both units from Seneca Learning and GCSE Bitesize, at https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ and at https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2gvfrd</p>	<p>Students have been given guidance on the OCR Advanced Information in Class.</p> <p>In summary, they will not be tested on Life in Nazi Germany 1933-45 (and we have not taught this component). All other content could be tested. Students will now sit four one-hour papers (one per topic).</p>
Computer Science 2022	<p>Specification Board: OCR Computer Science (9-1) J277</p> <p>Exam Paper: 2 Sections: Section A J277/01: Computer Systems Section B J277 /02: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming</p> <p>Time: 1hr 20 mins</p> <p>Revision guidance: Section A J277/01: 1.1 Systems architecture 1.1.1 Architecture of the CPU 1.2 Memory and storage 1.2.1 Primary storage 1.2.2 Secondary storage 1.2.3 Units The units of data storage 1.2.4 Data Storage Numbers 1.2.5 Compression 1.3 Computer networks 1.3.1 Networks and topologies 1.3.2 Wired and wireless networks</p>	<p>Students have been given guidance on the OCR Advanced Information in Class.</p> <p>This information has been uploaded to Satchel1</p>

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	1.4 Network security 1.6 Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental impacts of digital technology Revision guidance: Section B J277/02: 2.1 Algorithms 2.2 Programming fundamentals 2.3 Producing robust programs 2.4 Boolean logic 2.5 Programming languages and Integrated Development Environments Revision guide: On Satchel 1: Smart Revise and CGP Revision Guide.	Please note there is no Advanced Information for Component 2 J277/02
Music 2022	Specification Board: AQA Exam Paper: Component 1 – Understanding Music Time: 1 hour 30 Revision guidance: Revise all of the areas of study (Western Classical Tradition, Popular Music, Traditional Music, Western Classical Tradition since 1910) plus the set works (Mozart Clarinet Concerto Rondo, Graceland, Diamonds on the Soles of her Shoes, You Can Call Me Al). Revision guide: You can use all of your notes, scores and knowledge organisers from class. Optional Extra – CGP GCSE AQA Music for the 9-1 exams NEW (for exams from 2022 and beyond).	Most of the changes for music have occurred in the NEA (coursework). Advance information for the exam: AoS4 will not include Copland The 8 mark extended answer for the Paul Simon will be on the song Graceland (but the shorter questions could still be on any of the 3 songs studied)
Art 2022	Specification Board: AQA NEA: 100% Coursework – there is no Unit 2 exam Time: Coursework deadline is 9am Monday 16th May. Revision guidance: Students will be receiving feedback on all work completed in Y10 and Y11. This feedback should be acted upon, both in lesson and as homework. Students will continue to receive one to one feedback and aid up to the deadline.	No Unit 2 exam
Textiles 2022	Specification Board: Edexcel NEA: 100% Coursework – there is no Unit 2 exam Time: Coursework deadline is 3:30pm Wednesday 4th May. Revision guidance: Students will be receiving feedback on all work completed in Y10 and Y11. This feedback should be acted upon, both in lesson and as homework. Students will continue to receive one to one feedback and aid up to the deadline.	No Unit 2 exam
PE 2022	Specification Board: AQA GCSE PE Exam Paper: Paper 1 Time: 1hr 15mins Revision guidance: student work booklets, revision aids, GCSE bitesize Revision guide: Revision guide provided	Each key topic has a number of items removed for the extended questions. Full detail of the advance information has been given to students. Please refer to this as it is a large list.
Drama 2022	Specification Board: Eduqas Exam Paper: Component 3 Interpreting Theatre Time: 1 hour 30 minutes Revision guidance: Section A: A series of questions on 'Hard to Swallow' by Mark Wheeler. Section B: One question from a choice of two on Live Theatre. Revision guide: A resource created in school and shared with students.	Our advanced information for this paper is an indication of the extract students will be questioned on in Section A. From: Page 12: Section 1: The Billy Goats To: Page 21: Maureen: 'She was pale, drawn, hollow eyed and only able to walk very slowly.'