

Tapton SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 12 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 Tuesday 19th April. Year 12 students will have a combination of examinations and lessons during the examination phase. 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 prepared detailed PowerPoint presentations for their classes which detail the level of change and its impact on examinations. This has been shared with all teaching groups and the PowerPoint slides are available to view on the following link on our website.

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

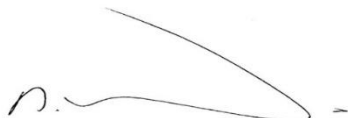
We will write to you again with the timetable and procedural information for the trial examinations and again when the final exam timetables are ready.

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

Yours sincerely



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Subject	AS Trial Paper(s)	Additional Information
Chemistry (AQA)	Paper 2 Organic, Inorganic and Physical Chemistry, 1hr30mins	Advance Information will be detailed on the slide available on the school website.
Physics (OCR)	Depth in Physics, 1 hour 30 mins	Advance Information will be detailed on the slide available on the school website.
Maths (OCR)	Pure Maths 1 hour Statistics & Mechanics 1 hour	Advance Information will be detailed on the slide available on the school website.
Further Maths (OCR)	Further Pure / Stats / Mechanics mixed paper 1 hour 55 minutes	Advance Information will be detailed on the slide available on the school website.
Core Maths (OCR/MEI)	Statistical Problem Solving (SPS) - 2 hours	Advance Information will be detailed on the slide available on the school website.
Psychology (AQA)	Psychopathology, Attachment and Research Methods, 1 hour 25 minutes	Advance Information will be detailed on the slide available on the school website.
Sociology (AQA)	Families and Households and MIC, 1 hour 25 mins	Advance Information will be detailed on the slide available on the school website.
Geography (OCR)	Disease dilemmas and fieldwork 1 hr 50 min	Advance Information will be detailed on the slide available on the school website.
English Literature (AQA)	Composite Paper Aspects of Tragedy 1 Hour and 30 minutes	Advance Information will be detailed on the slide available on the school website.
Film Studies (WJEC)	Component 2 European Film 1 Hour 30 minutes	Advance Information will be detailed on the slide available on the school website.
Business Studies (Edexcel)	Marketing and People 1 hour 30 mins	Advance Information will be detailed on the slide available on the school website.
Politics (Edexcel)	UK Government and Politics. 90 minutes.	AS Trial - Students will need to revise: Political parties, elections and PM & Executive. Advance Information will be detailed on the slide available on the school website.
Religious Studies (OCR)	Philosophy, 40 mins. Ethics, 40 mins.	Philosophy - Topics covered: Teleological Argument and Religious Experience. Ethics - Topics covered: Kantian Ethics and Euthanasia Advance Information will be detailed on the slide available on the school website.
French (AQA)	Paper 1 (Listening, Reading and Writing) - 1 hour 45 mins	Advance Information will be detailed on the slide available on the school website.
Food Science and Nutrition (WJEC)	Meeting Nutritional Needs of Specific Groups 1 hour 30 mins with 15 minutes reading	Advance Information will be detailed on the slide available on the school website.



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