

# The Harefield Academy

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

## Year 11 and Year 13 exams 2022

We have received the outcome from Ofqual and The Department for Education of the consultation for exams for the summer of 2022 based on the disruption to education over the last two years. It has been confirmed that exams and assessments will go ahead in 2021- 2022 but there will be adaptations to these exams to support students.

The Department for Education have published the contingency arrangements for 2021 – 2022. These arrangements will then be adopted by the exam boards (Pearson, AQA, OCR etc) who in turn will share full details of how this will work in each subject. As such once we have received this information from the Examination boards, curriculum leaders will write to parents with full details of the changes and what we will put in place to best support students.

As an overview we already know:

English Literature GCSE	There will be optional content and topics – the changes will be shared with parents as soon as confirmed by AQA.
History GCSE	There will be optional content and topics – the changes will be shared with parents as soon as confirmed by Pearson.
Geography GCSE	There will be optional content and topics – the changes will be shared with parents as soon as confirmed by AQA.
Science GCSE	Practical work can be done via presentation for required practical's.
Art GCSE	The Assessment will be the portfolio only and no examination
All A Level and GCSE subjects except GCSE History, Geography and English Literature	Exam boards will provide advanced information about the content of the exams – advanced information will be provided to schools by the <b>7<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b>
GCSE Mathematics	Students will be provided with a formulae sheet which will be used in teaching and a clean copy will be available for use in the examination
GCSE Physics and Combined Science	A revised equation sheet will be provided which will be used in lessons in advance and a clean copy will be available for use in the examination



Should you have any concerns about how your child is progressing and the impact of these changes please do contact your child's subject teacher or Mr Bourne Head of Key Stage 4, or Mr Bolton and Mrs Gardner Head of Key Stage 5.

Yours sincerely

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