

SUMMARY OF ADVANCE INFORMATION AND CHANGES FOR 2022



This document summarises the structural and content changes for Summer 2022. We will issue further exam checklists in preparation for the real exams in due course. There is quite a lot of very specific information here, but teachers have been fully briefed on these changes.

Subject	Changes to Structure	Advance information	Link
English Language	NO	YES Type of texts used – reading and writing (Paper 2)	https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-8700-AI-22.PDF
English Literature	YES One unit already removed – Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde	NO	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702/changes-for-2022
Maths	NO	YES Topics assessed and not assessed in all papers	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/mathematics/2015/teaching-and-learning-materials/W73038_GCSE_Mathematics_1MA1_AN_Accessible_version.pdf
Combined Science	NO	YES Topics assessed and not assessed in all papers	https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-8464-AI-22.PDF
Chemistry	NO	YES Topics assessed and not assessed in all papers	https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-8462-AI-22.PDF
Physics	NO	YES Topics assessed and not assessed in all papers	https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-8463-AI-22.PDF
Biology	NO	YES Topics assessed and not assessed in all papers	https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-8461-AI-22.PDF
French	YES Time extension for some papers and more question optionality.	YES Narrowing of topics within themes	https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-8658-AI-22.PDF
Spanish	YES Time extension for some papers and more question optionality.	YES Narrowing of topics within themes	https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-8698-AI-22.PDF
History	YES One unit already removed – Medicine	NO	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/History/2016/Teaching-and-learning-materials/gcse-history-summer-2022-assessment-options.pdf
Geography	YES Optionality introduced for Paper 2, Fieldwork not required, Familiar fieldwork questions removed from Paper 3	NO	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/changes-for-2022
Art/Textiles	YES	NO	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/art-and-design-2016/summer-2022-support.html

	Exam element removed – Portfolio only		
Sports Studies	YES Reduction in assessment	NO	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/sport-studies-level-1-2-j803-j813/changes-for-2022/
Drama	NO	YES Specific information regarding the extracts in written component	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Drama/2016/teaching-and-learning-materials/W54680_GCSE_Drama_1DR0_AN_Accessible_version.pdf
Music	NO	YES	https://www.ocr.org.uk/images/J536%20GCSE%20Music%20Advance%20Information_Jun2022.pdf
RSL Music	NO	NO	
Business & Enterprise	NO	NO	https://www.qualhub.co.uk/media/22601/2021-22-at-60329555-v40.pdf
RE	NO	YES	https://www.wjec.co.uk/media/2tfklvgq/wjec-gcse-rs-ai-2022.pdf
Sociology	NO	YES	https://wjecwebsiteslive.blob.core.windows.net/media/mahf0es3/wjec-edugas-gcse-sociology-advance-information-2022.pdf?sv=2019-07-07&sr=b&sig=rc%2F1ZGmqjgxAXDJA5Pnnk5Vwllz6r0Yob5d3ENpjY58%3D&se=2022-02-08T14%3A23%3A27Z&sp=r
Design Technology	YES No final prototype	YES	https://www.ocr.org.uk/images/J310%20GCSE%20Design%20and%20Technology%20Advance%20Information_Jun2022.pdf
Health and Social Care	YES Reduction in assessment	NO	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-technicals/health-and-social-care/changes-for-2022/