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Dear Parents and Carers

As you might have seen in the news, the Government has now issued guidance on the additional support that will be given for pupils who are sitting GCSE examinations this year. The full guidance is available at:

[Subject-by-subject support for GCSE, AS and A level students in 2022 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/subject-by-subject-support-for-gcse-as-and-a-level-students-in-2022)

Most importantly, examinations will go ahead and pupils should embark on an extensive programme of revision as soon as they return to school in March.

Teachers have already made adjustments to their plans for preparing pupils for the final examinations. The key changes are as follows:

1. Exams will be graded more generously this year to provide a safety net for pupils
2. Support materials, such as formulae and equation sheets will be provided in some subjects
3. Optional content in some subjects means that pupils will have less content to revise
4. Advance information, such as a list of topics on which an exam will be based, is being provided in some subjects
5. Changes to coursework mean that non-examination assessment in some subjects have changed

These changes vary by subject but it is important that pupils and parents understand how the changes will affect them.

Table of detail by subject, SLA collecting in from subject leaders

If you have any questions about these changes then please contact your child's teacher in the first instance. In the meantime we wish all of our pupils every success over the coming months.

Best wishes

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