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Dear Parents / Carers,

As previously communicated before the half-term break, examination boards have released the Advance Information for all GCSE, AS and A-Level Examinations to be taken this summer.

This information impacts on the content of examinations and is now available to view on examination board websites. The DfE, through their website, have also made links to all examination subjects and their respective boards; you can find these on the following link:

[Subject-by-subject support for GCSE, AS and A Level Students](#)

Links to individual subjects that your child is studying can also be found within the attached document to help you to support your child.

The release of this information represents the final adaptation for examinations this summer, however, we will of course keep you informed of any other developments.

Within the coming weeks we will share with all Year 11 and Year 13 students details of the final assessment series to be taken after Easter, including timetabling and assessment content.

Resources to help students prepare for exams and assessments

Ofqual has [published resources](#) aimed at helping young people through the exam period. There is a range of materials – guides, blogs and other documents – for students, teachers, parents and carers supporting them, to help manage exam pressure. These include:

[A guide for students on coping with exam pressure](#), developed with specialists from Liverpool John Moores University and a series of blogs written by a group of researchers and practitioners who work together through the University of Manchester's Institute of Education:

- [work to understand test anxiety](#)
- [a student perspective on feeling pressure about exams](#)
- [ways school staff can help students who are feeling anxious](#) and [advice for teachers](#) on how to adapt their ways of working to support students prepare for exams
- [managing the time between finishing exams and results being issued](#).

Yours faithfully,



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