



PUDSEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Parent guide – Year 11 examination guide 2022

Document summary and tips

- We have made this simple guide to help you understand some of the recent changes to exams.
- Each Head of Department has summarised some of the main changes to the exams that are going ahead in May/June.
- The summer exam series begins on the May 16th and the last GCSE exam finishes on Friday June 25th.
- To be successful in their exams, we now expect students to be fully engaged in a revision programme at home.
- There are intervention sessions running in school after and students have been re-issued new timetables. These sessions go on till 3.40
- As a parent, if you are finding that your son/daughter is either a. very stressed or b. highly demotivated, get in touch and we will offer structured pastoral support.

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Subject	Key changes for 2022	Extra information / dates / deadlines
Art	There is no exam. Students will only be assessed on their coursework.	The deadline for coursework to be submitted is March 30th
Business studies	In Business, the exam board (Pearson Edexcel) has provided a breakdown of all the content which will be covered in each of the exam papers. This is still a large majority of the course content, however it gives the students the knowledge of the skills they should expect to have to draw upon in each paper.	Students already have knowledge organisers but we will highlight the topics that they need to focus on in class.
Computing	Advanced Information has been given to all students outlining the changes to Paper 1. Paper 2 remains unchanged.	Paper 1 - Mon 16th May Paper 2 - Fri 27th May
Drama	Devising Unit: Performance is a shorter length Scripted unit: Students will only perform 1 extract and a shorter length performance Written exam: Section A Blood Brothers. OCR has provided a breakdown of all the content that will be covered Section B: No changes	Devising written coursework Deadline; 18th February Scripted Exam: Deadline for written work 18th March Practical exam: End of March Link to changes: https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/2022-advance-information/
English Language AQA 8700	Paper 2 Section A focus: Source A: 21st century autobiographical writing Source B: 19th century essay Paper 2 Section B Question 5 focus: article	There is no advance information for Paper 1.
English Literature AQA 8702	Changes to exam structure: Paper 1 Paper 1 N: 19th century novel: 'A Christmas Carol' Paper 1 M: modern drama: 'An Inspector Calls' Paper 2 Section A: Shakespeare: 'Macbeth' Section B: Unseen Poetry	Students are not studying poetry from the Anthology, this year.
Enterprise	The coursework requirements have been streamlined for both component one and component two which means that students have to produce less evidence.	Deadline for all coursework is April 30th
Food	Controlled assessment piece and practical exam completed in March. Detailed revision information from the exam board to the specification and the materials have been reduced in size. Students will get this information in their revision materials.	Coursework deadline is 31st March Exam 20th June
French	Amendments apply to paper 4 writing only. Exam length (paper 4) extended by 5 mins. <u>Foundation: 3 sub-topics removed from Q2 & Q4</u> <u>Higher: 2 sub-topics removed from Q2 & Q4</u>	Speaking exams to take place in the week following the Easter holidays.

		Students should be following a revision schedule given to them in lessons.
Geography	Students have had the requirement to complete one section of Paper 2 removed and they are no longer required to complete questions on the seen fieldwork section of Paper 3. Both exams have been reduced in time as a result of this.	All students have detailed knowledge organisers and have had key information repeated to them in class.
Health and Social Care	The coursework requirements have been streamlined for both component one and component two which means that students have to produce less evidence.	The deadline for all coursework completion is the 1st April
IT BTEC	Students sit one exam for BTEC IT. All coursework has been completed within class. Revision materials available on Google Classroom.	Component 03 - Thur 12th May
History	Students only do exams on Weimar and Nazi Germany, the American West and Elizabeth. There is no exam on Crime and Punishment/Whitechapel.	All students have been given the 3 revision guides they need. Thursday 9th June: Paper 3 Thursday 16th June: Paper 2 EE Tuesday 21st June: Paper 2 AW
Maths	In Maths, the exam board (Pearson Edexcel) has provided a breakdown of all the content which will be covered in each of the exam papers. This is still a large majority of the course content, however it gives the students the knowledge of the skills they should expect to have to draw upon in each paper.	All students will be provided with a student friendly version of the advance information and the key formulae sheet to support their preparation.
Music	Students will still complete their component three external assessment in class. The work will then be submitted to Edexcel for marking by May 15th.	NA
Media	Students still have the full exam specification to sit if required as part of a resit from January 2022	13.6.22 Resit exam opportunity.
GCSE PE	Students have a number of topic areas identified by the OCR exam board that will be on both GCSE PE exam papers this summer for questions over 3 marks or above - All other GCSE PE topic areas can still be assessed this summer for 1 or 2 mark questions.	All students have until Friday 4th March to submit coursework
Photography	There is no exam. Students will only be assessed on their coursework.	NA
Product Design	Students have to complete their Coursework folder and making to their chosen context. For the exam:- Core knowledge and understanding from specification are now point 1, 4, 5 and 7. In depth knowledge and understanding of Timber from specification are now points 1 and 6 . Designing and making principles from specification are: develop and apply core knowledge, understanding and skills points 5 and 10.	Coursework deadline is March 30th. Exam is June 15th
Spanish	Amendments apply to paper 4 writing only. Exam length (paper 4) extended by 5 mins <u>Foundation: 1 sub-topic removed from Q2 & Q4</u> <u>Higher: 1 sub-topic removed from Q2 & Q4</u>	Speaking exams to take place in the week following the Easter holidays. Students should be following a revision schedule given to them in lessons.

Science	<p>Students have been provided advanced information of the major focus topics on questions on all 6 Science exams. For each paper there is a list of key topics which will be assessed and topics which could be assessed through low tariff questions or via 'linked' questions. Topics in green on the student friendly specification are major focus topics and should be revised thoroughly. Topics in amber on the student friendly specification should still be revised but will not be the major focus of questions on the exam. Anything not included on the student friendly spec will not be assessed.</p> <p><u>The topic lists are different for higher and foundation tier so students must take care to use the correct specification.</u></p> <p>The required practicals which will be assessed have been identified and students will still be assessed on the full range of practical skills, maths skills and working scientifically in all papers. Students will also be expected to apply their knowledge to unfamiliar contexts so this could be practised.</p>	<p>Biology Paper 1: Tues 17th May Chemistry Paper 1: Fri 27th May Physics Paper 1: Thur 9th June</p> <p>Biology Paper 2: Wed 15th June Chemistry Paper 2: Mon 20th June Physics Paper 2: Thur 23rd June</p>
Sports Studies (OCR)	Students still have the full exam specification to sit in the summer if required as part of a resit from January 2022 exam	Final UNIT Draft coursework completed by March 18th