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**THOMAS ADAMS SIXTH FORM
ADAMS HOUSE (BOARDING)**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The Department for Education, along with Ofqual (Examination Regulator), released advanced information on the 7th of February, detailing a range of adaptations to maximise fairness for the GCSE and A-Level examinations in the Summer 2022 in response to the impact of the pandemic.

Outlined below is a summary of these changes:

- Exam content, texts, topics / sub-topics, themes and skills due to be assessed have been made available for the majority of GCSE, AS and A level subjects, including Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Languages.
- There will also be choices of topics or content in GCSE English Literature, History and Geography; and a formulae or expanded equations sheet available in exams for GCSE Maths, Physics and Combined Science.
- There are also changes to the requirements for practical assessments in Sciences and Art and Design, recognising how the pandemic will have affected students' opportunities in these subjects.

How will the school and sixth form support our young people?

To support our young people with their preparations for their examinations, the following action will take place:-

- Subjects will review the content that is to be delivered in light of these changes and adapt lesson delivery.
- These changes will be communicated to students and include specific content that is to be covered, support materials that have been made available and any adaptations to assessments.
- Revision sessions and materials will also be adapted to reflect these changes.

How can I support my child with these changes to the examinations?

There are a number of ways you can support your child. This includes knowing the exam board for each of your child's subjects. This will help you understand what specific changes have been made and access support material from their websites.

The link below will take you to an overview of all the changes made from each Exam Boards for each Subject <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/subject-by-subject-support-for-gcse-as-and-a-level-students-in-2022>.



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You can also visit the Revision Section on the school website <https://thomasadams.net/curriculum-organisation/> This webpage will provide additional information on our Revision Programme and useful tips on how parents/carers can support their child. Please scroll down to the 'Revision' blue toggle bar to access.

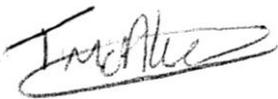
If you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the following people:-

- For enquiries about Year 11, please contact Alison Devismes (amd@thomasadams.net)
- For enquiries about Year 13, please contact Julie Squire (jes@thomasadams.net)
- For enquiries regarding our revision programme, please contact Liam Allen (lja@thomasadams.net)
- For general enquiries on the changes to the summer examinations, please contact Tom McAleavy (tm@thomasadams.net)

We will continue to update you if any further changes to the summer examinations are made and will communicate what we are doing to support your child with their preparations.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom McAleavy', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tom McAleavy
(Deputy Headteacher)