

Summer 2023 Assessment Arrangements Information for Students

SUMMER 2023 WEB AREA

Support materials, FAQs, an animation and much more to support you in preparing for your exams

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT TASKS

Some 2021/22 tasks have been carried forward to 2022/23.

MISSED COMPONENT CALCULATION

If you miss an exam through no fault of your own, the amount of assessment you must have completed to achieve a qualification grade is 25%. (Normally it's 40%.)



ADVANCE INFORMATION

Provided for the majority of GCSE, AS and A level Summer 2023 exams

GRADING

Examiners will be mindful of the disruption caused by the pandemic when considering overall student performance, as the journey continues to pre-pandemic standards.

GCSE MATHS EXAM AID

GCSE Mathematics students will receive an exam aid containing formulae and equations.



Summer 2023 Advance Information

What is Advance Information?

Advance Information tells you the **broad focus** of content that will be assessed in the Summer 2023 exams. Its purpose is to support your revision and confidence as you prepare for these exams.

Where do I find the Advance Information for my subjects?

We have published **Advance Information** on the CCEA website for **most CCEA GCSE, AS and A2** exams that will take place in Summer 2023.

You can ask your teachers or go directly to the CCEA website by using the QR code below.

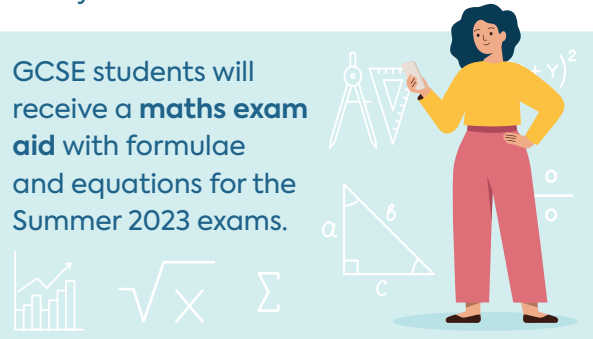


Which subjects is Advance Information not available for?

This list sets out the subjects and units that have **no Advance Information**, either because of policy decisions or because they are assessed through coursework, controlled assessment or exams with a focus on skills:

- GCSE, AS and A Level Art and Design
- AS and A Level Performing Arts
- GCSE Contemporary Crafts
- Unit 2 of GCSE Engineering and Manufacturing
- GCSE Mathematics*
- Practical Booklet A in AS and A Level Chemistry and Physics.

* GCSE students will receive a **maths exam aid** with formulae and equations for the Summer 2023 exams.



Summer 2023 Advance Information

What does Advance Information look like?

Differences between types of qualifications, exams and assessments mean that Advance Information doesn't look the same in every subject. As subject specifications each have their own design and types of assessment, different approaches suit different subjects.

Your teachers will guide you as to how it can support your learning and exam preparation.

Advance Information ...

- ✓ looks **different** for different subjects
- ✓ focuses on **areas** of knowledge, skills, contexts, sources, texts and/or themes
- ✓ is designed to be as **accessible** as possible and can be used by all students
- ✓ is available for the **Summer 2023** exams series only.

Important Reminder!



Advance Information **doesn't** include **everything** that your exams will assess.

It's important that you revise the full content of each qualification. That way, you'll be fully prepared both for your exams **and** for the work or study you plan to do next.

Advance Information ...

- ✗ **doesn't** set out everything that is on your exam papers
- ✗ **doesn't** affect how your question papers will look (they'll have their usual format and structure)
- ✗ **doesn't** allow you to predict actual questions or prepare answers
- ✗ **won't** be allowed in the exam hall.

Summer 2023 Grading and Support

Grading

CCEA places fairness at the centre of its awarding process in Summer 2023, as the journey continues to pre-pandemic standards.

While it is important that grading reflects this journey, to protect the value of CCEA qualifications, examiners will also be mindful of the disruption caused by the pandemic when considering student performance.

By using this approach, CCEA will ensure that its qualifications continue to be valued by stakeholders, helping learners to progress to the next step in their learning pathway.

CCEA's Summer 2023 web area

CCEA's dedicated web area, www.ccea.org.uk/summer-2023, contains further information on:

- the assessment arrangements this year
- Advance Information
- tips on preparing for your exams and much more.

The Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) section is regularly updated and covers a wealth of topics, including Advance Information and exam rules and guidelines.

Keep an eye on CCEA's social media channels and www.ccea.org.uk/summer-2023 for information and updates.

