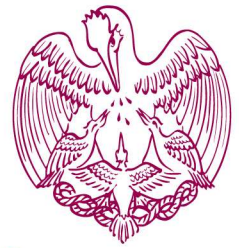


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09 February 2022



Sawston
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Exams 2022 - Update

Further to my [letter dated 16 December](#), outlined below are some of the latest details to be published by Ofqual and examination boards relating to assessment arrangements this summer.

1. Exam Contingency Date – Wednesday 29 June

Each year, exam boards are required to designate an exams contingency date. This is the date up until which all candidates must be available and able to come into school to sit any exam that has been postponed. This is a decision that would be taken at a national level by the Joint Council for Qualifications and applies to all candidates.

Please keep this date in mind when making plans and arrangements for the summer. It would be devastating for a pupil to miss out on a good grade because they were unable to attend a rearranged exam.

Further details of all internal and external exam dates and associated regulations can be found in the exams timetable and the Exams Handbook; copies of which are available on the school website: <http://www.sawstonvc.org/parents/examinations>.

2. Advanced information about GCSE exam content.

Additional guidance on the topics to be assessed in many of the final GCSE exams was published on Monday 7 February. Our subject leaders and their teams are currently working through this information. We will publish a comprehensive guide to parents and pupils after half-term.

3. English, Maths and Science Assessments.

Finally, a brief reminder of two assessment dates from the College Calendar:

- Mock exams – GCSE English Language, English Literature and Maths: 23/24 February 2022;
- Mock exams – GCSE Science 21-23 March 2022.

Yours sincerely

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