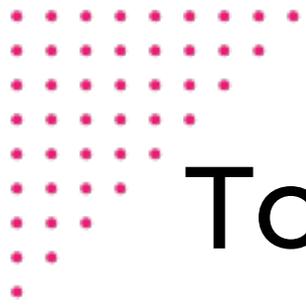


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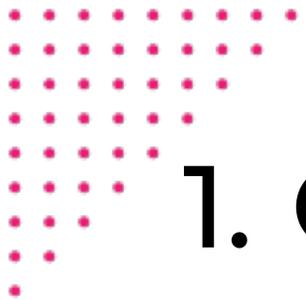
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Today's briefing:

1. Qualification Wales & WJEC Guidance for Summer 2022
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4. Time for Q&A

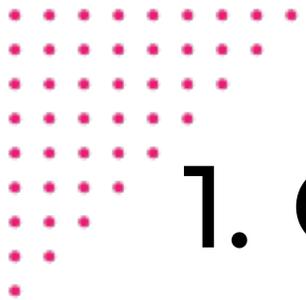




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- GCSE, AS & A Level qualifications will be assessed via examination and non-examined assessment in 2022.
- Adaptations are in place e.g. reduced content to be covered.
- [AS/A Level Adaptations Booklet from WJEC](#)
- The WJEC Exam Timetable is now available to view [here](#)

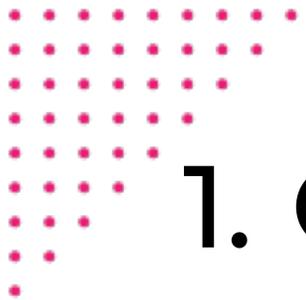




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- Qualification Wales have published [guidance](#) on contingency arrangements, should the Welsh Government make the decision to cancel exams.
- This guidance gives us, as a centre, information on what steps we need to take to ensure we have assessment evidence to provide Centre Determined Grades.

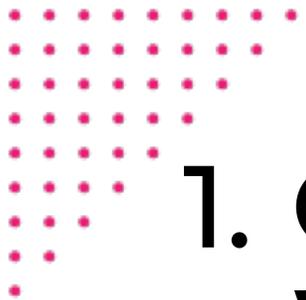




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- We need to plan what assessments would be used to inform Centre Determined Grades.
- Assessment will not be additional, it will be built into our normal teaching and learning plans.
- Assessments should be marked and feedback provided to you (as they are being used to help with preparation for the Summer 2022 examinations).
- We must inform you which assessments will be used to inform grades if exams are cancelled.





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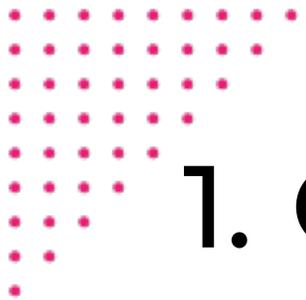
- Qualifications Wales also published their grading approach which can be found [here](#).
- Qualifications Wales recognise the disruption and have determined to treat 2022 as a "pandemic transition year".





Key points for centres:

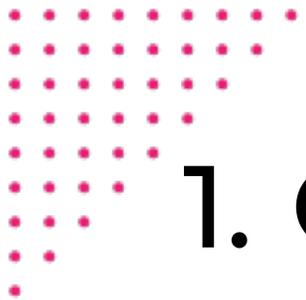
1. If exams are cancelled, then centres will be asked to determine centre qualification grades for their learners.
 2. Centre determined grades are overall qualification grades that are produced through a holistic judgment that is underpinned by a number of pieces of evidence of demonstrated attainment.
 3. You should not determine qualification grades yet, and more guidance will be published if exams are cancelled.
 4. You need to consider what assessment evidence will be used to support decisions about qualification grades if exams are cancelled.
 5. You need to tell learners which assessments will be used to determine qualification grades so that they can prepare and, if necessary, you need to update any data processing notices.
 6. You need to mark all assessments consistently so that the evidence can be used if needed.
 7. You can provide feedback to learners on each assessment, as you would normally.
 8. Learners must not be allowed to re-take the same assessment for the purpose of improving their grade if exams are cancelled.
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- WJEC have provided Qualification Assessment Frameworks that set out their requirements for assessment evidence.
- Assessment evidence must cover all assessment objectives and represent sufficient coverage of breadth of adapted specification content requirements.
- Centres should not provide learners with specific details of questions or past papers that will be used.
- Centres must consider reasonable adjustments that learners are entitled to and apply them to assessments.

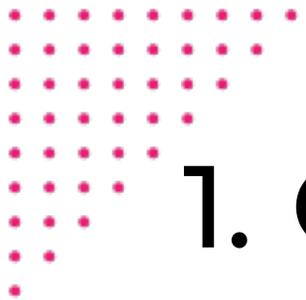




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- It is anticipated that assessment for each unit will be obtained in a number of sittings.
- It is assumed that evidence will be gathered over 3-4 half terms in this academic year.
- Time spent on assessments should not exceed the total assessment time of examinations.
- It is assumed that assessments will take place under controlled conditions.

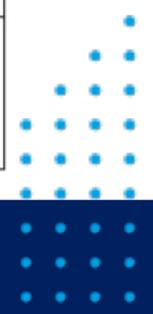


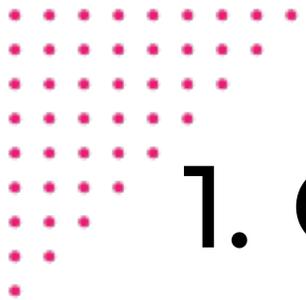


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- We need to document our assessments plans for each subject and these will be shared with you in due course.
- They will look similar to this example from WJEC for A Level Biology.
- Mock examinations will be part of the assessment plans.

Timeline	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
Spring 1	Past paper questions which assess approximately half of the subject content under controlled conditions		Experimental task past paper (can be done in one session or a number of lessons) under controlled conditions
Spring 2	Past paper questions which assess the remaining subject content under controlled conditions		Practical analysis task past paper under controlled conditions
Summer 1		Past paper questions which assess approximately half of the subject content	
Summer 2		Past paper questions which assess the remaining subject content	

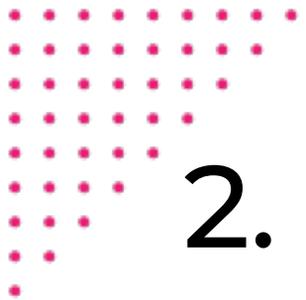




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- Latest updates from Qualifications Wales can be found [here](#)
- Latest updates from WJEC can be found [here](#)

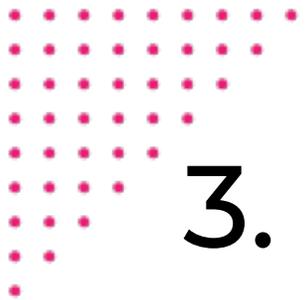




2. Learner Support

- The key message is that we are focusing on preparing you for exams and any assessment will be part of this normal process.
- Support in place:
 - Group tutorial sessions focused on A Level Mindset & Study Skills
 - Learning Coach sessions/1:1 appointments
 - TogetherAll courses
 - Report to the Hwb/F1.1 with any concerns

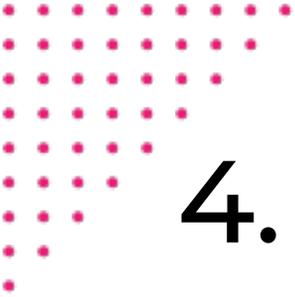




3. Important Dates

- 3rd December: Internal UCAS Deadline for 2022 Entry
- Friday 10th December: Christmas Charity Event
- Friday 17th December: Last day of term (students stood down at 12 noon)
- Wednesday 5th January: Term starts (Tuesday 4th is a Management Day)
- WC 10th January 2022: A Level Mock Examinations
- 26th January: UCAS Deadline for 2022 Entry

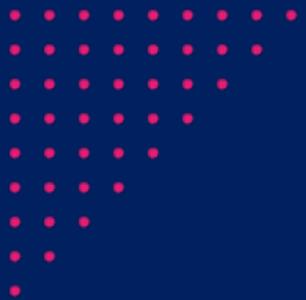




4. Time for Q&A

- Please use your microphones or the public chat to ask questions.
- We will save the public chat in order to make sure that all questions are answered during/after the briefing.





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Thank you for joining
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