



# PUDSEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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## **Parent guide – Year 13 examination guide 2022**

We have made this simple guide to help you understand some of the recent changes to exams. Please read below for a summary of changes for each subject.

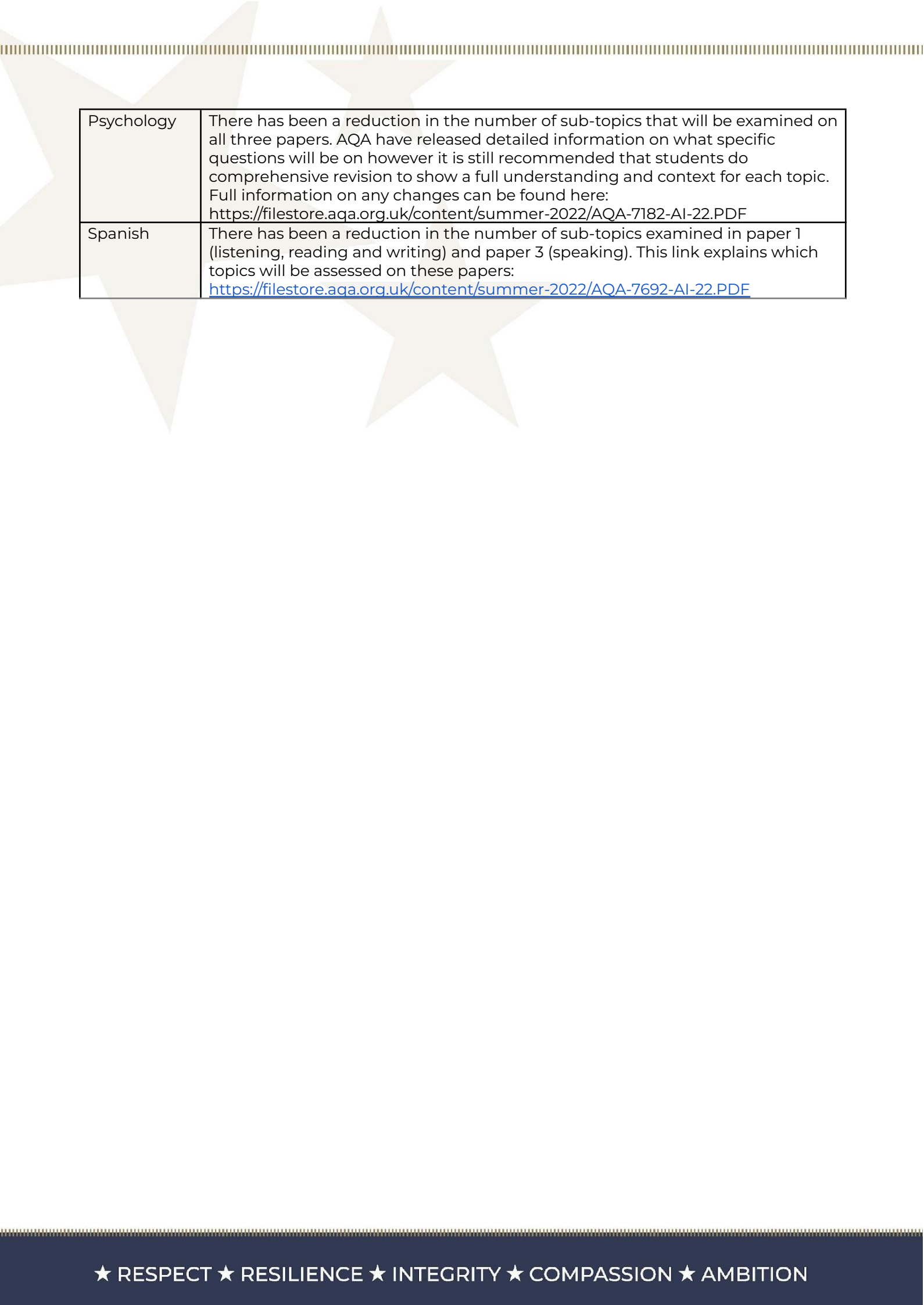
### **Summary**

- A level exams are going ahead this year.
- They begin from May 16th and finish on June 28th.
- Some of the courses have been adapted to acknowledge the disruption caused by Coronavirus (see below for a subject by subject break down)
- Results day is Thursday 18th August.
- Students need to do a lot of revision to prepare for these exams. They should study every night and on weekends.
- Over the next few months students should reduce their hours in any part time jobs and consider committing less time on sports/hobbies to ensure they have enough time to revise Year 12 and Year 13 content.
- Students have been given their personal exam timetables. We recommend looking through this with them.
- Despite the importance of revision and hard work, we also encourage students to take regular breaks and look after their well being by exercising, socialising and sleeping and eating well.



Subject	Key changes / details for 2022
Art and design	Students will complete Component 1 (Personal investigation) only. This means there is no externally set task this year. Coursework deadline for Component 1 is the 28th March 2022
Applied Science	There is no exam in Summer 2022. Unit 3 was completed in January 2022. Unit 12 coursework deadline: 28th March.
Biology	Advanced information on the focus of each exam. For each paper the list shows the major focus of the content of the examination; the topic areas are listed in rank order, with the areas carrying the highest mark allocations at the top of each list. Assessment of practical skills and maths skills occurs throughout the three papers. <a href="https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-7402-AI-22.PDF">https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-7402-AI-22.PDF</a>
Business Studies (A level)	There has been a reduction in the content for the exams. This link explains which topics are on the paper: <a href="https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/Business%20Studies/2015/teaching-and-learning-materials/W73107_GCE_A_Business_9BS0_AN_Accessible_version.pdf">https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/Business%20Studies/2015/teaching-and-learning-materials/W73107_GCE_A_Business_9BS0_AN_Accessible_version.pdf</a>
Business (BTEC)	Students have been allowed to drop one of their coursework units. They have also been given a centre calculated grade for their unit three finance exam although they will have the opportunity to sit this in the summer if they choose to.
Chemistry	Advanced information on the focus of each exam. For each paper the list shows the major focus of the content of the examination; the topic areas are listed in rank order, with the areas carrying the highest mark allocations at the top of each list. Assessment of practical skills and maths skills occurs throughout the three papers. <a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/2022-advance-information/">https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/2022-advance-information/</a>
Computing	All advanced information regarding changes to examination content have been given to students. Detailed overview of topics can be found on Google Classroom. Exams Mon 13th June - Paper 1, Fri 24th June - Paper 2.
Criminology	WJEC have not released information about this exam at this point. Information about the unit 4 exam will be released in April.
Drama	Paper 1 Analysing Performance: Section A: Details of the focus for the question provided by the exam board Section B: No change  Paper 2: Paper 2 Deconstructing Performance Texts: Seeney Todd Question 1: Extract provided Question 2: No change <a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/2022-advance-information/">https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/2022-advance-information/</a>
Eng Lit OCR H472	Paper 1: The extract included in the exam paper and used to answer part a) of the Shakespeare question is taken from Act 3 of 'Richard III'. There is no advance information for Paper 2.
Eng Lang AQA 7702	This advance information relates to the unseen texts in Paper 1 Section A and Paper 2 Section B. For each text, the advance information gives one of the following: genre, purpose, mode, time period:  Paper 1 Language, the individual and society Section A Text A genre: news article Text B genre: opening chapter of a cookbook.

	Paper 2 Language diversity and change Section B Text A genre: opinion article Text B genre: two opposing sides of an argument.
EPQ	Students should have completed their EPQ by Friday 4th March. There are no adaptations to this qualification.
French	There has been a reduction in the number of sub-topics examined in paper 1 (listening, reading and writing) and paper 3 (speaking). This link explains which topics will be assessed on these papers: <a href="https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-7652-AI-22.PDF">https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-7652-AI-22.PDF</a>
Geography	AQA has provided us with information on which parts of the specification will be on the exam; however students still need a detailed understanding of the course in order to ensure they understand the context for any questions. Full information can be found here: <a href="https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-7037-AI-22.PDF">https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-7037-AI-22.PDF</a>
Government and politics	AQA has provided a bullet point list of what will be examined on all 3 papers. They have reduced a large part of the course and focused on more specific content. All key topics of the course are still examined to some extent e.g. Constitution. Students have been provided further guidance on the ideology for the extract question for Paper 3: Conservatism.
Health and social care	Students have been allowed to reduce the amount of coursework units that they complete by one. They have also been given a centre assessed grade for one of the exams.
History	The NEA is still to be submitted in full.  AQA have however reduced the overall content coverage for both Tudors and Weimar Germany. For each exam students have been given a bullet point list of what to revise for each monarch, and each key topic for Germany.
IT	Students will sit 3 examinations, Unit 1, 2 & 3. Coursework needs to be completed by deadlines given on Google Classroom. Please see Google Classroom for revision materials. Mon 16th May - Unit 1, Fri 20th May - Unit 2, Thur 26th May - Unit 3
Maths and Further Maths	In Maths and Further 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.
Media	Resit opportunity for both Unit 1 and Unit 2. Unit 1 17.5.22 and Unit 2 27.5.22. TAGs have been submitted for Y12 so no adaptations have been made for Year 13. Coursework moderated as normal, unit 20 and 21.
OCR Cambridge Technical Sports	Students have received Teacher Assessed Grades for coursework UNITS and for a previous exam UNIT in Y12. All students have a full UNIT Exam (no adaptations) to revise for this summer as a potential resit, this was the UNIT 3 exam taken in January 2022
Philosophy	AQA has reduced the number of topics students will need to revise. Content has been removed from each of the four units. Students have been given a detailed revision checklist which clearly outlines which content is on the exam.
Photography	Students will complete Component 1 (Personal investigation) only. This means there is no externally set task this year. Coursework deadline for Component 1 is the 28th March 2022
Physics	Advanced information on the focus of each exam. For each paper the list shows the major focus of the content of the examination; the topic areas are listed in rank order, with the areas carrying the highest mark allocations at the top of each list. Assessment of practical skills and maths skills occurs throughout the three papers. <a href="https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-7408-AI-22.PDF">https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-7408-AI-22.PDF</a>



Psychology	There has been a reduction in the number of sub-topics that will be examined on all three papers. AQA have released detailed information on what specific questions will be on however it is still recommended that students do comprehensive revision to show a full understanding and context for each topic. Full information on any changes can be found here: <a href="https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-7182-AI-22.PDF">https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-7182-AI-22.PDF</a>
Spanish	There has been a reduction in the number of sub-topics examined in paper 1 (listening, reading and writing) and paper 3 (speaking). This link explains which topics will be assessed on these papers: <a href="https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-7692-AI-22.PDF">https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-7692-AI-22.PDF</a>