



## **Examinations and Internal Assessments, Years 4-7, February-June 2021**

*All of the arrangements below are subject to the protocols of the Ministry of Health and the decisions taken by exam boards.*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you and your families are keeping well in these challenging times.

In light of recent amendments regarding examinations, it is now necessary to adapt our current internal assessment schedule in order to better meet students' needs.

Internal assessments remain the best way to identify students' strengths and weaknesses and target feedback and support. We aim to provide some common sittings of assessments under a controlled environment in order to assess student progress. It also remains important that the demands in terms of knowledge and skills are acquired at every tier so as to ensure a successful transition to more advanced academic levels.

To this end, we intend to proceed with the following internal assessments.

### **Diagnostic Assessments**

We will run an added diagnostic assessment in the week of **8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> of February** in which students will sit assessments in their exam subjects under controlled conditions.

Departments will give students **Advanced Notice** of the content of these assessments.

Teachers will use the information from these assessments to inform decisions on topics that need to be reviewed, give universal and individual feedback and set student targets as they move forward in their educational programme.

### **Mock Exams**

Given the epidemiological uncertainty, we will be moving the Mock period, for Years 4-7, closer to the Easter break, with sittings starting on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of April** and running until **Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> of April**, inclusive. Students will be emailed a new timetable. Once again, departments will give students **Advanced Notice** of the content that will be assessed on the Mock exams.



## Common Assessments (CAs)

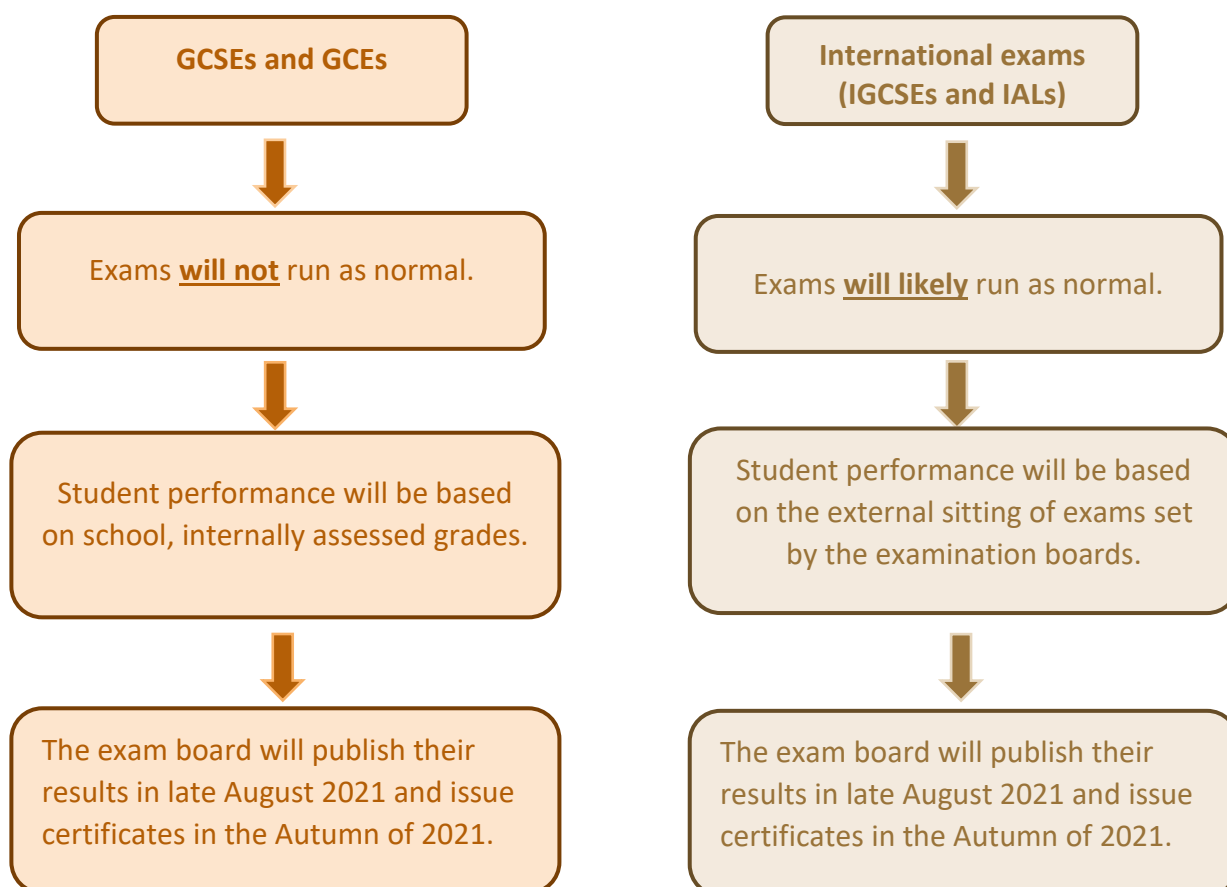
These will run as they have done so far. Any changes made to this schedule will be updated on the website and students will be notified through Weduc and their teachers.

## Support Programme

Following the Diagnostic assessment, a support programme will be put in place from the **15<sup>th</sup> of February** to the **26<sup>th</sup> of March**. Departments along with subject teachers will inform students of the content that will be covered in these sessions.

## Routes to Grades, Summer 2021

There are currently two routes by which grades will be awarded for the exam session of 2021. Please see Appendix 1 for a list of subjects by qualification.





**Please appreciate that it is possible that there may be further changes that affect how international examinations are run, i.e. IGCSEs and IAL examinations. These changes depend on directives from the exam boards. Any modifications to the above will be communicated to you as soon as the information is available.**

We commend the resilience of our students during these recurrent changes. Our staff and teachers will continue to mitigate through these to help ensure the best possible outcome.

Warm Regards,

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## APPENDIX 1 - List of subjects by qualification

<b>GCSEs and GCEs</b>	<b>International - IGCSEs and IALs</b>
<b>GCSE</b>	<b>IGCSE</b>
Art and Design	Biology
Design and Technology	Chemistry
Greek (Non Native) (Year 3)	Computer Science
Music	Economics
PE	English Language
	English Literature
<b>GCE Linear A level</b>	French
Biology	Geography
Business	German
Chemistry	Greek (Native) (Year 4)
Economics	Global Perspectives
English Language	History
English Literature	Mathematics (Year 4 students)
French	Physics
Greek (Year 6)	Spanish
History	Turkish
Mathematics	
Further Mathematics	<b>International A Level</b>
Music	Geography
Physics	Computer Science
Spanish	Greek (AS) (Non Native) (Year 6)
Turkish (year 6)	
<b>Additional Qualifications</b>	
Further Mathematics, AQA, L2 Certificate (Year 5)	