



# LEARNER GUIDE: AS/A LEVEL ADAPTATIONS 2022

# Everything you need to know

Remember - your exams and non-examination assessments will take place as normal in Summer 2022 - but there will be some changes, or 'adaptations', to account for lost teaching and learning time.

For some subjects, you will also have access to 'Advance Information,' to support your revision. Your school or college will know all about the adaptations and Advance Information for your subjects – if you're unsure about anything, just ask your teacher and they'll let you know everything you need to know.

You can also access further information in our Adaptations [guides for teachers](#).

## What's changing: WJEC AS adaptations

AS subject	Summary of adaptations for 2022*
<b>Applied ICT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No changes are proposed for this qualification</li></ul>
<b>Art and Design</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No changes are proposed for this qualification</li></ul>
<b>Biology / Chemistry / Physics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identified content (including some specified practical work) for Unit 1 and Unit 2 will not be assessed</li></ul>
<b>Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identified content for Unit 1 and Unit 2 will not be assessed</li></ul>
<b>Computer Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identified content for Unit 1 will not be assessed</li></ul>
<b>Design and Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identified content for Unit 1 will not be assessed</li><li>• Learners may complete a model/mock-up of their final design instead of a prototype in Unit 2</li></ul>
<b>Drama and Theatre</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In Unit 1 the minimum group size will be one actor and the minimum performance time will be reduced. The minimum requirements for the design option will also be reduced.</li><li>• Advance notice of some aspects to be assessed in the Unit 2 examination</li></ul>
<b>Economics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identified content for Unit 1 and Unit 2 will not be assessed</li></ul>
<b>English Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advance notice of some of the genres/text purposes to be assessed in the Unit 1 and Unit 2 examinations</li></ul>
<b>English Language and Literature</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advance notice of some aspects to be assessed in the Unit 1 and Unit 2 examinations:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• reducing the number of poems to be studied for Unit 1, and</li><li>• providing an indication of the section of the text from which the extract will be taken in Section A of Unit 2</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>English Literature</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advance notice of extracts/poems to be assessed in the Unit 1 and Unit 2 examinations</li></ul>
<b>French / German / Spanish</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Removal of Task 1 (argument card) in the Unit 1 Speaking (NEA)</li></ul>

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## AS subject

## Summary of adaptations for 2022\*

<b>Geography</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified content for Unit 2 will not be assessed</li> <li>Learners will be required to undertake a minimum of one fieldwork experience in preparation for the examination</li> </ul>
<b>Government and Politics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified content for Unit 1 and Unit 2 will not be assessed</li> </ul>
<b>Health and Social Care and Childcare</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Task 2, part (f) of the NEA will not be assessed</li> </ul>
<b>History</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In each option of the period study for Unit 1, one identified concept/perspective will not be assessed</li> </ul>
<b>ICT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section B will be removed from the Unit 1 examination</li> </ul>
<b>Law</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified content for Unit 1 and Unit 2 will not be assessed</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics and Further Mathematics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified content for Mathematics Unit 1 and Unit 2 will not be assessed</li> <li>Identified content for Further Mathematics Unit 1, Unit 2 and Unit 3 will not be assessed</li> </ul>
<b>Media Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified content for Unit 1 will not be assessed</li> <li>Planning will not be assessed and requirements for all production options will be reduced in the Unit 2 NEA</li> <li>Partially completed productions for Unit 2 NEA will be accepted</li> </ul>
<b>Music</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performing time will be reduced in Unit 1</li> <li>Only one composition will be required in Unit 2</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The requirement to coach/officiate will be removed from Unit 2 (NEA)</li> </ul>
<b>Psychology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section A (Contemporary Debates) will not be assessed in the Unit 2 examination</li> </ul>
<b>Religious Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified content (subthemes) will not be assessed in Section A of the Unit 2 examination</li> </ul>
<b>Sociology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advance notice of some aspects to be assessed in the Unit 1 examination</li> </ul>
<b>Welsh Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learners will study either the film or drama for the Oral examination in Unit 1</li> <li>We will provide a copy of the poems in Section B of the examination for Unit 3</li> </ul>
<b>Welsh Second Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Unit 2 NEA one written piece of work will be removed</li> <li>In Unit 3 the number of poems to be studied will be reduced from five to four</li> </ul>

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# What's changing: WJEC A level adaptations

A level subject	Summary of adaptations 2022*
<b>Applied ICT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Unit 3, the initial scenario will be treated as a 'teacher led' whole class activity instead of being completed by a number of small groups</li> </ul>
<b>Art and Design</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 3 (externally set assignment) will not be assessed</li> </ul>
<b>Biology / Chemistry / Physics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AS content that is not developed or required for Units 3 and 4 will not be assessed in summer 2022</li> <li>Biology - Identified content for Unit 4 will not be assessed</li> <li>Chemistry - Identified content for Unit 3 and Unit 4 will not be assessed</li> <li>Physics - Identified content for Unit 4 will not be assessed</li> </ul>
<b>Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified content for Unit 3 and Unit 4 will not be assessed</li> </ul>
<b>Computer Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified content for Unit 3 and Unit 4 will not be assessed</li> <li>In Unit 5 we will remove the requirement for learners to complete a prototype, post-prototype refinement of design and developmental testing</li> </ul>
<b>Design and Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified content for Unit 3 will not be assessed</li> <li>Learners may complete a model/mock-up of their final design instead of a prototype in Unit 4</li> </ul>
<b>Drama and Theatre</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Unit 3 the minimum group size will be one actor and the minimum performance time will be reduced. The minimum requirements for the design option will also be reduced.</li> <li>Advance notice of some aspects to be assessed in the Unit 4 examination</li> </ul>
<b>Economics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified content for Unit 3 and Unit 4 will not be assessed</li> </ul>
<b>English Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advance notice of some of the genres/text purposes to be assessed in the Unit 3 and Unit 4 examinations</li> </ul>
<b>English Language and Literature</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advance notice of some aspects to be assessed in the Unit 3 and Unit 4 examinations:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>providing an indication of the section of the text from which the extracts will be taken in Unit 3</li> <li>providing advance notice of the Spoken Language unseen text in Section A of Unit 4</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>English Literature</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advance notice of extracts/poems to be assessed in the Unit 3 and Unit 4 examinations</li> </ul>
<b>French / German / Spanish</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Unit 3 Speaking (NEA), the timing for one of the tasks will be reduced</li> <li>One identified subtheme will not be assessed in the Unit 4 examination</li> </ul>
<b>Geography</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section B (contemporary themes in geography) of the Unit 4 examination will cover one optional theme only</li> </ul>
<b>Government and Politics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified content for Unit 3 and Unit 4 will not be assessed</li> </ul>

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## A level subject

## Summary of adaptations for 2022\*

<b>Health and Social Care, and Childcare</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Unit 4 NEA (childcare pathway) Task 1, part (b)(ii) and (e)(i) will not be assessed</li> <li>In Unit 6 NEA (health and social care pathway) Task 1, part (b)(ii) and (e)(i) will not be assessed</li> </ul>
<b>History</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the Unit 3 examination, narrow-timeframe questions will not be assessed</li> </ul>
<b>ICT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified content for Unit 3 will not be assessed</li> <li>In Unit 4 we will remove the requirement for learners to complete the evaluation stage</li> </ul>
<b>Law</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified content for Unit 3 and Unit 4 will not be assessed</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics and Further Mathematics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified content for Mathematics Unit 3 and Unit 4 will not be assessed</li> <li>Identified content for Further Mathematics Unit 4, Unit 5 and Unit 6 will not be assessed</li> </ul>
<b>Media Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Unit 3 the number of set products studied for each section will be reduced from three to two</li> <li>Learners will create one media product only in the Unit 4 NEA and requirements (time/pages/images) will be reduced</li> <li>Partially completed productions for Unit 4 NEA will be accepted</li> </ul>
<b>Music</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performing time will be reduced in Unit 4</li> <li>Only one composition will be required in Unit 5 (option A)</li> <li>Only two compositions will be required in Unit 5 (option B)</li> <li>One of the two subsidiary set works in Unit 6 Area of Study F Strands 1 and 2 will be removed</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Unit 4 NEA the Investigative Research Project will be assessed on the first two sections only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete an initial analysis of personal performance identifying appropriate research to help improve performance</li> <li>Evaluate the research, including data, to make recommendations and a plan for improving performance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Psychology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Section A of the Unit 3 examination, learners will be required to answer two questions rather than three questions.</li> </ul>
<b>Religious Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified content (Theme 1) will not be assessed in the Unit 4 examination</li> <li>Identified content (Theme 4) will not be assessed in the Unit 5 examination</li> </ul>
<b>Sociology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advance notice of some aspects to be assessed in the Unit 3 examination</li> </ul>
<b>Welsh Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Unit 5 the number of poems to be studied will be reduced from seven to six</li> <li>In Unit 6 the number of writing forms to be studied will be reduced from seven to five</li> </ul>

## Advance Information – supporting your revision

Advance Information provides the focus of the content for the Summer 2022 exams – you can use the information to plan and prepare your revision. [Find everything you need to know.](#)

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