

# Changes to exams and assessments

## Summer 2022



**CROWN HILLS**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
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### Mathematics



Formulae sheet provided in exam (different for foundation and higher)

Advanced information on exams will be available for all papers for both tiers. The content will be grouped and presented by broad category theme, then topic, then further detail.

E.g.  
Algebra – sequence - linear

### English Language



Changes to Spoken Language endorsement - can be assessed any time

Advance information will be available for Paper 2 (Writers' viewpoint and perspectives) only. It will identify the text types of the unseen reading sources in Section A and the text type required in the writing task in Section B.

### English Literature



Choice of subject content - All students will be assessed on a Shakespeare play as well as:

1. Modern text
2. 19th-century novel.

Total marks and total exam time reduced (from 160 to 130 marks and from )

No advance information on exams

### Combined Science



Practicals can be taught by teacher demonstrations or simulations.

Revised equation sheet (same for both tiers)  
Advance information will be available for all papers for both tiers – a list of topics. The titles of required practical's will also be given.

Topics not on the list may still appear in low tariff or 'linked content' questions.

### Triple Science



Practicals can be taught by teacher demonstrations or simulations

Revised equation sheet (Physics only)  
Advance information will be available for all papers for both tiers – a list of topics. The titles of required practical's will also be given.

Topics not on the list may still appear in low tariff or 'linked content' questions.

### French



Optionality for Paper 4 (Writing) as well as advance information only for this paper (for both tiers). This will identify the specification topics. It will not be provided for translation questions. Paper 4 (Writing) exam time extended (5 minutes for both tiers)

No requirement for vocabulary outside specification  
Speaking tests to take place as normal

### Geography



Exam content - students will not be asked questions about their own fieldwork experience but will still be asked questions on unfamiliar fieldwork contexts.

Choice of subject content - this will include the following themes:  
(2.1) Ecosystems of the Planet or  
(2.3) Environmental Threats to the Planet

### History



Choice of subject content – All students will sit three exams:

1. The Elizabethan Age, 1558-1603
2. The USA: A Nation of Contrasts, 1910-1929
3. The Development of Germany 1919-1991

### RS



Advance information on exams will be available. This will:  
• apply to all examined components  
• identify the Areas of Study from the specification which are the focus of AO2 assessments within each exam paper.

**Art and Design**  
(Fine Art, Graphic Communication, Textile Design, 3D Design and Photography)



Students will only complete component 1

Moderation visits as normal

**Food Preparation and Nutrition**



Changes to non-exam assessment (NEA) tasks -  
NEA1: Food Investigation Task (15%) - no longer required  
NEA2: Food Preparation Task (50%) - will remain as part of the assessment, but the requirement is now to complete two dishes within 3 hours.

Advance information on exam will be available - a list of topics. Topics not on the list may also be assessed mainly in low tariff, multiple choice or synoptic questions.

**Computer Science**



Practical Programming skills remain a requirement

Advance information will be provided for component 1 (Computer systems) only - a list of topics.

Topics not on the list may still be assessed at a range of tariffs (marks), including synoptic questions.

**Citizenship**



Students can carry out citizenship in action during this time when there are public health restrictions.

Advance information will be provided for examined components 2 (Citizenship in Action) and 3 (Our Rights, Our society, Our world) only.

Topics not on the list may still be assessed at a range of tariffs (marks), including multiple choice or synoptic questions.

**BTEC Music**



streamlined Unit 5:  
Introducing Music Performance

**BTEC Performing Arts**



Adaptations to component 1 and 2

**Sports Studies**



Reduction in the number of units assessed -  
R054: Sport and the media (still taught)

**I Media**



Reduction in the number of units assessed -  
R087 Multi Page Website (still taught)

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GCSE qualifications



Vocational qualifications

**ASPIRATION**

*Be the best that you can be*

**COMMITMENT**

*Do what it takes for as long as it takes*

**SUCCESS**

*Be ready to take on the world*