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AN ESSENTIAL GUIDE FOR ALL STUDENTS



KEY DATES FOR NOVEMBER 2020 SERIES

Examination Board	AQA	Oxford AQA	CAIE
Entry deadline	AS/A Levels 4th September 2020 GCSE 18th September 2020	IGCSE 18th September 2020	16 th August 2020 – First time entries 21st September 2020 – Retake entries* *Only if candidate was entered for the same syllabus in June 2020.
Late Entry period	AS/A Level 4th September 2020 – 25th September 2020 GCSE 18th September 2020 – 8th October 2020 First date to charged late entry fee for November 2020 entries. No charges for amendments.	18th September 2020 – 8th October 2020 First date to charged late entry fee for November 2020 entries. No charges for amendments.	17th August 2020 – 21st September 2020 (First time entries) N/A (Retake entries)
Withdrawals & Amendments	9th October 2020 Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from November 2020. Last date to submit entry amendments without being charged.	9th October 2020 Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from November 2020. Last date to submit entry amendments without being charged. 2nd December 2020 Last date to request partial fee refund on medical grounds.	30th August 2020 Last date to withdraw students in order to receive credits. Amendments can be made without incurring late entry fees, after the entries deadline and up until the late entry deadline.
Very Late Entry Period	AS/A Level 25th September 2020 onwards GCSE 9th October 2020 onwards First date to be charged very late entry/amendment fees for November 2020 series. No refund for withdrawal.	9th October 2020 onwards First date to be charged very late entry/amendment fees for November 2020 series. No refund for withdrawal.	22nd September onwards (first time and retake entries)



Cambridge Assessment
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AS/A Level results are released **by mid of January 2021**

IGCSE results are released **by mid of January 2021**



IGCSE results are released on **Thursday, 14th January 2021**



GCSE results are released on **Thursday, 14th January 2021**

AS/A Level results are realised on **Thursday, 17th December 2020**

Students will receive email with confidential login details in order to access their CAIE's results online. Oxford AQA and AQA do not provide online results services, therefore, Exams Officer will email results to all students and their parents on the day results have been released.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Due to Covid-19 pandemic all current regulations and information from exams boards are **subject to change**. Do not worry, we will keep you updated.

INTRODUCTION

Dear Student,

If you're unhappy with your current results, or you need a certain grade as a minimum requirement for further education, you may want to consider a retake.

When you will be able to retake depends on what level of qualification you are taking, what exams board it is with and what the subject is. Most of IGCSE, AS & A level exams with Cambridge International can be retaken in November. All IGCSE exams with Oxford AQA can be retaken in November and AS/A Level exams in January. AQA is offering all qualification levels exams in November series as well this time. If not, all exams can be retaken in the following June series. If you are planning to sit the exam for the very first time, that option is also available with all examination boards.

The Exam boards have a set of rules and regulations for exams that you must be aware of.

Please take some time to look through this booklet to ensure you are fully aware of the rules and regulations, timings and arrangements made for you.

If you do not abide by these rules, it is possible that you **WILL be disqualified** from your exams, so please make sure you read the following information carefully.

IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND, ASK YOUR SUBJECT TEACHER, YOUR TUTOR OR EXAMS OFFICER FOR HELP.



EXAM CHECKLIST



You **MUST** be in full school uniform, in accordance with our uniform policy, for **ALL** your exams. If you arrive not wearing uniform, you will be sent home to change.



Aim to arrive at school **AT LEAST 30 minutes** prior to your exam start time. If you are late, report to Reception as soon as you arrive. If you are more than, 1/2 hour late, you may not be permitted to take the exam.



Remember to maintain social distance at all times.



Remember to wear your face mask at all the times.



Bags and coats should be left in the dedicated space as directed by an invigilator in exam rooms.



You must not have mobile phone, iPod or smart watch in your possession. Mobiles, iPods and smart watches are to be **TURNED OFF** and put in the bag. **If you are found with one, even switched off, this could result in DISQUALIFICATION from your exam and your overall Qualification.** If you wear a wrist watch, the invigilator will ask you to remove it and place it on your desk.



Remember to bring your Emirates ID with you as you might not be allowed to sit an exam without a valid ID.



It is **YOUR** responsibility to bring **ALL** the necessary equipment to every exam you sit. **All exam equipment should be stored in clear plastic bags/cases only.**



No food (including chewing gum) is allowed in the examination room.



Only clear water bottles **free of any packaging or labels** are allowed in the examination room. **The same rule applies to the hand sanitisers.**



Please do not take glasses case into the exam room.



You **MUST NOT** talk to, attempt to communicate with or disturb other candidates once you have entered the examination room. If you have any questions, you should raise your hand and an Invigilator will come to you as soon as they can.



Check that you have been given the question paper you are expecting to take. If not, put your hand up straight away and wait for the Invigilator. We cannot give you extra time if you realise half way through a paper that you are doing the wrong one or the wrong tier.



You will not be permitted to leave the exam room until the scheduled finish time of the exam. In some cases you may have completed your exam but others around you doing a different tier may still be working and you may be asked to wait until everybody has finished so that you do not disrupt those still working. Please be patient and **remain silent** until you have left the exam room.



If you need to go to the toilet during an exam, you must put your hand up and wait. You will be escorted to the toilet either by an Invigilator or a member of staff.



If you feel ill during the exam, please bring this to the attention of an Invigilator as soon as you can.

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

CANDIDATE NUMBER

You have been allocated a 4 digit Candidate Number that refers only to you. You can find it on your timetable. For ease of reference, your allocated desk will have a card with your full legal name (as per your passport), candidate number and centre number on it.

- You **MUST** write your full legal name (**as per your passport**), candidate number and Centre number on the first page of each question paper.
- Please be aware exam boards are charging approximately AED 200-250 to amend certificates.

CENTRE NUMBERS

Oxford International AQA/AQA – 96065

Cambridge International – AE345

TIMETABLE

CAIE has something they call a key times. **Key times** are a defined point in a timetabled session when candidates must be in the exam room or under full centre supervision. Key times are important because they prevent confidential exam information being shared with candidates before their exam and at the same time prevents candidates from sharing confidential exam information with other candidates.

- Morning key time is 9AM,
- Afternoon key time is 1PM

Oxford AQA has published start time. The published starting time of all exams is 11 AM. We may start exams up to 30 minutes before or delay the starting time of exams by 30 minutes later than published starting time. Candidates who finish exams earlier, must remain under supervision until at least 12 PM. Candidates who take exams later than 11:30 AM must be kept under full centre supervision.

Full centre supervision is a defined type of supervision that is conducted by an invigilator or other trained member of staff. You will not have an access to internet or your phone during this time, nor will you be allowed to leave the room, unsupervised, or talk with someone who is not being supervised with you. However, you will have an access to revision notes and books, and be allowed to talk with candidates being supervised with you.

Individual timetable is available on the Statement of entry you will be provided with. Please check the details on the Statement of entry very carefully. **If there is ANY mistakes (e.g. name, date of birth, exam entry/wrong tier, etc.) you MUST inform Exams Officer immediately.** Mistakes that are not spotted at this stage could mean that your certificate might be incorrectly printed later. As mentioned above, exams boards are charging for certificate amendments. Check each exam date carefully and check to see if the exam is in the morning or in the afternoon. If there is an exam on the list that you were not expecting to sit (e.g. if you know that you have already been withdrawn from a subject) you must tell Exams Officer or your subject teacher immediately. You can view start and end time of each exam from November 2020 series exams timetable uploaded on D6, section 'Resources' and on your respective form team on Teams, folder '2020-2021 Examinations Information'.

**YOU ALONE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHACKING YOUR EXAMS
TIMETABLE.**

IF YOU LOSE IT, PLEASE ASK EXAMS OFFICER FOR A REPLACEMENT.

EXAMINATION CLASHES

Examination clashes are identified once all entries have been completed. Some candidates may have a clash where two or more exams are timetabled at the same time. We will make special timetable arrangements for these candidates who will be given a clash letter/timetable listing the changes that will be made to any examination timings.

If the total time of the examinations is 3 hours or less than the examinations will be held consecutively in the same examination session, with a short break (no longer than 15 minutes) in between. If the total time of the examinations exceed 3 hours we may conduct an examination in a later or earlier session within the same day.

You must be under full centre supervision between the sessions if examination clashes occur. During full centre supervision you are allowed to read your revision notes, have lunch or speak with other students who are being supervised with you, however, you are not allowed to have any access to electronic devices or to have contact with any person who is not under the full centre supervision. Students must remain under full centre supervision until all of their examinations have finished for that day.

EQUIPMENT

You are responsible to bring all equipment you need for the exam you are taking. For all exams you must have a blue and black ball-point pen or ink. Equipment must be placed in the clear pencil case or plastic zip bag with no labels on it. You may bring a bottle of water and hand sanitizer, however, they need to be see through and without labels. Other than that no food or drink is allowed in the exam room. You will be provided with blank paper where necessary.

Below table shows additional equipment you need for the listed exams.

Syllabus/Specification title and code	Equipment required
IGCSE Accounting (0452/12)	Soft pencil (type B or HB must be used)/Eraser
IGCSE Geography (0460/12)	Ruler/Electronic calculator
IGCSE Geography (0460/22)	Ruler/Protractor/Electronic calculator
IGCSE Mathematics (9260/1E & 2E)	Calculator/Mathematical instruments
IGCSE Biology (9201/1 & 2)	Ruler with millimetre measurement/Scientific calculator
IGCSE Chemistry (9202/1 & 2)	Pencil/Ruler/Scientific Calculator
IGCSE Physics (9203/1 & 2)	Ruler/Scientific calculator/Protractor

What do you need to know about calculators?

You can use a calculator in the exam unless this is prohibited by the exam board. You will be made aware if calculator is not allowed. Where calculators are allowed, you are responsible for making sure that your calculator meets an exam board specification. Your subject teacher can help you with that.

Calculators must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Of a size suitable for use on the desk;• Either battery or solar powered;• Free of lids, cases and covers.	Calculators must not: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be designed or adopted to offer any of these facilities:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Language translators;○ Symbolic algebra manipulation;○ Communication with other machines or internet;• Be borrowed from another candidate during exam for any reason;• Have retrievable information stored in them. This includes:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Databanks;○ Dictionaries;○ Mathematical formulae;○ Text.
The candidate is responsible for following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The calculator's power supply;• The calculator's working condition;• Clearing anything stored in the calculator.	

BANNED ITEMS

You must not bring any unauthorised materials or equipment into the examination room such as: **notes, calculator cases, mobile phones, iPods, MP3 players, pagers, smartwatches or a wrist watches which has a data storage device nor any other similar devices with potential technological/web enabled sources of information.** You are strongly advised against bringing any of these items to school with you on exam days as GFS cannot take responsibility if they are lost or damaged. In case you are wearing a regular wrist watch, you will be asked to remove it from your wrist and place it on the top of your desk. **Female candidates should not have Hanna (Mehndi) applied on their arms during exam season.**

If mobile phone, smart watch or any other electronic-communication device is found on you during an exam, even if it is turned off and/or you didn't have an intention of using them, a report will be made to the respective exam board.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

MALPRACTICE

Malpractice is any form of cheating that breaks exam boards' regulations and potentially threatens the integrity of the exams and certification. If you are caught cheating in any way during the exam or assessment, including the preparation and authentication of any controlled assessments, coursework or non-examination assessments, the presentation of any practical work, the compilation of portfolios of assessment evidence and the writing of any examination paper, you **WILL** be reported to the respective exam board accordingly. In severe cases, you could be disqualified from any exams for **UP TO 5 YEARS**.

The following are examples of malpractice by candidates. This is not a complete list:

- Bringing unauthorised materials into exam room;
- Disruptive behaviour in the exam room (including offensive language);
- Copying from another candidate (including the use of technology to aid the copying);
- Allowing work to be copied, e.g. posting work on social networking sites prior to an examination/assessment;
- Collusion;
- Plagiarism: not giving source and/or submitting another person's work as if it is your own;
- Looking for, getting, receiving, exchanging or passing on confidential exam material in any way;
- Not following invigilator's instructions;
- Not following supervision rules designed to keep the exam secure;
- Stealing another person's work;
- The deliberate destruction of another candidate's work;
- Bringing into the examination room or assessment unauthorised material, for example: notes, study guides and personal organisers, own blank paper, calculators (when prohibited), dictionaries (when prohibited), instruments which can capture a digital image, electronic dictionaries (when prohibited), translators, wordlists, glossaries, iPods, mobile phones, MP3/4 players, pagers, Smartwatches or other similar electronic devices;
- Altering, falsifying or misrepresenting any results information, including certificates;
- Behaving in a manner so as to undermine the integrity of the examination.

EXAM DAY – CHECK IN PROCEDURE

Please arrive early on the day of your exam. Before you enter examination room familiarise yourself with a seating plan and notice/warning to candidates posters which will be displayed in front of the room. Please remember to maintain social distance at all times. Invigilators will

inform you where to place your bags and other belongings as those are not allowed in the examination room. You will be allowed to enter the room one by one, an invigilator will show you which desk to sit at. There will be a card with your details on the desk. Candidates whose exams desk are furthest away from the entrance will enter the room first. Once you have entered examination room, exams conditions apply which means that you have to remain silent at all times. Should you have any questions or concerns at this stage, please put your hand up and wait for an invigilator to assist you.

LATENESS & ABSENCE FROM EXAM

You must attend all exams that are listed on your timetable. You will be charged anyway if you fail to attend an exam that have been paid for. If you miss an exam through the illness you may not be charged if you have a **valid doctor's note**. Please refer to the 'What to do if you are ill?' section in this booklet for further instructions.

In case you arrive late for your exam, you may be allowed to sit the exam and if so, will be allowed the full time. If you arrive 'very late' you may be allowed to sit the exam, however, your lateness will be reported to the exam board and as the outcome of your lateness you may not be awarded the mark.

What is considered as 'very late arrival'?

As per CAIE regulations, you are very late if you arrive after the key time (9 AM or 1 PM) but during the exam or period of full centre supervision. If we allow you to take the exam, we would have to report it to CAIE. In case you are late for a full centre supervision, and after the key time, you will be supervised separately where possible.

As per Oxford AQA regulations, you are very late if you arrive one hour after published start time, which means after 12 PM, for all exams more than 1 hour long, or more that 30 minutes, after published star time, which means 11:30 AM, for all exams less than 1 hour long.

CONDUCT IN THE EXAM ROOM

As soon as you enter the exam room, exams conditions apply. **You must remain silent at all times.** Please refer to the warning to candidates posters displayed outside and inside of the examination room. In order to reduce movement in the exam room, you might find question papers put face up on your desks. Please do not open them until you are instructed to do so. After you have been seated and just before exams starts, invigilator will read instructions for candidates to you. Please listen carefully as this information is essential. If you need assistance, put your hand up and wait for an invigilator. You will not be allowed to leave early, even if you

have finished your work as this might disturb those still working around you. Use this time to double check your work. In case you need to use washroom during the exam, you will be accompanied by an invigilator. Social distancing must be maintained.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the event of an emergency, such as a fire alarm, it is essential that you follow an invigilator's instructions at all times. You will be asked to leave the exam room by the way of safest and closest exit and/or stairway. Assembly point for all candidates taking IGCSE, AS & A Level exams is located on the MUGA courts, adjacent to the pedestrian path. You will be escorted there by an invigilator. During this time, you are not allowed to talk with other candidates and must remain silent at all the times. When permitted, you will be escorted back to the exam room and the exam will continue. The missed time will be added on at the end of the exam. We will apply for Special Consideration because of the disruption.

AT THE END OF THE EXAM

An invigilators will collect your papers before you leave the exam room. Question papers, answer booklets and additional papers **must all be handed to an invigilators to be sent to the exam board for marking. ABSOLUTE SILANCE MUST BE MAINTAINED DURING THIS TIME.** Please make sure you take all your personal belongings with you. You will leave the examination room one by one, where candidates nearest to the exit will leave first. Social distance must be maintained at all times.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

If your performance in the exam has been affected by, for example, illness, bereavement or injury we can apply for special consideration which is post exam adjustment. You will need to provide a valid doctor's note if you are ill which must be summited to Exams Officer as soon as possible. There are many rules when applying for special consideration and only genuine cases will be pursued. Please note that any adjustments deemed necessary are made by the exam board, not GFS.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE ILL?

If you are ill and are unable to attend an exam it is vital to inform exams office first thing in the morning by giving us a call or emailing us. Same applies if you are experiencing any of Covid-19 symptoms such as fever ($\geq 37.5^{\circ}\text{C}$), cough, body ache or fatigue, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, diarrhoea and nausea, headache, or loss of sense of smell or taste. In that case, please stay at home and inform exams office as soon as you can.

You must obtain a valid note from doctor detailing the reason for non-attendance, otherwise we will not be able to apply for a partial refund. Also, by providing a doctor's note, we can apply for a special consideration. If in doubt – **PHONE THE SCHOOL.**

WANT TO KNOW MORE...?

Please follow the links below:

- [Cambridge Assessment International Education](#)
- [Oxford International AQA Examinations](#)
- [AQA](#)
- [Joint Council for Qualifications](#)



POSTERS YOU WILL SEE DURING EXAM SEASON



AQA	City & Guilds	CCEA	OCR	Pearson	WJEC
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Information for candidates For written examinations – effective from 1 September 2019

This document has been written to help you. Read it carefully and follow the instructions.
If there is anything you do not understand, especially which calculator you may use, ask your teacher.

A Regulations – Make sure you understand the rules	
1	Be on time for all your exams. If you are late, your work might not be accepted.
2	Do not become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice during the exam.
3	If you try to cheat, or break the rules in any way, you could be disqualified from all your subjects.
4	You must not take into the exam room: a) notes ; b) potential technological/web enabled sources of information such as an iPod, a mobile phone, a MP3/4 player or similar device, a smartwatch or a wrist watch which has a data storage device. Any pencil cases taken into the exam room must be see-through. Remember: possession of unauthorised material is breaking the rules, even if you do not intend to use it, and you will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification.
5	If you wear a wrist watch the invigilator will ask you to remove it and place it on your desk.
6	Do not use correcting pens, fluid or tape, erasable pens, highlighters or gel pens in your answers.
7	Do not talk to or try to communicate with, or disturb other candidates once the exam has started.
8	You must not write inappropriate, obscene or offensive material.
9	If you leave the exam room unaccompanied by an invigilator before the exam has finished, you will not be allowed to return.
10	Do not borrow anything from another candidate during the exam.
B Information – Make sure you attend your exams and bring what you need	
1	Know the dates and times of all your exams. Arrive at least ten minutes before the start of each exam.
2	If you arrive late for an exam, report to the invigilator running the exam.
3	If you arrive more than one hour after the published starting time for the exam, you may not be allowed to take it.
4	Only take into the exam room the pens, pencils, erasers and any other equipment which you need for the exam.
5	You must write clearly and in black ink. Coloured pencils or inks may only be used for diagrams, maps, charts, etc. unless the instructions printed on the front of the question paper state otherwise.
C Calculators, Dictionaries and Computer Spell-checkers	
1	You may use a calculator unless you are told otherwise.
2	If you use a calculator: a) make sure it works properly; check that the batteries are working properly; b) clear anything stored in it; c) remove any parts such as cases, lids or covers which have printed instructions or formulas; d) do not bring into the exam room any operating instructions or prepared programs.
3	Do not use a dictionary or computer spell checker unless you are told otherwise.
D Instructions during the exam	
1	Always listen to the invigilator. Follow their instructions at all times.
2	Tell the invigilator at once if: a) you think you have not been given the right question paper or all of the materials listed on the front of the paper; b) the question paper is incomplete or badly printed.
3	Read carefully and follow the instructions printed on the question paper and/or on the answer booklet.
4	When the invigilator tells you , fill in all the details required on the front of the question paper and/or the answer booklet before you start the exam. Make sure you fill these details in on any additional answer sheets that you use.
5	Remember to write your answers within the designated sections of the answer booklet.
6	Do your rough work on the proper exam stationery. Cross it through and hand it in with your answers. Make sure you add your candidate details to any additional answer sheets that you use for rough work.
E Advice and assistance	
1	If on the day of the exam you feel that your work may be affected by ill health or any other reason, tell the invigilator.
2	Put up your hand during the exam if: a) you have a problem and are in doubt about what you should do; b) you do not feel well; c) you need more paper.
3	You must not ask for, and will not be given, any explanation of the questions.
F At the end of the exam	
1	If you have used more than one answer booklet and/or any supplementary answer sheets, place them in the correct order. Place any loose additional answer sheets inside your answer booklet. Make sure you add your candidate details to any additional answer sheets that you use.
2	Do not leave the exam room until told to do so by the invigilator.
3	Do not take from the exam room any stationery. This includes the question paper, answer booklets used or unused, rough work or any other materials provided for the exam.

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NO MOBILE PHONES SMARTWATCHES MP3/4 PLAYERS

**NO POTENTIAL TECHNOLOGICAL/WEB
ENABLED SOURCES OF INFORMATION**



Possession of unauthorised items, such as a mobile phone, is a serious offence and could result in

DISQUALIFICATION

from your examination and your overall qualification.

This poster must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room.

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Warning to Candidates

1. You **must** be on time for all your examinations.
2. You **must not** become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice in any part of the examination.
3. You **must not**:
 - sit an examination in the name of another candidate;
 - have in your possession any unauthorised material or equipment which might give you an unfair advantage.
4. **Possession of a mobile phone** or other unauthorised material **is breaking the rules**, even if you do not intend to use it, and you will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification.
5. You **must not** talk to, attempt to communicate with or disturb other candidates once you have entered the examination room.
6. You **must** follow the instructions of the invigilator.
7. If you are in any doubt speak to the invigilator.

The *Warning to Candidates* must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room. This may be a hard copy A3 paper version or an image of the poster projected onto a wall or screen for all candidates to see.

Effective from 1 September 2014

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Notice to Candidates

You must:

- be on time for all exams and any periods of Full Centre Supervision
- follow the instructions of the invigilator
- leave all used and unused exam materials in the exam room.

You must not:

- have any unauthorised materials in your possession
- talk to, attempt to communicate with, or disturb other candidates once you have entered the exam room
- be involved in any unfair or dishonest practice before, during, or after the exam.

If you are in any doubt speak to an invigilator.

If you break any of the rules you could be
DISQUALIFIED

This poster must be displayed both inside and outside each exam room and be visible to all candidates



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WARNING



NO unauthorised materials in the exam room. For example:

NO mobile phones

NO smartwatches

NO technology with communication or storage

NO unauthorised notes or revision materials

If you have unauthorised materials you could be

DISQUALIFIED

This poster must be displayed both inside and outside each exam room and be visible to all candidates



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EXAMINATIONS ENTRY FEES – NOVEMBER 2020

A list of qualifications with the fees follows below.

Specification/Syllabus Title	Specification/Syllabus Code	Exams Board	Qualification Level	Unit/Component Title	Unit/Component Code	Total Fees per Subject	November 2020 Re-sit Fees
Mathematics (Core/Extension)	9260	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9260/1	AED 270	N/A
				Paper 2	9260/2		
English Language	9270W	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9270/1	AED 270	
				Paper 2	9270/2		
English as a Second Language	9280	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Writing	9280/W	AED 270	
				Reading	9280/R		
				Listening	9280/L		
				Speaking	9280/S		
English Literature	9275A	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9275/1	AED 270	
				Paper 2a	9275/2A		
Biology	9201	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9201/1	AED 270	
				Paper 2	9201/2		
Physics	9203	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9203/1	AED 270	
				Paper 2	9203/2		
Chemistry	9202	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9202/1	AED 270	
				Paper 2	9202/2		
Combined Science	9204E/C	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1 Biology Core/Ext. Tier	9204/BC/BE	AED 405	
				Paper 2 Chem. Core/Ext. Tier	9204/CC/CE		
				Paper 3 Physics Core/Ext. Tier	9204/PC/PE		

Specification/Syllabus Title	Specification/Syllabus Code	Exams Board	Qualification Level	Unit/Component Title	Unit/Component Code	Total Fees per Subject	November 2020 Re-sit Fees
Computer Science	9210	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9210/1	AED 270	N/A
				Paper 2	9210/2		
Art & Design	8202	AQA	GCSE	Portfolio	8202/C	AED 183	
				Externally set assignment	8202/X		
Geography	0460	CAIE	IGCSE	Geographical Themes	12	AED 319	AED 177
				Geographical Skills	22		
				Coursework	03		
Music	0410	CAIE	IGCSE	Listening	12	AED 319	AED177
				Performing	02		
				Composing	03		
French	0520	CAIE	IGCSE	Listening	12	AED 319	AED 177
				Reading	22		
				Speaking	03		
				Writing	42		
Business Studies	0986	CAIE	IGCSE	Short Answer/Data Response	12	AED 319	AED 177
				Case Study	22		
Economics	0455	CAIE	IGCSE	Multiple Choice	12	AED 319	AED 177
				Structured Questions	22		
History	0470	CAIE	IGCSE	Paper 12	12	AED 319	AED 177
				Paper 22	22		
				Coursework	03		
Global Perspectives	0457	CAIE	IGCSE	Written Paper	12	AED 319	AED 177
				Individual Report	02		
				Team Project	03		
Physical Education	0413	CAIE	IGCSE	Theory	12	AED 319	AED 177
				Coursework	02		
First Language Arabic	0508	CAIE	IGCSE	Reading	01	AED 319	AED 177
				Writing	02		

Specification/Syllabus Title	Specification/Syllabus Code	Exams Board	Qualification Level	Unit/Component Title	Unit/Component Code	Total Fees	November 2020 Re-sit Fees
Chemistry	9620	Oxford AQA	AS	Unit 1 Inorganic 1 and Physical 1	CH01	AED 195	N/A
				Unit 2 Organic 1 and Physical 1	CH02	AED 195	
			A	Unit 3 Inorganic 2 and Physical 2	CH03	AED 130	
				Unit 4 Organic 2 and Physical 2	CH04	AED 130	
				Unit 5 Practical and synoptic	CH05	AED 130	
Physics	9630	Oxford AQA	AS	Unit 1 Mechanics, materials and atoms	PH01	AED 195	
				Unit 2 Electricity, waves and articles	PH02	AED 195	
			A	Unit 3 Fields and their consequences	PH03	AED 130	
				Unit 4 Energy and energy resources	PH04	AED 130	
				Unit 5 Physics in practice and multiple choice	PH05	AED 130	
Biology	9610	Oxford AQA	AS	Unit 1 The diversity of living organisms	BL01	AED 195	
				Unit 2 Biological system and disease	BL02	AED 195	
			A	Unit 3 Populations and genes	BL03	AED 130	
				Unit 4 Control	BL04	AED 130	
				Unit 5 Synoptic paper	BL05	AED 130	

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Mathematics	9660	Oxford AQA	AS	Pure Mathematics Unit 1	MA01	AED 195	N/A
				Pure, Statistics and Mechanics Unit 1	MA02	AED 195	
			A	Pure Mathematics Unit 2	MA03	AED 195	
				Statistics Unit 2 <u>OR</u> Mechanics Unit 2	MA04 <u>OR</u> MA05	AED 195	
English Literature	9675	Oxford AQA	AS	Unit 1 Aspects of dramatic tragedy	LT01	AED 195	
				Unit 2 Place in literary texts	LT02	AED 195	
			A	Unit 3 Elements of crime and mystery	LT03	AED 195	
				Unit 4 4a Literary representations (examined option)	LT04A	AED 195	
Psychology	9685	Oxford AQA	AS	Unit 1 Introductory Topics in Psychology	PS01	AED 195	
				Unit 2 Biopsychology, development and research methods 1	PS02	AED 195	
			A	Unit 3 Advanced topics and research methods 2	PS03	AED 195	
				Unit 4 Approaches and application	PS04	AED 195	
IPQ	9693	Oxford AQA	A	Independent Project Qualification	9693	AED 390	

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Art & Design	7242	AQA	AS	Portfolio	7242/C	AED 254		N/A	
				Externally Set Assignment	7242/X				
	7202		A	Portfolio	7202/C	AED 419			
				Externally Set Assignment	7202/X				
Computer Science	7516	AQA	AS	Paper 1 (Option D – Python -On screen)	7516/1A	AED 313			
				Paper 2	7516/2				
	7517		A	Paper 1 (Option D – Python -On screen)	7517/1D	AED 419			
				Paper 2	7517/2				
Non-exam assessment	7517/C								
Business	9609	CAIE	AS	Short Answer & Essay	12	AED 375	Full A Level AED 532	AED 208	Full A Level AED 296
				Data Response	22	AED 375		AED 208	
			A2	Case Study	32	AED 375		AED 208	
Economics	9708	CAIE	AS	AS Level Multiple Choice	12	AED 375	Full A Level AED 532	AED 208	Full A Level AED 296
				AS Level Data Response & Essay	22				
			A2	A Level Multiple Choice	32	AED 375		AED 208	
				A Level Data Response & Essays	42				

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History	9389	CAIE	AS	Document Question	12	AED 375	Full A Level AED 532	AED 208	Full A Level AED 296
				Outline Study	22				
			A2	Interpretations Question	32	AED 375		AED 208	
				Depth Study	42				
Sociology	9699	CAIE	AS	The Family	12	AED 375	AED 208		
				Theory & Methods	22				
Global Perspectives & Research	9239	CAIE	AS	Written Examination	12	AED 638	Full A level AED802	AED 354	Full A Level AED 446
				Essay	22				
				Team Project	03				
			A2	Research Report	04	AED 494		AED 274	

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Please note that Cambridge International has decided to reduce the original fee by:

- 50% for all students who received a grade in June 2020 and then wish to sit an exam for the same syllabus in the November 2020
- 10% for students who wish to be entered for the first time in November 2020 series.

Oxford AQA has credited 26% of a total amount paid for all summer 2020 examination entry fees to the school. That credit will be split accordingly and reduced from students' future entry fees.

* The curriculum to be studied for most Cambridge International A/AS Level syllabuses includes the curriculum to be covered for a Cambridge International AS Level in the same subject. The AS Level syllabus covers about half of the material of the A Level syllabus. The part of the A Level syllabus which is not included in the AS Level syllabus is sometimes referred to as the 'A2' syllabus because it is usually covered in the second year of a two-year A Level course.

Candidates may either take an AS Level examination in a subject where it is available as an end in itself or as an intermediate examination halfway to A Level. It is not compulsory to take the AS Level examination prior to taking the A Level in any particular subject.

**All Oxford AQA AS/A Level examinations are modular. In modular, or unitised qualifications, the course is split into different units, or modules, with an exam at the end of each unit. Therefore, students can chose to sit one or more units in the exams season.

***All IGCSE examinations are linear. In a linear qualification, the examinations are taken at the end of the course. Therefore students must sit all papers in one examination season.

