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GEMS FOUNDERS SCHOOL, DUBAI

IGCSE, AS and A-levels

Exams Fees Booklet

2021 - 2022



Introduction

Entry deadlines, late and very late fee dates are listed below.

| Examination Board | Examination series | Final entry deadline | Late entry fee period (entry fee doubled) | Very late entry fee period (entry fee tripled) | Amendment fee applies after |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|------------------------------|
| | | | | | Withdrawal refunds up until |
| Oxford AQA/AQA all qualification | May - June 2022 | 21 February 2022 | 22 February 2021 to 21 April 2022 | 22 April 2022 onwards | 22 April 2022 onwards |
| Pearson All qualifications | May - June 2022 | 21 March 2022 | 22 March to 21 April 2022 | 22 April 2022 onwards | 22 April 2022 onwards |

Examinations fees are charged separately to tuition fees. All students who are to be entered for IGCSE, AS and A-level external examinations will receive an exam entry fee form indicating the examinations they will be entered for. It is important for students and parents to check the invoice carefully to ensure the following:

- **Personal information (date of birth, gender, spelling of names) is accurate as this information will appear on certificates. Please ensure student's name is as per passport. If the information on certificates is not correct this may cause issues when applying to universities or job applications. Please inform examinations officer of any errors.**
- **Check that all the subjects and units listed are correct and accounted for. If there are any errors or omissions inform examination officer immediately so corrections can be made and a new invoice can be issued.**

If the examination entry fee form student has received is correct payment should be made either with the accounts department at the school's counter or via Parent portal. Once payment has been made, please respond to an email received. By responding to that email, you would also acknowledge that the student's personal details and entries are correct. Please make sure you do that before the deadline stated on the entry form.

If payment hasn't been made and examinations officer does not receive an email by the deadline's date, a student's entries **will not be made and late charges may apply.**

Once an email has been received examinations officer will submit the student's entries to the relevant examination boards accordingly.

Late/Very late fees

Late fees will be charged for all those who haven't completed the exam entry fee payment by the final entry deadline. From the late fee date, entry (unit or subject) fee is **doubled**. Entry fee is **tripled** after the very late fee date. These are the examination boards' rules and the school, as an approved centre, must adhere to them. It is, therefore, **very important to make a note of entry deadlines and ensure examination entry fees are paid on or before the deadline date.**

Refunds

Entry fees will be refunded for each entry withdrawn by school before the date specified for each exam's series (refer to the dates listed above). **Late, very late and amendment fees are not to be refunded.** No refunds are made for those withdrawn after these dates (except on medical ground, where partial refunds will be considered) or where students are simply absent from the exam. The examinations office should immediately be informed of any changes to examination entries.

This booklet will be updated prior to every examinations season.

Here are some frequently asked questions about examination fees

Why are examinations fees not included in tuition fees?

Examination fees differ per student based on their option choices. We therefore invoice students based on what examinations they are being entered for rather than a standard fee included in the tuition fees as this may mean parents who would be paying less are paying more for examination fees.

What are examination fees for?

Examination boards charge for any examination's entries made to them. They charge per unit/component entered as outlined above. Included in the fees is an administration fee as well as an investment in the quality of examining teams, and offered comprehensive support and training package for teachers.

Why is payment for examinations required so far in advance?

Deadlines for the payment of examinations fees are set in line with the examination boards' entry deadlines. If we do not submit the entries by the deadline's dates set by the examinations boards then parents are being charged the late fees. The examination boards first double the fees then eventually triples the fees. This is the examination boards' policy which is why we ask parents to make payment before the deadline dates in order to avoid paying these late fees.

2021-2022 Examinations Entry Fees

| Specification/Syllabus Title | Specification /Syllabus Code | Exams Board | Qualification Level | Unit/Component Title | Unit/Component Code | Total Fees per Subject |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|------------------------|
| Mathematics (Core/Extension) | 9260C/E | Oxford AQA | IGCSE | Paper 1 | 9260/1 | AED 290 |
| | | | | Paper 2 | 9260/2 | |
| English Language | 9270W | Oxford AQA | IGCSE | Paper 1 | 9270/1 | AED 290 |
| | | | | Paper 2 | 9270/2 | |
| English as a Second Language | 9280 | Oxford AQA | IGCSE | Writing | 9280/W | AED 290 |
| | | | | Reading | 9280/R | |
| | | | | Listening | 9280/L | |
| | | | | Speaking | 9280/S | |
| English Literature | 9275A | Oxford AQA | IGCSE | Paper 1 | 9275/1 | AED 290 |
| | | | | Paper 2a | 9275/2A | |
| Biology | 9201 | Oxford AQA | IGCSE | Paper 1 | 9201/1 | AED 290 |
| | | | | Paper 2 | 9201/2 | |
| Physics | 9203 | Oxford AQA | IGCSE | Paper 1 | 9203/1 | AED 290 |
| | | | | Paper 2 | 9203/2 | |
| Chemistry | 9202 | Oxford AQA | IGCSE | Paper 1 | 9202/1 | AED 290 |
| | | | | Paper 2 | 9202/2 | |
| Computer Science | 9210 | Oxford AQA | IGCSE | Paper 1 | 9210/1 | AED 290 |
| | | | | Paper 2 | 9210/2 | |
| Art & Design | 8202 | AQA | GCSE | Portfolio | 8202/C | AED 196 |
| | | | | Externally set assignment | 8202/X | |
| Psychology | 8182 | AQA | GCSE | Cognition and behaviour | 8182/1 | AED 208 |
| | | | | Social context and behaviour | 8182/2 | |
| Sociology | 8192 | AQA | GCSE | The sociology of families and education | 8192/1 | AED 208 |
| | | | | The sociology of crime and deviance and social stratification | 8192/2 | |

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| Geography | 4GE1 | Pearson | IGCSE | Physical geography | 4GE1 01R | AED 315 |
| | | | | Human geography | 4GE1 02R | |
| History | 4HI1 | Pearson | IGCSE | Depth Studies | 4HI1 01 RA | AED 315 |
| | | | | Investigation | 4HI1 02 RA | |
| Economics | 4EC1 | Pearson | IGCSE | Microeconomics and Business Economics | 4EC1 01R | AED 315 |
| | | | | Macroeconomics and the Global Economy | 4EC1 02R | |
| Business | 4BS1 | Pearson | IGCSE | Investigating small businesses | 4BS1 01R | AED 315 |
| | | | | Investigating large businesses | 4BS1 02R | |
| Accounting | 4AC1 | Pearson | IGCSE | Introduction to Bookkeeping and Accounting | 4AC1 01R | AED 315 |
| | | | | Financial Statements | 4AC1 02R | |
| French | 4FR1 | Pearson | IGCSE | Listening | 4FR1 01R | AED 495 |
| | | | | Reading & Writing | 4FR1 02R | |
| Arabic First Language | 4AA1 | Pearson | IGCSE | Reading, Summary and Grammar | 4AA1 01 | AED 315 |
| | | | | Writing | 4AA1 02 | |
| Further Mathematics | 4PM1 | Pearson | IGCSE | Paper 1 | 4PM1 01R | AED 315 |
| | | | | Paper 2 | 4PM1 02R | |
| Arabic Second Language | 1AA0 | Person | GCSE | Listening & Understanding | 1AA0 1 H | AED 680 |
| | | | | Reading & Understanding | 1AA0 3 H | |
| | | | | Writing | 1AA0 4 H | |
| Music | 1MU0 | Pearson | GCSE | Performing | 1MU0 01 | AED 345 |
| | | | | Composing | 1MU0 02 | |
| | | | | Appraising | 1 MU0 03 | |
| Physical Education | 1PE0 | Pearson | GCSE | Fitness and Body Systems | 1PE0 01 | AED 680 |
| | | | | Health and Performance | 1PE0 02 | |
| | | | | Practical Performance | 1PE0 03 | |
| | | | | Personal Exercise Programme | 1PE0 04 | |

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| Chemistry | 9620 | Oxford AQA | AS | Unit 1 Inorganic 1 and Physical 1 | CH01 | AED 210 | AED 420 |
| | | | | Unit 2 Organic 1 and Physical 1 | CH02 | AED 210 | |
| | | | A | Unit 3 Inorganic 2 and Physical 2 | CH03 | AED 140 | AED 420 |
| | | | | Unit 4 Organic 2 and Physical 2 | CH04 | AED 140 | |
| | | | | Unit 5 Practical and synoptic | CH05 | AED 140 | |
| Physics | 9630 | Oxford AQA | AS | Unit 1 Mechanics, materials and atoms | PH01 | AED 210 | AED 420 |
| | | | | Unit 2 Electricity, waves and articles | PH02 | AED 210 | |
| | | | A | Unit 3 Fields and their consequences | PH03 | AED 140 | AED 420 |
| | | | | Unit 4 Energy and energy resources | PH04 | AED 140 | |
| | | | | Unit 5 Physics in practice and multiple choice | PH05 | AED 140 | |
| Biology | 9610 | Oxford AQA | AS | Unit 1 The diversity of living organisms | BL01 | AED 210 | AED 420 |
| | | | | Unit 2 Biological system and disease | BL02 | AED 210 | |
| | | | A | Unit 3 Populations and genes | BL03 | AED 140 | AED 420 |
| | | | | Unit 4 Control | BL04 | AED 140 | |
| | | | | Unit 5 Synoptic paper | BL05 | AED 140 | |
| Mathematics | 9660 | Oxford AQA | AS | Pure Mathematics Unit 1 | MA01 | AED 210 | AED 420 |
| | | | | Pure, Statistics and Mechanics Unit 1 | MA02 | AED 210 | |
| | | | A | Pure Mathematics Unit 2 | MA03 | AED 210 | AED 420 |
| | | | | Statistics Unit 2 <u>OR</u> Mechanics Unit 2 | MA04 <u>OR</u> MA05 | AED 210 | |
| Further Mathematics | 9665 | Oxford AQA | AS | Further Pure Mathematics Unit 1 | FM01 | AED 210 | AED 420 |
| | | | | Further Pure, Statistics and Mechanics Unit 1 | FM02 | AED 210 | |
| | | | A | Further Pure Mathematics Unit 2 | FM03 | AED 210 | AED 420 |
| | | | | Further Statistics Unit 2 <u>OR</u> Further Mechanics Unit 2 | FM04 <u>OR</u> FM05 | AED 210 | |

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| English Literature | 9675 | Oxford AQA | AS | Unit 1 Aspects of dramatic tragedy | LT01 | AED 210 | AED 420 |
| | | | | Unit 2 Place in literary texts | LT02 | AED 210 | |
| | | | A | Unit 3 Elements of crime and mystery | LT03 | AED 210 | AED 420 |
| | | | | Unit 4 Literary representations | LT04A | AED 210 | |
| English Language | 9670 | Oxford AQA | AS | Unit 1 Language and Context | EN01 | AED 210 | AED 420 |
| | | | | Unit 2 Language and Society | EN02 | AED 210 | |
| | | | A | Unit 3 Language variation | EN03 | AED 210 | AED 420 |
| | | | | Unit 4 Language exploration (coursework option) | EN04B | | |
| Psychology | 9685 | Oxford AQA | AS | Unit 1 Introductory Topics in Psychology | PS01 | AED 210 | AED 420 |
| | | | | Unit 2 Biopsychology, development and research methods 1 | PS02 | AED 210 | |
| | | | A | Unit 3 Advanced topics and research methods 2 | PS03 | AED 210 | AED 420 |
| | | | | Unit 4 Approaches and application | PS04 | AED 210 | |
| IPQ | 9693 | Oxford AQA | A | Independent Project Qualification | 9693 | AED 420 | |
| Art & Design | 7242 | AQA | AS | Portfolio | 7242/C | AED 449 | |
| | Externally Set Assignment | | | 7242/X | | | |
| | 7202 | | A | Portfolio | 7202/C | | |
| | Externally Set Assignment | | | 7202/X | | | |
| Computer Science | 7516 | AQA | AS | Paper 1 (Option D – Python -On screen) | 7516/1A | AED 335 | |
| | Paper 2 | | | 7516/2 | | | |
| | 7517 | | A | Paper 1 (Option D – Python -On screen) | 7517/1D | AED 449 | |
| | | | | Paper 2 | 7517/2 | | |
| | | | | Non-exam assessment | 7517/C | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Music | 7272 | AQA | A | Apprising | 7272/W | AED 539 | |
| | | | | Performance (NEA) | 7272/P | | |
| | | | | Composition (NEA) | 7272/CE | | |

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| Physical Education | 7582 | AQA | A | Factors affecting participation in physical activity and sport | 7582/1 | AED 539 | |
| | | | | Factors affecting optimal performance in physical activity and sport | 7582/2 | | |
| | | | | Practical performance in physical activity and sport (NEA) | 7582/C | | |
| Sociology | 7191 | AQA | AS | Education with Methods in Context | 7191/1 | AED 272 | |
| | | | Research Methods and Topics in Sociology | 7191/2 | | | |
| | 7192 | | A | Education with Theory and Methods | 7192/1 | AED 449 | |
| | | | | Topics in Sociology | 7192/2 | | |
| | | | | Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods | 7192/3 | | |
| Geography | XGE01 | Pearson | AS | Global Challenges | WGE01 | AED 240 | AED 480 |
| | | | Geographical Investigations | WGE02 | AED 240 | | |
| | YGE01 | | A | Contested Planet | WGE03 | AED 240 | AED 480 |
| | | | | Researching Geography | WGE04 | AED 240 | |
| History | XHI01 | Pearson | AS | Britain, 1964–90 | WHI01 1D | AED 240 | AED 480 |
| | | | India, 1857–1948: The Raj to Partition | WHI02 1A | AED 240 | | |
| | YHI01 | | A | Germany: United, Divided and Reunited,1870–1990 | WHI03 1C | AED 240 | AED 480 |
| | | | | The Cold War and Hot War in Asia, 1945–90 | WHI04 1D | AED 240 | |
| Economics | XEC11 | Pearson | AS | Markets in Action | WEC11 | AED 240 | AED 480 |
| | | | Macroeconomic performance and policy | WEC12 | AED 240 | | |
| | YEC11 | | A | Business behaviour | WEC13 | AED 240 | AED 480 |
| | | | | Developments in the Global Economy | WEC14 | AED 240 | |
| Business Studies | XBS11 | Pearson | AS | Business Enterprise | WBS11 | AED 240 | AED 480 |
| | | | Business Structures and Processes | WBS12 | AED 240 | | |
| | YBS11 | | A | Business decisions and strategy | WBS13 | AED 240 | AED 480 |
| | | | | Global business | WBS14 | AED 240 | |

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| French | XFR01 | Pearson | AS | Spoken expression and response | WFR01 | AED 240 | AED 480 |
| | | | | Understanding and written response | WFR02 | AED 240 | |
| | YFR01 | | A | Understanding and Spoken Response | WFR03 | AED 240 | AED 480 |
| | | | | Research, Understanding and Written Response | WFR04 | AED 240 | |
| Accounting | XAC11 | Pearson | AS | The Accounting System and Costing | WAC11 | AED 433 | AED 865 |
| | YAC11 | | A | Corporate and Management Accounting | WAC12 | AED 433 | |

The fees are accurate at the time of publication. GEMS Founders School, Dubai reserves the right to alter the fees at any time, although we will endeavor to give parents notice of such alteration.

- Most of our AS and 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 (subject to the school's agreement). Alternatively, students can take all units/modules together at the end of the course (at the end of Year 12 or Year 13). Once students have completed all units for either AS or a full A-level, they will receive an overall grade. An exception to this is the following subjects: A-level Art & Design, A-level Music and A-level Physical Education. These specifications are linear which means it is a two-year commitment and that students can take all units in one examination season (at the end of Year 13), not sooner.
- All IGCSE examinations are linear. In a linear qualification, the examinations are taken at the end of the course, which means at the end of Year 11. Therefore, students must take all papers in one examination season.