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GEMS FOUNDERS SCHOOL, DUBAI  
IGCSE, AS and A-levels  
Exam Fees Booklet  
(October – January)  
2022 - 2023



## Introduction

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

Exams Season	Exam Board	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline/Amendment Fee
November 2022 Season (IGCSE)	Oxford AQA	18/09/22	19/09/22-10/10/22	11/10/21 - onwards
October/November 2022 Season (IAL)	Pearson	29/08/22	30/08/22 – 22/09/22	23/09/22 - onwards
January 2023 Season (IAL)	Oxford AQA	07/11/22	08/11/22 – 16/12/22	17/12/22 - onwards
January 2023 Season (IAL & IGCSE)	Pearson	18/10/22	19/10/22-19/11/22	20/11/22-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 as 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.

## 2022-2023 Examinations Entry Fees

Specification/Syllabus Title	Specification /Syllabus Code	Exams Board	Qualification Level	Unit/Component Title	Unit/Component Code	Total Fees per Subject
<b>Mathematics (Core/Extension)</b>	9260C/E	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9260/1	<b>AED 310</b>
				Paper 2	9260/2	
<b>English Language</b>	9270W	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9270/1	<b>AED 310</b>
				Paper 2	9270/2	
<b>English as a Second Language</b>	9280	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Writing	9280/W	<b>AED 310</b>
				Reading	9280/R	
				Listening	9280/L	
				Speaking	9280/S	
<b>English Literature</b>	9275A	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9275/1	<b>AED 310</b>
				Paper 2a	9275/2A	
<b>Biology</b>	9201	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9201/1	<b>AED 310</b>
				Paper 2	9201/2	
<b>Physics</b>	9203	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9203/1	<b>AED 310</b>
				Paper 2	9203/2	
<b>Chemistry</b>	9202	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9202/1	<b>AED 310</b>
				Paper 2	9202/2	
<b>Computer Science</b>	9210	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9210/1	<b>AED 310</b>
				Paper 2	9210/2	
<b>Economics</b>	4EC1 R	Pearson	IGCSE	Microeconomics and Business Economics	4EC1 01R	<b>AED 340</b>
				Macroeconomics and the Global Economy	4EC1 02R	
<b>Further Mathematics</b>	4PM1 R	Pearson	IGCSE	Paper 1	4PM1 01R	<b>AED 340</b>
				Paper 2	4PM1 02R	
<b>Arabic (First language)</b>	4AA1	Pearson	IGCSE	Paper 1	4AA1 01	<b>AED 340</b>
				Paper 2	4AA1 02	

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Chemistry	9620	Oxford AQA	AS	Unit 1 Inorganic 1 and Physical 1	CH01	AED 225	AED 450
				Unit 2 Organic 1 and Physical 1	CH02	AED 225	
			A	Unit 3 Inorganic 2 and Physical 2	CH03	AED 150	AED 450
				Unit 4 Organic 2 and Physical 2	CH04	AED 150	
				Unit 5 Practical and synoptic	CH05	AED 150	
Physics	9630	Oxford AQA	AS	Unit 1 Mechanics, materials and atoms	PH01	AED 225	AED 450
				Unit 2 Electricity, waves and articles	PH02	AED 225	
			A	Unit 3 Fields and their consequences	PH03	AED 150	AED 450
				Unit 4 Energy and energy resources	PH04	AED 150	
				Unit 5 Physics in practice and multiple choice	PH05	AED 150	
Biology	9610	Oxford AQA	AS	Unit 1 The diversity of living organisms	BL01	AED 225	AED 450
				Unit 2 Biological system and disease	BL02	AED 225	
			A	Unit 3 Populations and genes	BL03	AED 150	AED 450
				Unit 4 Control	BL04	AED 150	
				Unit 5 Synoptic paper	BL05	AED 150	
Mathematics	9660	Oxford AQA	AS	Pure Mathematics Unit 1	MA01	AED 225	AED 450
				Pure, Statistics and Mechanics Unit 1	MA02	AED 225	
			A	Pure Mathematics Unit 2	MA03	AED 225	AED 450
				Statistics Unit 2 <u>OR</u> Mechanics Unit 2	MA04 <u>OR</u> MA05	AED 225	
Further Mathematics	9665	Oxford AQA	AS	Further Pure Mathematics Unit 1	FM01	AED 225	AED 450
				Further Pure, Statistics and Mechanics Unit 1	FM02	AED 225	
			A	Further Pure Mathematics Unit 2	FM03	AED 225	AED 450
				Further Statistics Unit 2 <u>OR</u> Further Mechanics Unit 2	FM04 <u>OR</u> FM05	AED 225	

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English Literature	9675	Oxford AQA	AS	Unit 1 Aspects of dramatic tragedy	LT01	AED 225	AED 450
				Unit 2 Place in literary texts	LT02	AED 225	
			A	Unit 3 Elements of crime and mystery	LT03	AED 225	AED 450
				Unit 4 4a Literary representations (examined option)	LT04A	AED 225	
English Language	9670	Oxford AQA	AS	Language and Context	EN01	AED 225	AED 450
				Language and Society	EN02	AED 225	
Psychology	9685	Oxford AQA	AS	Unit 1 Introductory Topics in Psychology	PS01	AED 225	AED 450
				Unit 2 Biopsychology, development and research methods 1	PS02	AED 225	
			A	Unit 3 Advanced topics and research methods 2	PS03	AED 225	AED 450
				Unit 4 Approaches and application	PS04	AED 225	
Geography	XGE01	Pearson	AS	Global Challenges	WGE01	AED 252.5	AED 505
	Geographical Investigations			WGE02	AED 252.5		
	YGE01		A	Contested Planet	WGE03	AED 252.5	AED 505
				Researching Geography	WGE04	AED 252.5	
History	XHI01	Pearson	AS	Britain, 1964–90	WHI01 1D	AED 252.5	AED 505
				India, 1857–1948: The Raj to Partition	WHI02 1A	AED 252.5	
	YHI01		A	Germany: United, Divided and Reunited,1870–1990	WHI03 1C	AED 252.5	AED 505
				The Cold War and Hot War in Asia, 1945–90	WHI04 1D	AED 252.5	
Economics	XEC11	Pearson	AS	Markets in Action	WEC11	AED 252.5	AED 505
				Macroeconomic performance and policy	WEC12	AED 252.5	
	YEC11		A	Business behavior	WEC13	AED 252.5	AED 505
				Developments in the Global Economy	WEC14	AED 252.5	

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Business Studies	XBS11	Pearson	AS	Business Enterprise	WBS11	AED 252.5	AED 505
				Business Structures and Processes	WBS12	AED 252.5	
	YBS11		A	Business decisions and strategy	WBS13	AED 252.5	AED 505
				Global business	WBS14	AED 252.5	
French	XFR01	Pearson	AS	Spoken expression and response	WFR01	AED 252.5	AED 505
				Understanding and written response	WFR02	AED 252.5	
	YFR01		A	Understanding and Spoken Response	WFR03	AED 252.5	AED 505
				Research, Understanding and Written Response	WFR04	AED 252.5	
Accounting	XAC11	Pearson	AS	Unit 1: The Accounting System and Costing	WAC11	AED 462.5	AED 925
	YAC11		A	Unit 2: Corporate and Management Accounting	WAC12	AED 462.5	

*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 examination 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.