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Dear Respected Parent/Carers,
Assalaamu alaikum - Peace be with you

Re: 2022 GCSE Exams Advance Information

As you may be aware, for this academic year only, schools have been provided with advance information outlining what specification points will be examined in May/June 2022. This letter shares with you the guidance and adaptations GCSE Religious Studies and GCSE Arabic.

Religious Studies is an early entry subject at Eden Girls' School and teachers will share the guidance with pupils and make them aware of any curriculum changes for the remainder of the academic year. Pupils can expect curriculum time to be focused on retrieval of topic areas known to be in the exam once the specification has been completed.

A small cohort of Year 10 pupils who are undertaking GCSE Arabic as a home language entry may also find the guidance on Paper 4: Writing useful.

1. What is the purpose of advance information?

Advance information is intended to communicate, ahead of the examinations, the focus of the content of the examinations that will be assessed in the exam papers. The purpose of advance information is to support revision.

2. Where will I get the advance information from?

All exam boards have made advance information publicly available on their websites (see table below).

Exam Board	Subject	Advance Information
Edexcel	Arabic [home language entry]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">There is no advance information for Paper 1: Listening, Paper 2: Speaking and Paper 3: Reading.Advance information covers Paper 4: Writing onlyhttps://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Arabic/2017/Teaching-and-learning-materials/W73019_GCSE_Arabic_1AA0_AN_Accessible_version.pdf
AQA	Religious Studies [Year 10 only]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">This advance information covers Paper 1 (The Study of Religions Components).There is no advance information for Paper 2 (Thematic Studies).https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/content/summer-2022/AQA-8062-AI-22.PDF

Yours Faithfully,

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