



St Edward's School

A Level Computer Science

Summer Examination Series 2022 – Advice and Guidance for Parents and Carers

What are the key guidance points from the Advance Information?

- Advance Information has been supplied for Section A of Paper 1 and the whole of Paper 2, which specifies which sub-topics are directly assessed as the main foci of the examination.
 - There is a substantial number of omissions from the Paper 1 information, however I would stress that these could be assessed in Sections B, C or D, particularly anything programming related. Skeleton Code is still being assessed as normal.
 - The foci for Paper 2 are quite detailed where the whole sub-topic is not being assessed and this can be used to tailor revision needs.
- The NEA is still being assessed as normal and needs to be marked and submitted to AQA by the usual May deadline.

What are the main adaptations to the exam?

There are no changes to the format of any of the exams, just the release of Advance Information to focus revision appropriately.

How will we use this information?

The information will be used to focus revision lessons, which are already underway. I have also already established where any sub-topics not mentioned may be assessed as a minor part of a question and will make sure this is appropriately covered.

What can you do?

The main way to support students at this time is to encourage them to work on their NEA at home and check in with them about how exam question lessons have gone (Tuesday A, Wednesday B, Thursday B).

Workbooks to support revision will be available on WisePay which they can use to follow up on any exam question topics they are not confident in yet.

Sources of Revision

Exam questions supplied in lessons
ZigZag resource for Skeleton Code (supplied)
Isaac Computer Science
Workbooks
Any other online revision sites