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Dear Head of Centre

Summer 2022 - publication of contingency arrangements guidance

We are aware that you and your colleagues are busy dealing with ongoing disruption due to the pandemic and depending on the level of disruption being experienced, this is very challenging for you and your learners.

As our letter to centres of [19 October 2021](#) explained, the intention is that in summer 2022 learners will be assessed via exams and, where applicable, non-examination assessment in the adapted GCSEs, AS and A level qualifications. We also outlined our plans to publish initial guidance on the contingency arrangements for GCSEs, AS and A levels, which will be applied if a decision is made to cancel the 2022 exam series. This guidance has been published [today](#).

The purpose of our guidance is to highlight some key points for centres at this time, so that you have some evidence of attainment that can be used should exams be cancelled. If exams are cancelled, then more detailed guidance on making grading decisions and quality assurance procedures will be made available.

WJEC will publish updated Qualification Assessment Frameworks for each subject. These will be available on their secure website on Friday 5 November 2021, along with other supporting assessment guidance and information.

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Preparing for the winter 2021/22 exam series

As we highlighted in our last [letter](#), we have updated the [joint contingency plan](#) providing guidance to schools and colleges on what to do if exams are seriously disrupted. Please familiarise yourself with the document.

Yours sincerely



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