

Pearson Remote Invigilation Service

You can register to sit your IGCSE examinations online with Pearson Remote Invigilation Service

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What is the Remote Invigilation Service?

The Remote Invigilation Service allows students to take exams from home while being monitored online to ensure exam integrity. Invigilators can see and hear students, but students cannot see or hear invigilators. Communication is facilitated through a chat box, and all sessions are recorded for safeguarding and quality assurance.

How can I register my child to complete their exams online?

You are not required to register for the online exams; you have the option to sit them at a physical centre if you prefer.

All students who wish to have the opportunity to sit their Pearson Edexcel IGCSE exams online, registration opened on 4th November 2024 at 10am UK time. The link for the registration form is on our [website](https://kingsinterhigh.co.uk/our-school/online-exams/)

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There is no limit to the amount of KIH students we can register for online exams, and registration for online exams will not close until February 2025. For more information, please visit <https://kingsinterhigh.co.uk/our-school/online-exams/> or email

The online exams will follow the UK exam timetable, with morning exam starting between 9am and 9:30am (UK Time) and afternoon exams starting between 1pm and 1:30pm (UK Time) the finalised times will be confirmed closer to the exams.

- Subjects Not Available Online (All other IGCSE subjects are offered) • GCSE WJEC EDUQAS Film Studies C670U10 • GCSE AQA Psychology 8182 • **Cambridge International IGCSE – Arabic**

What are the key requirements for the Remote Invigilation Service?

- **Required Devices:**
 - A laptop with an inbuilt webcam or a PC with a separate webcam.
 - A mobile device with a camera.
 - A backup recording device (e.g., tablet or GoPro) placed 3 metres from the main device.
- **Internet:** A stable connection with at least 2 Mbps download and upload speed.
- **Workspace:** A clear workspace with necessary exam-specific equipment (e.g., pens, pencils, calculators).
- **Adult Supervision:** A responsible adult must be available during the exam and supervise any necessary breaks.

What are the technology requirements?

- **Main Device:** Laptop PC with a working webcam, speakers, and microphone.
- **Second Device:** Mobile device to provide a side view of the candidate.
- **Backup Device:** Fully charged with enough storage to record the entire exam.
- **Printer and Scanner:** For printing exam materials and scanning completed papers.

What are the exam formats available?

- **Paper-based:** Candidates print an answer booklet and write responses. Questions appear onscreen.
- **Onscreen:** Questions appear onscreen, and candidates type answers into the online assessment player.

What subjects are available in each exam format?

- **Paper-based:** Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Science (Double Award), Geography, Modern Foreign Languages- French, German, Spanish, Religious Studies, Global Citizenship.
- **Onscreen:** English Language, English Literature, Economics, History, Business

Are there any access arrangements available?

Yes, extra time, rest breaks, and personalised requirements (e.g., white noise machines, ear defenders) are available. Please contact your centre for specific arrangements.

What accessibility features are included?

- Options for different text and background colours.
- Zoom functionality to enlarge text and images.
- Various text sizes.
- Keyboard or touchscreen navigation.

How can students familiarise themselves with the system?

- **Demo Testing:** Available in October.
- **System Familiarisation:** Conducted in November and February/March.
- **High Stake Exams:** Held in May/June.
- **Sandbox Environment:** On-demand past paper questions for practice.
- **Storylane Tool:** Allows practice of the end-to-end assessment environment.

Have the examination dates been confirmed yet?

Yes, dates for the International GCSEs and A levels are available on the Pearson Website via the following link: [Pearson Exam Timetables](#).

What documents does the student need to show for identification?

Photographic ID such as a passport, driver's licence, or equivalent level.

Is there any time zone flexibility for students living in the USA?

Yes, we can be flexible. This would need to be discussed and requested via your school.

Exam Setup and Requirements

How can we position the mobile camera device? Do we need a stand?

For more information about the set-up process, please refer to the following guides:

- [Onscreen Exam Set-up and Guide](#)
- [Paper-based Exam Set-up Guide](#)

Do we need to record with the mobile device?

No, you will use the mobile device as one of the video feeds for the invigilator.

Why are speakers needed?

Some exams (such as French/German/Spanish) have a listening component.

What if we don't have access to a printer?

Access to a printer is a requirement for sitting a remotely invigilated exam.