

Pearson Remote Invigilation Service: Online Examinations FAQs

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Exam Process and Frequently asked questions

Do we get a formula/equation sheet for our maths GCSEs?

Yes, the International Mathematics GCSEs (Higher & Foundation) include a formulae sheet with the Workbook.

How many toilet breaks can a child have?

If your child is likely to need more rest breaks, these can be discussed with your school, who will then put in an appropriate access arrangement request to us.

How "empty" does the room that they are sitting in need to be?

The room does not have to be 'spotless'. Ensure there is nothing a student could use to help them during an exam.

Can essays for English and languages be typed?

Yes, English (Language and Literature) are onscreen exams, so answers will be typed onscreen.

Can a student print on-screen exams if they find it easier to write their answers?

Yes, you can opt to sit paper-based exams. Discuss this with your school.

Does a Mac environment work as well?

Yes, but you must have Google Chrome installed as it is the only Internet browser compatible with ProctorExam.

Is the system compatible with MAC IOS software?

Yes, but you must have Google Chrome installed.

What if the second device (phone camera) runs out of battery?

Ensure your backup device has enough storage and battery life to record the entire exam.

How do we approve extra time and/or how do I apply for extra time for my child?

Applications for access arrangements are made by the centre where you are registered. The process involves gathering supporting evidence, such as assessments from educational psychologists or medical professionals, and submitting it to JCQ for approval. If these are approved, they will be applied to the examinations. Discuss this with your school, who can submit an access arrangement request for you.

My child needs rest breaks. Can he walk around or lie down?

He can have a walk around or a lie down, as long as we have been made aware of these requirements. Discuss this with your school.

Is the Art IGCSE exam run by Kings or Pearson?

This would need to be discussed with your school. Art sits outside of the subjects covered by the Remote Invigilation Service.

Can English and business studies only be typed, or can they be written?

You can opt to sit paper-based exams.

Additional Information

When will the sandbox environment be made available?

The Sandbox is an on-demand area for students to use as often as they like. You can register for an account via this link: [Sandbox Login](#).

How long do you have after the exam to scan and upload?

As long as it takes. We recommend practising scanning papers before exams start.

Will the practice exam sessions include an opportunity to scan and upload?

Yes.

All the above questions and answers are accurate as of 27 September 2024 and will be updated accordingly.