

SQA provides revision support for learners taking National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher exams

SQA has published revision support to help learners prepare for this year's exams, given the significant disruption to learning and teaching they have experienced due to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic. This is part of a wider package of support for learners that we announced on 1 February, when it was confirmed that the 'Scenario 2' contingency had been invoked, and includes the significant modifications we have already made to this year's exams and assessments. Unfortunately, these documents were made available in error last night which meant they were not communicated in a way in which learners, teachers or lecturers have a right to expect. We are sorry that this has happened.

Revision support is now fully available on our website for all courses that have an exam and is tailored to each course, including:

- Advance notice of content that will or will not be in the exam - For some courses, we have published information on which broad topics, contexts or content will or will not be in this year's exam. This will help learners to plan their revision and focus more on the parts of the course that will be in the exam, though learners can still use their knowledge of other parts of the course when developing their answers to questions.
- Study guides - For some courses, we have published study guides to help learners practise answering exam questions. These give hints and tips on how to approach different types of questions, including how to gain marks.
- Study notes (learners' own) - In a small number of courses, learners will be allowed to prepare a short study note that they can take with them into the exam.

These support resources have been developed with subject specialist teachers to ensure that you and your learners find them useful. We hope that, together with the significant modifications made to the course assessments at the start of the session, this support helps to relieve some of the worry and stress learners may be feeling as they prepare to sit formal exams.

Where to access the revision support

You can access the revision support documents directly from the National Qualification subject pages of our website now at www.sqa.org.uk/nqsubjects.

Learners can access the revision support from Ushare — our free online platform where users can share open-source revision materials and teaching resources that support SQA qualifications. All the documents will be available on Ushare by lunchtime today.

Ushare : [Search Resources \(ushare.education\)](http://www.ushare.education)

Education Scotland, in partnership with e-Sgoil, is also running a series of study support webinars for learners working towards National Qualifications in 2022. Details are available from the e-Sgoil website at <https://www.e-sgoil.com/study-support>

More information on the 2022 exams

It is still the clear intention for the 2022 exams to take place during April to June.

You can view the full exam timetable at www.sqa.org.uk/timetable.

In mid-March, we will provide schools, colleges, and training providers with copies of Your Exams. This booklet tells learners what they need to know about SQA exams, including the essential information and rules they must read before the exams start. Your Exams will also be available to download from our website.

Keeping you informed

Everyone at SQA recognises your professionalism and your commitment to your learners. We want to thank you once again for the hard work and dedication you have shown in delivering National Qualifications this year, and preparing your learners for this year's assessments, despite the ongoing disruption and challenges you have faced.

We know how difficult this session has been, and continues to be, for teaching staff, centre staff and for learners. With the support of the education system, we will continue to do all that we can to deliver for Scotland's learners.

We have updated our Q&A to help answer questions that you, or your learners and their parents or carers, might have. You can also refer to the frequently asked questions section of our website at www.sqa.org.uk/faq, where we have a dedicated section on Awarding 2022.

You can stay up to date by visiting www.sqa.org.uk/nq2022.