

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES – EXAMINATION REGULATION

The Joint Council for Qualifications (“JCQ”) creates common rules, regulations, and administrative guidelines for exams like GCSEs and A-levels. It aims to ensure that exams are run fairly, securely, and consistently across schools and colleges. It is a membership organization that brings together the largest providers of general and vocational qualifications in the UK.



These qualification providers are known as “exam boards”, including AQA, Cambridge OCR, Pearson Edexcel, and WJEC/Eduqas. The qualifications offered by exam boards are regulated by them, and they will use candidate data and information provided by schools and colleges.

EXAMINATION BOARD PRIVACY NOTICES

Each Exam board issues guidance with regards to the information that they collect about candidates and how they use it. Full details can be found on the Exam Board websites below:



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