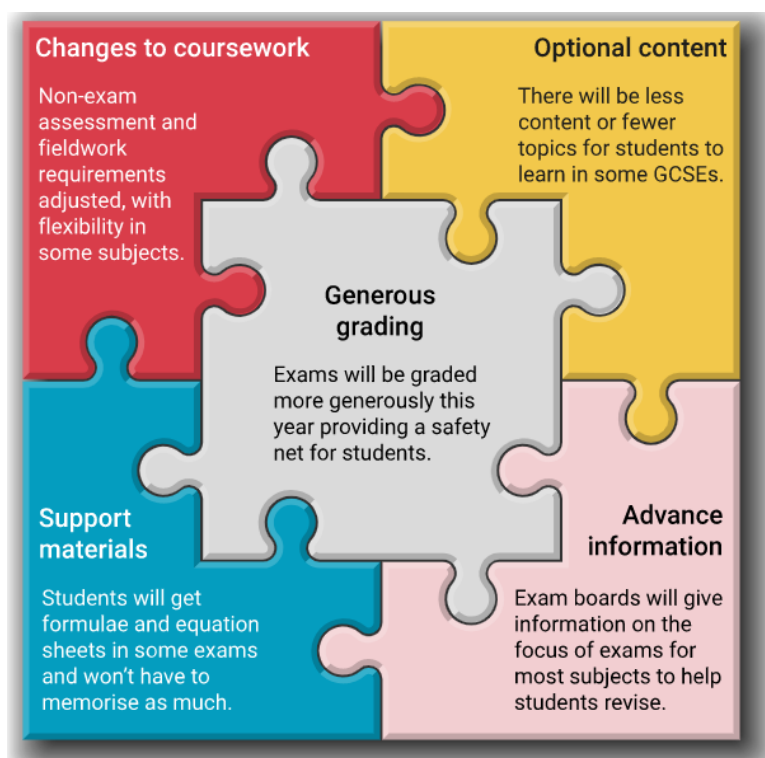


## Contingency plans in case exams cannot go ahead as planned

The government intends that exams will go ahead in 2022. If exams cannot go ahead as planned, students will receive grades determined by their teachers, using teacher-assessed grades (TAGs) similar to those used in summer 2021. TAGs are based on teachers' assessment of their students' work.

## Extra support for summer 2022 GCSEs, AS and A levels



**The government intends that exams will go ahead in summer 2022, with some changes to exams and non-exam assessments:**

- exams will be graded more generously this year – providing a safety net for students

- advance information will help students to focus their revision
- exam boards have provided advance information for exams in most subjects
- students will have a choice of topics or content in some other GCSE subjects
- exam boards will provide a formulae sheet and an updated equation sheet that students will have in their GCSE maths, physics and combined science exams

**For vocational and technical qualifications, the Department for Education has published guidance on contingency measures. The contingency arrangements would include:**

- using TAGs for those qualifications most similar to GCSEs and A levels
- delaying the awarding of qualifications that require students to demonstrate occupational or professional competence