



### Ofqual Consultation on Formula Sheets for GCSE Exams from 2028

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to make you aware of a public consultation recently launched by the Government's exams regulator, Ofqual, regarding proposed changes to the assessment arrangements for GCSE Mathematics, Physics and Combined Science in England.

As part of this consultation, members of the public, including parents, carers, and students, are invited to share their views on proposed exam arrangements that could affect how these subjects are assessed in future GCSE examinations.

#### What Is Being Proposed?

The consultation focuses on proposals to continue providing formulae sheets and revised equation sheets in relevant GCSE exams so that students do not have to memorise all formulae and equations for these subjects during the lifetime of the current GCSE specifications.

This proposal aims to support students' success by ensuring they can access necessary formulae and equations in the exam room, helping to reduce unnecessary barriers and stress.

#### How To Share Your Views

The consultation is open until 23:45 on 23rd March 2026. You can respond directly through the online form on the consultation website:

[👉 Proposed changes to the assessment of mathematics, physics and combined science GCSEs – consultation](#)

We encourage you to read the proposal and, if you wish, submit your own response. Your input as parents and carers is valuable and helps ensure that any future arrangements reflect the views of parents/carers and students from BHS.

#### Why It Matters

Although this consultation is about changes that will affect future GCSE cohorts, engaging with the process now raises awareness of the direction of assessment policy and may help you and your children think about the assessment experience ahead. As students' progress through Years 7–9, they will eventually be impacted by these decisions in Years 10 and 11.

Yours faithfully,

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