

Pearson Remote Invigilation Service

An introduction for parents and guardians

We know that not every student can sit high-stakes exams in a school or college setting at the end of their course. Life happens – and learning shouldn't stop because of it.

That's why we've created the **Pearson Remote Invigilation Service**. It's a flexible, student-first way to take **Pearson Edexcel International GCSEs** and

International A levels from home or another suitable location, all with the support and supervision of a live invigilator.

This introduction gives you a quick overview of the qualifications available through remote invigilation. It also answers key questions to help you decide whether this route is right for your child.

What subjects are available?

The following subjects are available via the **Pearson Remote Invigilation Service** for the May-June 2026 examinations:

Pearson Edexcel International GCSE

Paper-based	Onscreen
Mathematics A 4MA1	English Language A* 4EA1
Further Pure Mathematics 4PM1	English Literature 4ET1
Biology 4BI1	Economics 4EC1
Chemistry 4CH1	History 4HI1
Physics 4PH1	Business 4BS1
Science (Double Award) 4SD0	Pakistan Studies 4PA1
French 4FR1/ German 4GN1/ Spanish 4SP1*	Geography 4GE1
Religious Studies 4RS1	Global Citizenship 4GL1
	Islamic Studies 4IS1

* Only written examination components are available via the service. Coursework and spoken components are not available via remote invigilation. Please consult your Centre if you plan to make entries for speaking examinations or coursework.

Pearson Edexcel International AS and A level

Onscreen	Units
English Language	WEN01, WEN02, WEN03, WEN04
English Literature	WET01, WET02, WET03, WET04
Paper-based	Units
Biology	WBI11, WBI12, WBI13, WBI14, WBI15, WBI16
Chemistry	WCH11, WCH12, WCH13, WCH14, WCH15, WCH16
Physics	WPH11, WPH12, WPH13, WPH14, WPH15, WPH16
Business	WBS11, WBS12, WBS13, WBS14
Economics	WEC11, WEC12, WEC13, WEC14
History	WHI01, WHI02, WHI03, WHI04
Psychology	WPS01, WPS02, WPS03, WPS04
Mathematics	WFM01, WFM02, WFM03, WME01, WME02, WME03, WST01, WST02, WST03, WDM11, WMA11, WMA12, WMA13, WMA14
Geography	WGE01, WGE02, WGE03, WGE04
Law (Linear)	YLA1
French/ German/ Spanish*	Units 2 and 4 only*

What technology is needed to use the service?

Your child will need access to:

- **Primary device:** A laptop or desktop with webcam, microphone, and stable internet.
- **Secondary device:** A mobile device with working camera, stable internet connection and the exam app downloaded.

- **Backup device:** A third device placed on airplane mode, positioned approximately 3 metres away to record the room throughout the exam.
- **Printer and scanner or scanning app:** This is essential for paper-based exams and our onscreen contingency process.



Is it a safe and secure process?



Yes, it is safe and secure.

The service includes:

- **Live invigilation:** Via webcam and microphone, ensuring real-time monitoring and guidance.
- **Safeguarding protocols:** Requiring a parent/guardian to be present at login and available during the exam setup and submission stages.
- **Private room requirement:** The exam room must be well-lit, quiet, and free from interruptions. Communal spaces are not permitted. All unauthorised items must be removed.

What technical support is available?



In the case of any technical issues, candidates are well supported by:

- **Technical support:** A dedicated student helpline is available during exams.
- **Backup device:** In the case of loss of internet candidates can continue offline but must remain visible to the backup device and contact the helpline for support submitting their responses.

How do you accommodate individual student needs?



The service can support individual needs through:

- **Accessibility functionality:** The assessment player allows candidates to adjust text size, text and background colour and other aspects of how the exam displays.
- **Access arrangements:** Rest breaks and extra time are supported for candidates with these approved access arrangements.
- **Personalised candidate support:** Our dedicated Student Support and Safeguarding Lead works with centres to understand specific candidate needs. Items such as noise cancelling headphones, fidget toys, and others can be accommodated.

Can students practise using the assessment player before their exams?



To ensure candidates are confident going into their exams, we provide:

- **Familiarisation sessions:** Mandatory practice runs help students feel confident navigating the platform.
- **Guidance materials:** Handbooks, video guides, and demo access are provided.

I'm interested, what are the next steps?



Please contact your centre for information on how to express interest in the service.

You will be required to confirm your agreement to the service [Terms of Use](#) in writing to your centre prior to gaining access to the service.