

# How do I apply and when will I know if I have a place?

Please understand that we are a small exam centre aimed at home educated, school aged students and we cannot always meet the incredible levels of demand we get for some of the most popular subjects, e.g. maths, English & science.

Contact: exams@faregos.org

To apply to sit an exam we need to send you a link enabling you to apply online. If you do not have the link please email us at the email shown at the top of this document. If you have applied for an exam before you must use the same link to add further exams and to add siblings. Your online application does not guarantee that a place will be available. When you apply online we will tell you if we have a place available for you 7-10 days after the entry deadline being 30 Nov for summer exams and 7 June for autumn exams. Please understand that applying online for a place does not guarantee we will be able to offer a place, we do not work on a first come first served basis and all requests are prioritised during the 7-10 days after the deadline.

## Applications for AS & A Levels

Due to the increase in requests for exams at our centre, our capacity to meet demand is significantly challenged and we have made the difficult decision to no longer offer AS and A level exams; if we have previously been in communication with you about AS/A level exams then please contact us by email, see top of document.

### Applications from mature students

If you are a mature student (over 18) then you must email us with your request (see email at the top of this document). If you have already been given a link to our booking system, please ensure you have our permission to apply online first and only when we have instructed you to do so. Please note that we are rarely able to offer places to mature students and our decision to offer a place is entirely at our discretion.

### Exam fee changes

Due to increased exam board fees and running costs it has been necessary for us to increase exam fees from summer 2025. We very much hope not to have to increase fees in 2026 but we cannot guarantee this.

#### CIE Exams

CIE is an international organisation, running exams all over the world and their timetabling occasionally means an exam may fall on a UK bank holiday or during half term. In the case of it falling on a bank holiday, we will not run the exam, in the case of it falling during half term it will depend on demand for the exam and our available resources. If we are able to run the exam in half term there may be an additional fee.

### **Edexcel Music, OCR Art, Film Studies**

These exams are only offered to students of our approved tutors . Please contact us for details. NB they are only available for Summer sittings.

# Child Development, Drama & Hospitailty and Catering

These exams are only offered to students who attend our associated tutorials at our centre. Please contact us for details.

# Autumn GCSE English and Maths - age restriction

We can only take entries for these autumn exams where the candidate is 16 years or older (on 31 August of the exam year). This is an exam board limitation

# \*\*\* Exams we teach

		BOARD	LEVEL	CODE	No of papers	AUTUMN 2024	SUMMER 2025	AUTUMN 2025	SUMMER 2026 ****	AUTUMN 2026 ****
	ACCOUNTING	EDEXCEL	IGCSE	4AC1	2	χ	£190	£190	£190	£190
	ART AND DESIGN: Fine Art	OCR	GCSE	J171	Portfolio &					
	ART AND DESIGN: Photography	OCR	GCSE	J173	centre based	X	£200	X	£200	X
	ART AND DESIGN:	OCR	GCSE	J170	exam					
	ASTRONOMY	EDEXCEL	GCSE	1ASO	2	Х	£170	X	£170	Х
***	BIOLOGY	EDEXCEL	IGCSE	4BI1	2	£160	£165	£165	£165	£165
	BIOLOGY	CIE	IGCSE	0970	3	Χ	£205	Χ	£205	Χ
***	BUSINESS	EDEXCEL	GCSE	1BSO	2	Х	£165	Х	£165	Х
	BUSINESS	AQA	GCSE	8132	2	Х	£170	X	£170	Х
	BUSINESS	EDEXCEL	IGCSE	4BS1	2	£180	£190	£190	£190	£190
	BUSINESS STUDIES	CIE	IGCSE	0986	2	£180	£185	£185	£185	£185
***	CHEMISTRY	EDEXCEL	IGCSE	4CH1	2	£160	£165	£165	£165	£165
	CHEMISTRY	CIE	IGCSE	0971	3	X	£205	X	£205	Х
***	CHILD DEVELOPMENT	OCR	Level 2	J809	tba	Х	£200	X	£200	Х
***	CITIZENSHIP STUDIES	AQA	GCSE	8100	2	Х	£165	X	£165	X
***	CLASSICAL CIVILISATION	OCR	GCSE	J199	2	X	£165	X	£165	X
	CO-ORDINATED SCIENCE Double Award	CIE	IGCSE	0973	3	Х	£300	Х	£300	Х
***	COMBINED SCIENCE Single Award	CIE	IGCSE	0653	3	Х	£200	X	£200	Х

		BOARD	LEVEL	CODE	No of papers	AUTUMN 2024	SUMMER 2025	AUTUMN 2025	SUMMER 2026	AUTUMN 2026
									****	****
	COMPUTER SCIENCE	CIE	IGCSE	0984	2	£180	£185	£185	£185	£158
***	DRAMA	CIE	IGCSE	0994	1 paper & assessments	Х	Х	£200	X	£200
	ECONOMICS	EDEXCEL	IGCSE	4EC1	2	£180	£190	£190	£190	£190
	ECONOMICS	AQA	GCSE	8136	2	Х	£170	Х	£170	Х
	ECONOMICS	CIE	IGCSE	0987	2	Х	£205	Х	£205	Х
	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	AQA	GCSE	8700	2 papers & spoken assessment	£200	£210	£210	£210	£210
	ENGLISH LANGUAGE A	EDEXCEL	IGCSE	4EA1	2	£160	£170	£170	£170	£170
***	ENGLISH LANGUAGE B	EDEXCEL	IGCSE	4EB1	1	£160	£165	£165	£165	£165
	ENGLISH: First Language English	CIE	IGCSE	0990	2	£180	£185	£185	£185	£185
	ENGLISH LITERATURE	EDEXCEL	GCSE	1ETO	2	Х	£170	Х	£170	Х
	ENGLISH LITERATURE	AQA	GCSE	8702	2	Х	£170	Х	£170	Х
***	ENGLISH LITERATURE	EDEXCEL	IGCSE	4ET1	2	£160	£165	£165	£165	£165
	ENGLISH LITERATURE IN ENGLISH	CIE	IGCSE	0992	2 or 3 papers based on option	£200	£205	£205	£205	£205
***	ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	CIE	IGCSE	0680	2	£160	£165	£165	£165	£165
***	FILM STUDIES FRENCH	EDUQAS EDEXCEL	GCSE IGCSE	C670 4FR1	2 2 papers in 1 sitting & spoken assessment	£220	£200 £230	£230	£200 £230	<b>X</b> £230
	FURTHER MATHEMATICS	AQA	GCSE	8365	2	Х	£165	Х	£165	Х
	FURTHER PURE MATHEMATICS	EDEXCEL	IGCSE	4PM1	2	£180	£190	£190	£190	£190
***	GEOGRAPHY	EDEXCEL	IGCSE	4GE1	2	£160	£165	£165	£165	£165
	GEOGRAPHY	CIE	IGCSE	0976	3	£200	£205	£205	£205	£205
	GERMAN	EDEXCEL	IGCSE	4GN1	2 papers in 1 sitting & spoken assessment	£220	£230	£230	£230	£230
***	HISTORY	EDEXCEL	GCSE	1HI0	3	Х	£165	Х	£165	Х
	HISTORY	EDEXCEL	IGCSE	4HI1	2	£160	£170	£170	£170	£170
	HISTORY	CIE	IGCSE	0977	3	£200	£205	£205	£205	£205
***	HOSPITALITY & CATERING	EDUQAS	Level 2	5409	tba	Х	£220	Х	£220	Х
	HUMAN BIOLOGY	EDEXCEL	IGCSE	4HB1	2	£160	£170	£170	£170	£170
	LATIN	OCR	GCSE	J282	3	Х	£210	Х	£210	Х
	MARINE SCIENCE	CIE	IGCSE	0697	2	£160	£165	£165	£165	£165
***	MATHEMATICS	EDEXCEL	GCSE	1MA1	3	£170	£165	£170	£165	£170
***	MATHEMATICS	CIE	IGCSE	0980	2	£180	£185	£185	£185	£185
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***	PHYSICS	EDEXCEL EDEXCEL	GCSE IGCSE	1MU0 4PH1	2	<b>X</b> £160	£210 £165	<b>X</b> £165	£210 £165	<b>X</b> £165
	PHYSICS	CIE	IGCSE	0972	3	X £190	£205	X F102	£205	X X
***	PSYCHOLOGY	EDEXCEL	GCSE	1PS0	2	Х	£165	Х	£165	X
	PSYCHOLOGY	AQA	GCSE	8182	2	Х	£165	×	£165	×
	RELIGIOUS STUDIES	EDEXCEL	IGCSE	4RS1	2	X	£190	X	£190	×
***	RELIGIOUS STUDIES	AQA	GCSE	8062	2	Х	£165	Х	£165	Х
	SCIENCE: COMBINED Single Award	EDEXCEL	IGCSE	4SS0	3	£180	£190	£190	£190	£190
***	SCIENCE: COMBINED SCIENCE Single Award	CIE	IGCSE	0653	3	Х	£200	Х	£200	х
	SCIENCE: Double Award	EDEXCEL	IGCSE	4SD0	3	£260	£270	£270	£270	£270
	SCIENCE: CO-ORDINATED  Double Award	CIE	IGCSE	0973	3	Х	£300	Х	£300	Х
***	SOCIOLOGY	AQA	GCSE	8192	2	Х	£165	Х	£165	Х
***	SPANISH	EDEXCEL	IGCSE	4SP1	2 papers in 1 sitting & spoken assessment	Х	£230	Х	£230	Х
	STATISTICS	EDEXCEL	GCSE	1STO	2	Х	£170	Х	£170	Х
***	TRAVEL AND TOURISM	CIE	IGCSE	0471	2	£160	£165	£165	£165	£165