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**Timetable clashes involving an AS Further Mathematics, AS Mathematics, A-level Further Mathematics, A-level Mathematics or A-level Statistics examination**

As a result of previous question paper security breaches in 2019, AQA, OCR, Pearson and WJEC put in place enhanced security arrangements for 'high stakes' examinations. Consequently, AS Further Mathematics, AS Mathematics, A-level Further Mathematics, A-level Mathematics and A-level Statistics examinations are timetabled in the afternoon session.

Where a candidate has a timetable clash involving an AS Further Mathematics, AS Mathematics, A-level Further Mathematics, A-level Mathematics or A-level Statistics examination, a centre **cannot** move the examination to the morning session.

AS Further Mathematics, AS Mathematics, A-level Further Mathematics, A-level Mathematics and A-level Statistics examinations **must** always be sat in the published afternoon session as per the awarding body's timetable.

The only exception to this rule would be where a candidate has three or more AS or A-level examinations in one day which **exceed** six hours in duration. In this scenario an AS Further Mathematics, AS Mathematics, A-level Further Mathematics, A-level Mathematics or A-level Statistics examination could be transferred to the following morning. See **section 8** of the 'ICE' booklet for information on overnight supervision arrangements - <http://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/ice---instructions-for-conducting-examinations>

The awarding bodies appreciate there may be logistical challenges for candidates with extra time and/or supervised rest breaks. One possible solution is to vary the starting time for the afternoon session as per **paragraph 6.2** of the 'ICE' booklet - <http://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/ice---instructions-for-conducting-examinations>

If this is not possible and centres have queries about individual candidates, the relevant awarding body should be contacted for advice.

**These arrangements do not apply to CCEA AS Further Mathematics, AS Mathematics, A-level Further Mathematics and A-level Mathematics examinations.**