

As you will be aware, the Maths and English GCSE exams will be taking place on the following dates:

Maths	English
Paper 1 (Non-Calc) - 15 May 2025	Paper 1 - 23 May 2025
Paper 2 (Calc) - 04 June 2025	Paper 2 - 06 June 2025

The deadline for seeing our Specialist SEN assessor in order to arrange for a student to have exam access arrangements in place for these exams is Friday 29th November 2024.

By exam access arrangements, we mean if a student has extra time, reader, scribe, computer, smaller room, prompt, etc, during an exam.

We can only put these exam access arrangements in place if a student has seen the BCoT assessor. If exam access arrangements were in place at the student's previous school or you informed us about them at enrolment, students are still required to see our assessor.

If you believe that your young person should have access arrangements in place for the GCSEs, please check with them that they have attended an appointment with our assessor.

If they need an appointment, this can be booked by going to Learner Support in Room B102 and talking to Kym Doel.

If you are unsure if your young person has seen the assessor or you have any queries, you can email accessarrangements@bcot.ac.uk

Please be aware that an arrangement of an 'Alternative Room' will mean a student is not in the main exam room but in a classroom with up to 30 other students.' Some students are entitled to a Small Room to accommodate readers and scribes.

If a learner fails to attend an assessment appointment by the deadline given, we will not be able to offer any exam arrangements after that date or during the exam period.

Thank you

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