

## **DAO 05/21 Mandating Functional Standards from end September 2021**

'Dear Accounting Officer' letters provide advice on accountability, regularity, propriety, value for money and annual accounting exercises.

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## **Government launches £500m support for vulnerable households over winter**

Vulnerable households across the country will be able to access a new £500m support fund to help them with essentials over the coming months as the country continues its recovery from the pandemic.

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## **DfE guidance on vocational contingencies published**

Exams and other formal assessments will go ahead for vocational and technical qualifications and other general qualifications

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## **Ofqual's approach to grading exams and assessments in summer 2022 and autumn 2021**

Ofqual's approach to grading for GCSE, AS and A levels to be fair to students: a transition year in 2022.

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## **G7 Finance Ministers meeting to discuss global tax reform**

Chancellor Rishi Sunak chaired a virtual meeting with G7 finance ministers today (Wednesday) to discuss international tax reform.