Updates to the Cambridge Handbook 2024

Throughout the year we may make updates to the current Cambridge Handbook where we can see that critical information needs to be amended or added. This document shows the updates we have made.

Page number(s)	Section(s)	Details of change	Date changed	Any other information
26 64 130	• 1.1.7 • 3.1.2 • 5.7.4.6	Removed references to submitting Cambridge International AS & A Level Information Technology (9626/02 and 04) through Secure Exchange – submission for these components has moved to Submit for Assessment.	January 2024	
70 72 73 84	• 3.4.1 • 3.4.6 • 3.4.9 • 4.2.1	Added information about Cambridge International AS Level Chinese Language (8238/04) and Cambridge International AS Level Spanish Language (8022/04) and their differences from other Cambridge International AS & A Level language speaking tests.	January 2024	We will email you about these differences if you have made entries for these syllabuses. The 4.2.1 update also affects the Cambridge Handbook (UK Supplement) 2024.
113	5.4	Amended to have the same wording as 5.4.2 Sending scripts. Scripts must be returned as soon as possible after the exam has finished, preferably on the same day.	January 2024	You must also replace your printed copy of the Cambridge Handbook 2024: section 4 and 5 (abridged), which is now available on our website.
153	6.8.2	Amended to have the same dates for both diagnostic feedback and Global Perspectives results for Checkpoint being available. May series – 20 June 2024, October series – 19 December 2024.	January 2024	
68 123	• 3.3.1 • New 5.6.4	Added information about plagiarism detection software when assessing coursework, and the declaration that centres sign when submitting coursework to us.	February 2024	
13	New D6	Added reference to limiting access to My Cambridge to appropriate members of staff in your centre.	April 2024	

122	5.6.3	New 'Suspected Candidate Malpractice Report: Exam Day – Form 9d' added to 'Administrative forms' box.	April 2024	You must also replace your printed copy of the Cambridge Handbook 2024: section 4 and 5 (abridged), which is now available on our website.
134	6.1.3	Amended deadline date for you to tell us of any changes needed for personal information on statements of results for the November 2024 series – it is 26 February 2025.	April 2024	
145	6.4	Removed references to Post Results Team and The Triangle Building in our address for returning unclaimed certificates.	July 2024	This update also affects section 4.2.2 of the Administrative Guide: Cambridge Professional Development Qualifications (PDQ) 2024.
26 76 81 152 153 171	• 3.5.1.1 • 3.7.1 • 3.7.2 • 6.8.2	Changes to how you will submit work and receive results for Cambridge Primary and Lower Secondary Checkpoint Global Perspectives in the October 2024 test series, including the deletion of 1.1.8 Online Learning Area.	August 2024	These updates also affect the October 2024 Checkpoint key dates and 2024 Checkpoint monthly calendar, which are available on our website.
148	6.4.2 Important dates box	Made consistent the deadline date for you to tell us of any changes needed for personal information on statements of results for the June 2024 series – it is 22 September 2024.	September 2024	This update also affects the 2024 Checkpoint, International and UK monthly calendars, which are available on our website.