



Is this malpractice **yes** or **no**?

Test your knowledge of malpractice by answering the questions and see if you think the action would get you into trouble and have consequences.

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| 1 | <p>Scenario 1: A student takes a photo of the front cover of their exam paper in the exam hall and posts it on social media with the caption 'save me'.</p> | | Is this malpractice? |
| 2 | <p>Scenario 2: The school reported that a student attempted to be disruptive during the exam. The student was turning round and gesturing to a friend who was ignoring her.</p> | | Is this malpractice? |
| 3 | <p>Scenario 3: An exam that is 1 hour 30 minutes long starts at 9.00am. A student finishes their paper by 9.45am and leaves the room, despite the invigilator telling the student to stay seated until the end of the 1 hour 30 minutes.</p> | | Is this malpractice? |
| 4 | <p>Scenario 4: An exams officer reports that they have opened a packet of exam papers the day before the exam is due to start while in the secure room. The exam papers never left the secure room.</p> | | Is this malpractice? |
| 5 | <p>Scenario 5: During the GCSE French speaking assessment, the teacher points to a picture of a question mark that is stuck on the wall to encourage the student to ask a question in French.</p> | | Is this malpractice? |

Exam rules and guidelines

Take a look at our website for information on exam rules and guidelines to help you understand what's considered to be malpractice and how to avoid it, as well as what to do if you suspect malpractice in exams and assessments.

[aqa.org.uk/exams-administration/exams/malpractice](https://www.aqa.org.uk/exams-administration/exams/malpractice)

Please note:

A range of sanctions may be applicable and what sanction is applied will depend on the exact circumstances of the case.