

WJEC GCSE Sciences

September 2022 Newsletter

Practical Assessment unit (all GCSE Science qualifications)

The dates for the practical assessments are: Monday 9 January – Friday 17 February 2023.

Task based assessment unit (applied science qualifications only)

The dates for the task based assessments are: Monday 7 November – Friday 23 December 2022. This unit will return to its usual format i.e. no adaptations present.

For both the Practical Assessment Unit and the Task Based Assessment Unit please ensure that provisional entries are submitted by the deadline of **10 OCTOBER**. This information will be used to despatch examination papers to centres so it is vital it is as accurate as possible. In addition, if modified examination papers are required requests must be received by **4 OCTOBER**. The “Instructions for Teachers / Exams Officers” documents will be despatched to centres by the end of September.

Professional Learning training courses

Events will be held in October and November and booking is now available. Classroom practice and key feedback from the summer 2022 series will be the focus. Some events are being held face to face and others online. For more information and to book please click on the following link: [GCSE Science \(Double Award\) \(wjec.co.uk\)](https://www.wjec.co.uk/gcse-science-double-award)

Principal Examiner Reports

Principal examiner reports are now available for [Biology](#) / [Chemistry](#) / [Physics](#) / [Science \(double award\)](#) / [Applied science \(double award\)](#) / [Applied science \(single award\)](#)

Online Examination Review (OER)

Many examples of candidate responses are available for Applied Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics, they are an excellent revision tool. Visit the [OER website](#). Examples from the summer 2022 series will be added during the Autumn term.

Blended Learning and Knowledge Organisers

Blended learning packages, exam walkthroughs and knowledge organisers are available for all units in the GCSE Science suite. Visit the [Home Page WJEC Educational Resources Website](#).

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