



Wales HIGH SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER: MR. G. DI'IASIO

HF/HB

14 December 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

GCSE Science Potential Course Change Information

As you are aware your child completed mock examinations between 20 November-3 December, the results of which have been given to your child.

The data from these exams, along with end of topic test results throughout the course, can now be used to decide whether your child would be better suited to following the Combined Science (Trilogy) pathway or the Separate Sciences pathway. For the Separate Sciences, there is additional content to learn and so less time to revise in lessons, but your child will receive three GCSE grades in the summer. The six exams for Separate Sciences are also slightly longer. It is still possible to achieve top grades in Trilogy, including a Grade 7 or above, should they want to pursue A Level Sciences. Please note that if students remain in a Separate Science group they are still able to move across to a Combined Science (Trilogy) group after the next set of mock examinations (4 February-12 February 2021).

If you or your child would like any further information please email hf@waleshigh.com or get in touch with your child's science teachers.

All decisions are made with your child's best interests in mind and we hope to work together on this to ensure that the pathway is correct and will provide greatest success for your child. After discussing at home, please can you indicate on the form below your preference for GCSE Science pathway, and then return the form to Miss Feerick by 17.12.20 (or email to the address above). This will enable the science team to then choose the correct pathway, hopefully in line with your preference.

Yours sincerely

Miss H Feerick
Head of Science

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Name of student: Tutor Group:

After discussion at home with my child, the preferred GCSE Science pathway is (please tick)

Separate Sciences

Combined Science (Trilogy)

Signed: (Parent/Guardian)

Date:

Please complete and return to Miss Feerick (or email your preference to hf@waleshigh.com) by 17/12/20)