



# Wales HIGH SCHOOL

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HF/HB

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Dear Parent/Guardian and Student

## **A-Level Science Assessment in Y13**

As you are aware there has been updated guidance from the DfE on Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGS) and I am now writing to you to inform you of the assessments that we will be completing in the Science department over the course of the next term, which will go towards providing evidence for the TAGs.

In Year 13 we have tailored the length of the assessments to best reflect the courses we teach (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) and have considered the work-load of the students when deciding on the dates of the assessments. All assessments will take place in lesson time and students that are entitled to extra time or additional support will be catered for. The information overleaf outlines when these assessments will take place.

In order to help students to prepare for these assessments, we will be providing revision resources, completing revision in lesson time, and setting tasks for homework on Go4Schools. Students can ensure that they prepare fully by attending all lessons, focusing 100% in all lessons and reflecting on the feedback given. Parent/guardian can support students by making sure that the home learning tasks are completed to the best of their ability and handed in on time, ready for feedback.

We understand that the next few weeks are going to be tough, but by organising the assessments in this manner, we are confident that our students will have the best chance at providing sufficient evidence to go towards their TAGs, whilst at the same time fulfilling the recommendations for breadth and coverage of an A-Level in Science.

If you or your child would like any further information, please email [hf@waleshigh.com](mailto:hf@waleshigh.com) or get in touch with your child's science teachers.

Yours sincerely

Miss H Feerick  
Head of Science

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MARCH	Mon	15					APRIL	Mon	26						
	Tues	16						Tues	27						
	Wed	17						Wed	28						
	Thurs	18						Thurs	29						
	Fri	19						Fri	30	Physics A Level EOCT 7.24 Magnetic Fields (1 hour)					
	Sat	20	Easter Holiday					Sat	1	May Day					
	Sun	21													
	Mon	22													
	Tues	23							Tues	4					
	Wed	24	Chemistry A Level Paper 1 (2 hours)					Wed	5	Chemistry A Level Paper 2 (2 hours)					
Thurs	25						Thurs	6							
Fri	26	Physics A Level EOCT6.17 Motion in a Circle (1 hour)					Fri	7	Biology Paper 1 Resit (optional)						
Sat	27	Easter Holiday					Sat	8	During this week Chemistry A Level students have the opportunity to make sure that they have met the CPAC criteria at least once and their lab books are up to date and ready for endorsement.						
Sun	28														
Mon	29														
Tues	30						Tues	11							
Wed	31						Wed	12							
Thurs	1						Thurs	13							
Fri	2						Fri	14	Physics A Level EOCT 7.25 Electromagnetic Induction (1 hour)						
Sat	3	Easter Holiday					Sat	15	During the next two weeks Physics A Level students have the opportunity to make sure that they have met the CPAC criteria at least once and their lab books are up to date and ready for endorsement.						
Sun	4														
Mon	5														
Tues	6						Tues	18							
Wed	7						Wed	19	Chemistry A Level Paper 2 Optional Resit						
Thurs	8						Thurs	20							
Fri	9						Fri	21	Biology A Level Paper 2 (2 hours)						
Sat	10	Easter Holiday					Sat	22	During this week opportunities for Bio Paper 2 Resit and an optional Biology Paper 3 as well as opportunity for students to ensure that they have met the CPAC criteria at least once and their lab books are up to date and ready for endorsement.						
Sun	11														
Mon	12														
Tues	13						Tues	25							
Wed	14						Wed	26	Chemistry A Level Paper 3 (2 hours)						
Thurs	15						Thurs	27							
Fri	16	Physics A Level EOCT6.18 Simple Harmonic Motion (1 hour) Biology A Level Paper 1 (2 hours)					Fri	28	Physics A Level EOCT 8.27 Nuclear Energy (1 hour) All TAG data in Go4Schools						
Sat	17	Easter Holiday					Sat	29	Spring Bank Holiday						
Sun	18														
Mon	19														
Tues	20						Tues	1							
Wed	21	Chemistry A Level Paper 1 Optional Resit					Wed	2							
Thurs	22						Thurs	3							
Fri	23						Fri	4							
Sat	24	Easter Holiday					Sat	5	Spring Bank Holiday						
Sun	25														
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