

17 March 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

Science Assessments – Year 11

As part of our data collection towards Teacher Assessed Grades, students will be completing a series of short assessment pieces in science over a 4-week period in science. The first of these assessments will take place during lessons in w/c Monday 22 March. The remaining assessment dates will be subject to the pathway and tier your child is on in science and also the individual class timetable. Students will be made aware of exact dates in lessons and via Google classrooms. It is vital that students make sure they regularly visit their Google classroom and also write in planners the dates given by staff.

These assessments are a vital part of the evidence we are collating for every student to ensure accurate and valid GCSE grades are awarded, to acknowledge the hard work and effort students have put into their science education.

Your child should revise from all the relevant work from the revision guides we provided at the start of the school year. Teachers will be directing students to the specific pages in the relevant guides for each assessment point. In addition, teachers are producing a range of revision materials including playlists on GCSEpod, short practice quizzes on both GCSEpod and Educake and worksheets. In addition, students can access additional revision materials via Outwood Science YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKhpbpwXhqzUJIIOGH7T4Eg> and the Outwood Science Revision website <https://science.outwood.com>. The table overleaf provides all the information necessary for your child to prepare.

Thank you for your continued support, should you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact me at s.emmett@bydales.outwood.com

Yours faithfully



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Important Dates:

Triple Students - assessments for Triple Students will cover paper 1 higher topics from all 3-subject areas. Assessments will be roughly 40 minutes each.

	Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3
Biology	w/c 12 April	w/c 19 April	w/c 26 April
Chemistry	w/c 21 March	w/c 12 April	w/c 26 April
Physics	w/c 12 April	w/c 19 April	w/c 26 April

Combined Higher Students - assessments for Combined Higher Students will cover paper 1 Higher topics from all 3 subject areas. Assessments will be roughly 30 minutes each.

	Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3
Biology	w/c 21 March	w/c 19 April	w/c 26 April
Chemistry	w/c 21 March	w/c 12 April	w/c 26 April
Physics	w/c 21 March	w/c 19 April	w/c 26 April

Combined Foundation Students - assessments for Combined Foundation Students will cover paper 1 Higher topics from all 3 subject areas. Assessments will be roughly 20 minutes each.

	Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3	Assessment 4
Biology	w/c 21 March	w/c 12 April	w/c 19 April	w/c 26 April
Chemistry	w/c 21 March	w/c 12 April	w/c 19 April	w/c 26 April
Physics	w/c 21 March	w/c 12 April	w/c 19 April	w/c 26 April

*Please note that final decisions on tiers for Combined Students will be made after Assessment point
Parents and students will be informed of the recommendation for change before Assessment point