

### Information for students and parents regarding Edexcel GCSE Sciences Examination 're-sits'

When results of assessments are released they are in the form of a standardised score that can be equated to a grade using published grade boundaries. It may be that a result is below what is acceptable to a student and he may wish to take the assessment for a second, or even third, time.

Should a student wish to re-sit any of the externally marked assessments it is his responsibility to meet the examination board deadlines for entries. Teachers will offer advice, but, since the student will be paying, it is right that he should take the decision to enter for a re-sit.

The school will pay for the first entry for any examination. The student must pay for any further entries. Late entries are possible, but the exam board will require a penalty fee to be paid. The examinations officer at the school (Mr Lee Cook) will be able to provide up to date information on costs. Currently 360 Science fees for 2009-10 are as follows:

360 Science	Unit Fee	Qual fee
All 360 Science units except those listed below		£3.30
Practical Skills (non-moderated) units 5001, 5011, 5024, 5034 and 5030		Free
Biology units 5029 and 5030		£10.00
Chemistry units 5039 and 5040		£10.00
Physics units 5049 and 5050		£10.00
All 360 Science Cash-in 2101, 2103, 2105, 2107 and 2190		Free

**It should be noted that entries received by the Exam board after the published date for entries will attract a higher fee. This will normally be double the published fee, rising to three times the published fee closer to the examination session.** A charge of £3.20 will be made for request s for late cash-in for a subject award in modular subjects prior to the issue of certification.

Cheques should be made payable to 'The King's School', although in future it may be that fees can be paid only through the online system. The school bursar will be able to provide information on means of payment.

All examinations are currently available for re-sits in November, March and June of every year.

If an entry to an examination is required then a student should complete a form, available from teachers and as a download from the school website, on which he can give details of the units involved.

**DEADLINES FOR ENTRIES MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM YEAR TO YEAR  
BUT WILL BE APPROXIMATELY AS SHOWN BELOW**

EXAMINATION DATE	DEADLINE FOR ENTRY DETAILS
March	early January
June	early February *
November	28 September 2009

\* An exception to this date is for entries for any examinations that were taken in March of the same year, when the deadline will be within two weeks of the release of the results in April. For 2009 entries must be made before April 30. This is a crucial date for 'triple' science students who may wish to re-sit B2, C2 or P2 papers in June of their final GCSE year; normally their last opportunity to re-take assessments.

The following table is relevant to 'double' science students

m/c = multi choice paper      str = structured (short written answer) paper

Specification /syllabus title and number	Examination unit title and number	Entry made by the school
GCSE Science 2101	Science biology m/c      B1a 5005	March of year 10
	Science chemistry m/c      C1a 5007	
	Science physics m/c      P1a 5009	
	Science biology m/c      B1b 5006	June of year 10
	Science chemistry m/c      C1b 5008	
	Science physics m/c      P1b 5010	

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Specification /syllabus title and number	Examination unit title and number	Entry made by the school
GCSE Biology 2105	Biology m/c      B1a 5025	March of year 10
	Biology m/c      B1b 5026	June of year 10
	Biology m/c      B2 5027	March of year 11
	Biology str      B2 5028	
GCSE Chemistry 2107	Chemistry m/c      C1a 5035	March of year 10
	Chemistry m/c      C1b 5036	June of year 10

	Chemistry m/c	C2	5037	March of
	Chemistry str	C2	5038	year 11
GCSE Physics 2109	Physics m/c	P1a	5045	March of
	Physics m/c	P1b	5046	year 10
	Physics m/c	P2	5047	June of
	Physics str	P2	5048	year 10
				March of
				year 11