

GCE 2008 Physics Advanced Subsidiary (AS) - 6PH03

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Consultancy Service

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COURSEWORK CONSULTANCY SERVICE

Guidance notes for centres

Regardless of whether you are marking your own case study /visit and submitting them for moderation, or sending them to Edexcel to be marked; it is useful for centres to appreciate what makes a good case study /visit and to get some early feedback on whether the reports are meeting the requirements of the assessment criteria.

Therefore, during the academic year, a centre may send **UP TO THREE** examples of case study /visit for advice and comment on the application of the assessment criteria. Please send the work to:

**Subject Leader - GCE Physics
GQ Assessment
Edexcel
190 High Holborn
London
WC1V 7BH**

It is often useful to send one piece of work that you think is high-scoring and one or two pieces of work that you think are in the mid-range. The sample can be sent at anytime between September and March.

Your assessments should be recorded, with reasons and other evidence, using the INFORMATION GRID on the back page of this document. Please also enclose any briefs that you may have used with your students. The work will be assessed by a Senior Moderator, within two weeks but up to four weeks should be allowed.

You will benefit most from this service if the information grid is fully completed and the work is annotated. This will enable the Senior Moderator to focus more closely on your comments. Please also note that the Senior Moderator will only comment on areas of strength and weakness. The Senior Moderator will NOT be able to comment on work that has not been assessed.

Please note that the work sent should be the original coursework. We strongly advise that you keep a photocopy of the work in case of non-delivery.

The work will be returned to the centre, along with a written report from the Senior Moderator. However, Edexcel is not able to take responsibility should the work get mislaid or damaged in transit.

We are continuing the practice of not charging a fee for this service.

PLEASE PROVIDE A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE FOR THE RETURN OF THE WORK TO YOUR CENTRE. DO NOT SEND A FRANKED ENVELOPE AS ROYAL MAIL WILL NOT ACCEPT PARCELS WITH OUT OF DATE POSTAGE ON THEM.

Please note work submitted during the coursework consultancy service will not necessarily form part of the sample requested for moderation. However, please enclose a copy of the report from the Senior Moderator after the consultancy service, when you send your work in for formal moderation or marking.

The consultancy service does not give any guarantees as to the outcome of the published final marks on results day.

Training for Edexcel events

Please note that work submitted to EDEXCEL may be used as exemplar material for teacher INSET meetings, and / or for moderator training (as is the case with coursework submitted for moderation or marking).

Training from Edexcel events (INSET meetings) has been designed to support centres with the delivery of GCE Physics qualification. This is aimed at raising attainment and also building upon existing good practice. Please see details of these events available on the Edexcel website at:

<http://www.edexcel.com/resources/training/Pages/default.aspx>

Science Subject Advisor

This Subject Advisor service has been designed to support our science qualifications. Led by the Subject Advisor, Stephen Nugus, the service will help solve your queries relating to our science qualifications and provides means of sharing ideas, information and concerns.

The service also offers **all** teachers of science the opportunity to discuss and share science-related issues.

Central to the service is our online [Science Community Forum](#) which provides you with an opportunity to speak to other teachers, raise concerns and ask advice. Whether you have concerns about new specifications or assessment, or you want to know what books and resources to use to support your teaching, you can use our Science Community Forum as a means to find out more. You can also read documents and use links that Stephen Nugus has posted.

You can use the site and the materials posted on it to help with your planning and teaching of our current science qualifications. You can also provide us with feedback as to how we can improve our qualifications, our support and our services.

To speak to the Science Subject Advisor, please call 0844 576 0037

From outside the UK: +44 844 576 0037

OR

email Stephen Nugus, our Science Subject Advisor for Science, directly at
ScienceSubjectAdvisor@edexcelexperts.co.uk

Ask the Expert

To make it easier for you to raise a query with us online, we have merged our **Ask Edexcel** and **Ask the Expert** services.

There is now one easy-to-use web query form that will allow you to ask any question about the delivery or teaching of Edexcel qualifications. You'll get a personal response, from one of our administrative or teaching experts, sent to the email address you provide.

For any further information about GCE Physics, please contact gcephysics@edexcelexperts.co.uk.

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Case Study / Visit
Consultancy Service Information Grid for assessed work

Centre Name:	Student Name:
	Teacher Name:
Centre Number:	Candidate Number (if known):
Contact name and email address:	

Brief title of Study:

A: Summary of Case Study or Visit (marked out of 9)	Total marks	/9
Evidence for mark awarded		
B: Planning (marked out of 14)	Total marks	/14
Evidence for mark awarded		
C: Implementation and measurement (marked out of 4)	Total marks	/4
Evidence for mark awarded		
D: Analysis (marked out of 11)	Total marks	/11
Evidence for mark awarded		
E: Report (marked out of 2)	Total marks	/2
Evidence for mark awarded		
Overall Total		/40

Teacher's signature.....

Date.....