

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Exams Officer/Head of Science

Date: 29th July 2009

Subject: Provision of Advance Notices in GCE Chemistry B (Salters), GCE Human Biology and

GCE Physics B (Advancing Physics)

IMPORTANT

Please pass a copy of this Notice to the Heads of GCE Chemistry B (Salters), GCE Human Biology and GCE Physics B (Advancing Physics)

The following units have Advance Notice items that must be distributed to candidates in advance of the examination. The Advance Notice items **must be downloaded by the Centre** from the subject-specific pages of the OCR website (www.ocr.org.uk) and distributed to candidates in advance of the examination (see the relevant specification for further details).

Hard copies will **only** be supplied by OCR in the examination for candidates' reference.

A free e-mail alerts service is available to notify centres when Advance Notices are available. To be notified by e-mail when Advance Notices are published please e-mail GCEsciencetasks@ocr.org.uk including your Centre number, Centre name, a contact name and the name of the GCE specification in the subject line. It is strongly recommended that all Centres register for this service.

Advance Notice items for Chemistry B (Salters), unit F332, and Human Biology, unit F222

The Advance Notice items for these specifications will be available on Interchange and on the subject-specific pages of www.ocr.org.uk from 17 November (for the January examination series) and from 13 March (for the June examination series). The Centre must ensure that the Advance Notice items are downloaded from these dates and copies distributed to candidates in advance of the Examination. Hard copies will be supplied by OCR in the examination **only**.

Advance Notice item for Physics B (Advancing Physics), units G492 and G495

The Advance Notice item for this specification will be available on the Physics B (Advancing Physics) page of www.ocr.org.uk from 17 November (for the January examination series – note that G495 is not available in January 2010) and 13 March (for the June examination series). The Centre must ensure that the Advance Notice items are downloaded from these dates and copies distributed to candidates in advance of the Examination. Hard copies will be supplied by OCR in the examination only.

Any enquiry about this notice should be referred to the Customer Contact Centre, OCR, 1 Hills Road, Cambridge, CB1 2EU (telephone: 01223 553998)