

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Exams Officer and Head of Science

Date: February 2012

Subject: GCSE Applied Science (Double Award) J649

FINAL ASSESSMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR GCSE APPLIED SCIENCE (DOUBLE AWARD) J649

The last **full** assessment series for all GCSE Applied Science (Double Award) units will be **June 2012**.

This will be the last coursework submission opportunity for units **B481** and **B483** and the final external assessment opportunity for unit **B482**. Candidates will, however, have the opportunity to re-sit unit **B482 only** in January 2013.

These units will not be available for assessment beyond this point.

However, OCR offers a range of suitable alternative Science courses, including:

- GCSE Science A (J241) or Science B (J261) plus Additional Applied Science (J251)
- GCSE Science A (J241) or Science B (J261) plus Environmental and Land-Based Science (J271)
- New OCR Cambridge Nationals in Science Level 1/Level 2 (awaiting accreditation).

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