



The British School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Science Assessment Dates for Evidence Portfolios

As you may be aware, we are looking at how we can continue to collect evidence in the unlikely event that summer examinations are not able to take place. Exam boards have asked us to collect three pieces of evidence in a portfolio which they would mark should exams be cancelled. We are organising assessments in each subject so that we have a range of evidence to choose from which will reflect students' best work.

In science, students are examined by the Pearson exam board which, unlike the other boards, has requested this evidence to be full papers. To that end, we will be running another full practice examination in all 3 sciences before the end of this term. This is also an excellent opportunity for students to continue to practise exam skills and receive specific feedback on areas for development from their science teachers, so they are likely to help them secure success in the final examinations in the summer too.

Due to the fact that each examination will run for 2 hours, we have tried to minimise disruption to other classes by timetabling them in a science lesson at the end of the day, running into the afternoon club session time.

The assessments set are as follows:

Chemistry: Thursday 10th March 2:30pm-4:30pm

Biology: Thursday 24th March 2:30pm-4:30pm

Physics: Thursday 31st March 2:30pm-4:30pm

Please let us know if any of these times and dates will cause problems for you or your child.

It is also important to be aware that if your child did not attend one of the science examinations in the recent mock period it is **essential** that they attend these examinations.

Yours Sincerely,

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