

14 June 2022

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: GCSE Physics Paper 1 Exam

Following the GCSE physics paper 1 exam on Thursday 9 June 2022, we have received the following information from AQA about an issue with the advance information:

“The final question on our GCSE Physics (8463) Higher Tier Paper 1 on Thursday 9 June 2022 was about energy transfers and circuits.

Energy transfers were listed in the advance information as being assessed – but circuits were unfortunately listed as not being assessed.

To make sure students aren’t disadvantaged, we’ll be awarding everyone full marks for all parts of the question, which were worth a total of 9 marks.”

This issue only affects those students who are studying GCSE Physics as part of triple science and not those students who are studying GCSE Combined Science.

AQA have assured all centres that they are investigating why this error was not picked up and that they are doing additional checks on the advance information for all other future examinations.

If you have any further questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,



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