

# Circular (S/IF/33/19)

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To: Examinations Officers

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## GCSE Sciences (Double Award Science and Single Award Science) GCSE Examinations Timetable Summer 2020

CCEA would like to advise you that following feedback from centres regarding the teaching time required for the Chemistry sections of the Double Award Science (DAS) and Single Award Science (SAS) specifications, the Summer 2020 examination timetable will be amended to change the order for DAS Unit 1 examinations and SAS Unit 1, 2 and 3 examinations. Physics content will now be assessed as the first examination on the timetable, Biology content will be second and Chemistry content will be examined last. This will allow a small amount of additional teaching time for the Chemistry content.

Each discipline for DAS and SAS will continue to have their examinations on the same day. The proposed dates are as follows:

Date	Unit Examined	Unit Code
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	DAS Physics Unit 1 FT DAS Physics Unit 1 HT SAS Physics Unit 3 FT SAS Physics Unit 3 HT	GDW31 GDW32 GSA31 GSA32
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	DAS Biology Unit 1 FT DAS Biology Unit 1 HT SAS Biology Unit 1 FT SAS Biology Unit 1 HT	GDW11 GDW12 GSA11 GSA12
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	DAS Chemistry Unit 1 FT DAS Chemistry Unit 1 HT SAS Chemistry Unit 2 FT SAS Chemistry Unit 2 HT	GDW21 GDW22 GSA21 GSA22

If you have any issues or queries regarding this change, please use the contact details below to let CCEA know no later than **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019**.

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