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To: The Principals of Post-Primary Schools and Directors of Further and Higher Education

For circulation to: Heads of Science and teachers of GCE Life and Health Sciences

GCE Life and Health Sciences

Examination papers – Units moving to online marking in Summer 2024 series and onwards

All Life and Health Sciences exam papers will be marked online in the Summer 2024 examination series and onwards. For AS unit SZ051, and A2 units AZ021, AZ031 and AZ041, this will be the first year of online marking.

Please note the following:

- Candidates will still be required to answer on the question paper.
- As the question papers will be marked online, each page will have a boxed area that contains the response space.
- Candidates must not write outside the boxed area on each page as this will not be copied across when scanned for marking.
- Candidates must complete questions in black ink and not write with a gel pen. They should also use a dark HB pencil for drawings and graphs.
- Furthermore, there may be pages marked 'blank pages' and candidates must not write anything on these pages, as again, they will not be scanned.

Units SZ021, SZ031 and AZ051 were all marked online in 2023 and can be viewed in the Life and Health Sciences [Past Papers & Mark Schemes](#) section of the CCEA website.

Please ensure candidates are aware of the above information.

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