

# Circular S/IF/09/24

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

For circulation to: Head of Science and Teacher in charge of Physics

## GCE Physics

### Examination Paper – Unit moving to online marking in Summer 2024 series and onwards

This circular is to advise that the AS Physics Practical unit (SPH31) will be marked online in the Summer 2024 series and onwards. The layout of the examination paper will change to facilitate 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.

The layout of the SPH31 examination paper will be similar to the other GCE Physics theory examination papers that are currently marked online, and these can be viewed in the GCE Physics Past Papers & Mark Schemes section of the CCEA website.

Please ensure candidates are aware of the above information.

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