

The British School - Muscat

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To: Year 11 Parents

Dear Parents,

We would like to congratulate the Year 11 students on the grades they gained in the multiple choice Science examinations taken at the end of Year 10. Please remember that internal assessment activities and practical skills will also contribute to their total Science GCSE mark, and in some cases the final grade may be lower than the average multiple choice mark.

In certain cases a student may have a low mark in one multiple choice test and may wish to re-sit that element but you should be aware that a cost would be involved. The first opportunity to re-sit is on Friday, 21st November. Anyone wishing to do so should discuss this with their Science teacher, then collect a form from the Exams Officer and return the completed form by Saturday, 21st September.

This year the students are studying for their Additional Science GCSE. The format is slightly different in that they will sit the multiple choice and structured papers in each discipline at the end of the year. They will continue with the internal assessed activities but these will now be based on practical work done by the student in lessons. It is therefore important that students avoid non-essential absences.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Elizabeth Bagheri
Head of Science