



# Pearson

Year 10 Science Progress Assessment -  
Edexcel GCSE Science (9-1)

## Purchase Terms and Conditions

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Your order for Pearson's Year 10 Science Progress Assessment – Edexcel GCSE Science (9-1) ("Year 10 Exam Service") is subject to the following terms and conditions (unless you have made special arrangements directly with us). The may change from time to time but your order will be subject to the version of the terms and conditions on our website when you place your order. If any of these terms and conditions conflict with the standard terms and conditions printed on the back of your invoice, then these terms and conditions will apply. References to "our" are to Pearson, and to "you" are to the centre. Edexcel is a brand name of Pearson.

### Your order – product description of the Year 10 Exam Service

The Edexcel Year 10 Exam is a formal assessment to be sat by Year 10 students in May 2017. This will test content from the Edexcel specification that will have been covered by students in Year 9/10. It will be sat on a specified day, in exam conditions, and will be marked by Pearson's GCSE examiners.

- The Year 10 Exam Service is a formal assessment to be sat by year 10 students only
- Year 9 or year 11 students should not sit this year 10 exam.
- The service is offered free of charge to centres who choose Edexcel for the GCSE (9-1) exam series in 2018.

- The Year 10 Exam Service is made of four qualifications:

BIOLOGY (Subject code 1BIZ)

(F) (Paper code 1BF),

(H) (Paper code 1BH).

CHEMISTRY (Subject code 1CHZ)

(F) (Paper code 1CF),

(H) (Paper code 1CH).

PHYSICS (Subject code 1PHZ)

(F) (Paper code 1PF),

(H) (Paper code 1PH).

COMBINED SCIENCE (Subject code 1SCY)

BIOLOGY (F) (Paper code 1BF),

BIOLOGY (H) (Paper code 1BH)

CHEMISTRY (F) (Paper code 1CF),

CHEMISTRY (H) (Paper code 1CH)

PHYSICS (F) (Paper code 1PF),

PHYSICS (H) (Paper code 1PH).

- Students entered for Combined Science will sit the same exam papers as those entered for the separate sciences
- Entries may be made at foundation or higher tier. Separate science entries may be made at different tiers
- Exam dates are set by Pearson and cannot be changed by the centre
- The window for entries will open on 14 November and close on 21 February 2017
- No late entries will be accepted
- Entries will be made through Edexcel Online or EDI
- Results will be available electronically via Edexcel Online, EDI and ResultsPlus on 14 September 2017
- The service will not be repeated after 2017
- Content is set on a predefined set of topics from the new GCSE Science (9-1) for 2016. Topic information can be found on our website.

## Grading

- Exam papers will be marked and standardised by Pearson's examiner team
- Students will not be given a 9-1 grade
- Students will receive their paper mark out of 50 and their ventile on each paper for the separate sciences (ventile is a % of where your student performed across the total cohort taking the exam)
- Combined Science students will receive one ventile mark, not a ventile for each paper sat
- ResultsPlus data will be available to analysis student performance across the papers sat, and compared to the total cohort taking this set of exams
- Pearson will NOT award the year 10 exams.

## Obligations on the centre.

The centre:

- Should be considering Edexcel for year 11 entries for 2018
- Will enter only year 10 students; students should not be year 9 or 11
- Entries must be made by 21 February 2017
- Changes to exam entries should be submitted by 24 March 2017
- Students may be entered for either Combined Science or the separate sciences. They should not be entered for both
- Students may be entered for any combination of the separate sciences, Biology, Chemistry or Physics
- Exams should be sat in exam conditions where possible
- International centres should sit the papers at 9am UK time
- UK Centres must send exam papers back to Edexcel at the specified time of collection, by the Edexcel arranged courier
- International centres must arrange return of scripts as close to exam completion as possible. If scripts are not returned promptly, they may not be marked.

## Invoicing

- All invoicing will be made through the usual channels
- The Year 10 Exam Service is for centres choosing Edexcel for GCSE Science (9-1) assessments in 2018.
- Where entries for the year 10 exam have been made, it is expected that a similar number of entries be made for the Edexcel GCSE Science (9-1) qualifications in 2018

- A charge will be applied where entries for the Edexcel Science GCSE suite in 2018 are fewer than 90% of the entries for the Year 10 exam in 2017, save where the number of 2017 entries was below 10
- 2018 entries may be across any combination of the Edexcel GCSE Science (9-1) suite
- Charges will apply to centres offering the International GCSE in 2018.
- Invoices will only be issued for the difference in entry numbers between 2017 year 10 exam and 2018 GCSE Science (9-1); where entry numbers are greater than 10 but less than 90% of the 2017 entry
- Invoices will be issued to centres in the autumn term of 2018
- Invoices for UK centres will be at £15 per student
- Invoices for International centres will be at £25 per student
- Where entries for 2018 are made for the Edexcel International GCSE and not GCSE Science (9-1), the centre will be invoiced for all of the 2017 entries
- Entries may be withdrawn. See our Information Manual for further details.