

Sir Simon Milton Westminster UTC: Scheme of Learning

Summary Details



Course

Course Title/Level	AQA Level1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Physics
Awarding Board	AQA
Specification Code	8463H or 8463F
Qualification Accreditation Number/ Discount Code	60187517 (or 601/8751/7), RC1
Length of Course	2 years
Guided Learning Hours	120 GLH
Units	2 papers; 8 topics (1. Energy, 2. Electricity, 3. Particle Model of Matter, 4. Atomic Structure, 5. Forces, 6. Waves, 7. Magnetism and Electromagnetism, 8. Space physics)
Tiers	Foundation: Grades 1 to 5; Higher 4 to 9.

Assessment

Outcome Grades	Foundation: Grades 1 to 5-; Higher 4 to 9. On Higher papers, 3 can be recorded for those failing to reach the minimum standard.
Entry Requirements	None from the board
Overall assessment	Out of 200 marks across 2 external papers 2 papers, each of 1 hr and 45 minutes and 100 marks. Paper1: Topics 1 to 4, Paper2: Topics 5 to 8. Questions include Multiple Choice, structured, closed short answer and open response
External Examination	May/June of Year 11 for both papers
Examination Times	8 required practicals to be completed. Guidance in Practical Handbook Practical Science statement to be completed prior to exam and date provided by AQA (they will contact if not submitted). Contemporaneous record of practicals completed. Written exam will include questions (at least 15%) on practical work
Coursework Deadlines	None
Work Experience Timings	Initial, 2 Teacher set KAT (Key Assessments Tasks) per Term, Yr 10 Mocks (May), 90 minute Year 10 exam provided by AQA in May, Yr 11 Mock (Jan), Y11 (End of course)
Assessments	

Board Contact and CPD arrangements

Email	gcsesciences@aqa.org.uk
Telephone	01483 477 756
CPD	coursesandevents.aqa.org.uk
CPD Dates	26 June (London): GCSE Science: Planning and teaching the New GCSE Course 28 June: GCSE Science: Delivering the new Mathematical Requirements
Other Info	Enhanced Results Analysis - aqa.org.uk/era