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**Glenlola  
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School  
Bangor**

Dear Parent

As part of the CCEA science courses your daughter is required to carry out a practical examination. Below are the dates, periods and length of exams for all the upcoming science practicals. Pupils will be preparing for these examinations in class time and will be given guidance by their teacher as to what they should revise in preparation for the examination.

Subject	Date	Periods	Length
Single Award Science	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	1 & 2	2 hrs
Double Award Biology	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	3	1hr
Double Award Chemistry	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	5	1hr
Double Award Physics	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	4	1hr
GCSE Chemistry	w/b 8 <sup>th</sup> April	-	2hrs
GCSE Physics	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	4 & 5	2hrs

Please note that the AQA Biology GCSE does not have a practical exam.

### Exam Structure

Single Award Science and GCSE Chemistry and Physics consists of two practicals.

Double Award Science only consists of a single practical for each subject.

**Time allowed:** up to an hour per practical (30mins to obtain results as a group and 30mins to analysis results on their own).

Each practical split into 2 parts

- ▶ Part 1 – group work (max of 3) to collect results
- ▶ Part 2 – individual work under exam conditions to analyse results and answer questions based on practical experiment

### What pupils should bring:

- ▶ Black biro pen(s)
- ▶ Ruler
- ▶ Pencil (encase you want to plot in pencil and go over in pen)
- ▶ Protractor
- ▶ Calculator

**What pupils should not bring:** Both of these could result in you being banned from all your exams.

- ▶ Mobile phone
- ▶ Smart watch

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