

January 2010

To Parents of All Fourth Form Pupils

Dear Parents

I wrote to you in October 2009 to explain the details of the GCSE courses in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. In that letter I gave the timings of the examinations that we have decided upon for the 2009-2012 cohort. However, we have now reviewed the demands of the syllabus and feel that entering for C1a in March is too early, if the best results are to be achieved. Consequently, C1a will be taken in June and C1b in November 2010. All other Science exams remain as stated in my October letter.

The following table provides a summary, with the changes in bold italics.

Date:	March 2010	June 2010	November 2010	June 2011	January 2012	June 2012
Unit:	B1a		B1b	B2	B3	
		<i>C1a</i>	<i>C1b</i>		C2	C3
		P1a	P1b	P2		P3

All other information given in the previous letter remains correct to date.

The opportunity to discuss the progress of your son/daughter is forthcoming at the Parents' Consultation Evening on Monday 1 March 2010. However, if you have any queries before that date, then please do not hesitate to contact me at school by e-mail at jonesa@solsch.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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