

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Exams Officer / Head of Science / Head of Applied Science

Date: December 2014

Subject: Extension to 2018 of GCE Applied Science Qualification H175, H375, H575, H775

UPDATE REGARDING THE FUTURE OF GCE APPLIED SCIENCE FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF OFQUAL CONSULTATION OUTCOME

Over recent months we have received many communications from Centres requesting further information about the future of GCE Applied Science and whether Centres will be able to start teaching a 2 year course from either September 2015 or September 2016.

We have now had confirmation from the regulator, Ofqual, that Centres will be able to continue to offer GCE Applied Science to candidates starting from both of these dates. So, the last award of this qualification will be in the summer of 2018.

We are still awaiting further information about the redevelopment possibilities for GCE Applied Science for first teaching from September 2017 but we will keep you informed.

If you have any queries about this notice, please call our Customer Contact Centre on 01223 553998.