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## STOP THE PRESS!

Following the government's announcement on the 30th October we would like to confirm that we are still running Autumn examinations. Schools, colleges and universities will remain open throughout this four week national lockdown and exams are going ahead as planned.

Rest assured, we have strict COVID-19 protocols in place to ensure that our centres are safe for both our candidates and our staff. Please read your COVID-19 portal notice for the measures we have implemented.

**Hello!** Welcome to the November edition of our monthly newsletter! It's been another busy month for the team at Tutors & Exams and we're here to keep you up to date on all the latest news.

Firstly, our Bolton, Coventry and Wimbledon centres received their first JCQ inspection of the academic year and all passed with flying colours. A huge well done to those involved for their amazing work.

The Autumn examinations continue apace having commenced 2nd October and are scheduled to finish on 23rd November. During this time we will have hosted 870 examinations, sat by 617 candidates at one of our four centres... Wow, that is intense!

During this really busy period the safety of our staff and candidates is our top priority so we have implemented a number of practices and protocols to keep our centres Covid secure. Here are a few as a reminder:

- We have air sanitizing (fogging) machines in all of our centres/exam rooms. This will destroy 99.99% of harmful airborne bacteria and infectious organisms and can be used on all surfaces including soft furnishings.
- Only our staff and candidates may enter the buildings. We ask that you wear a mask until you are sat at your exam desk.
- We have hand sanitising stations in place in all of our centres. Please use these when entering the building.
- Always observe social distancing where possible.

Finally, don't forget that our entry deadline date for Summer 2021 exams, to avoid late fees, or even high late fees is 7th February 2021. However, this date might be subject to change following the announcement of the three week delay to Summer 21 examinations. We've approached the JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications) for clarification of deadline dates and will update you in due course.

In other news we are delighted to announce that we have formed partnerships with 21 NEW PARTNERS since August and we're not stopping there with another 15 in the pipeline! Our Business Development and Marketing Team are keen to engage with learning providers/groups and tuition companies to form new partnerships. If you'd like to learn more about working us feel free to contact Simon, our Business Development Manager, who can discuss your requirements on [s.cherriman@tutorsandexams.uk](mailto:s.cherriman@tutorsandexams.uk)

### Students to be given more time to prepare for 2021 exams

We trust you all saw the recent government announcement advising students now have more time to prepare for their exams next year, as most A Levels and GCSEs will be held three weeks later to partially offset the disruption caused by the pandemic and allow students more teaching time. For full details of the announcement, please go to: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/students-to-be-given-more-time-to-prepare-for-2021-exams>

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### Partner in the Spotlight

Humanatees Tutoring was established in 2017. Jake, the founder, is a qualified teacher of humanities and teaches online GCSE courses in History, Geography, Environmental Management, Ancient History, Religious Studies and Classical Civilisation. He has spent 13 years perfecting a very relaxed and enjoyable teaching style! His own daughter is also home educated. He prides himself on going above and beyond to support the families on his courses throughout their time with him.

<https://humanateestutor.com/>

### CPAC 2021 Dates 2021

#### 8 TO DO AND 4 TO VIEW – CHANGES TO SCIENCE PRACTICALS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21

The Examination Boards are allowing a number of CPAC's to be completed by viewing filmed demos and thereby allowing us to cut down the number of days in the laboratory. Our revised CPAC sessions consistently and routinely meet the CPAC criteria of each strand independently and all Apparatus and Techniques are covered in these sessions. We are members of CLEAPSS and have followed their guidance with planning and carrying out these sessions. Each group is classed as a bubble as you will not be interacting with other students at the venue. The new format consists of four experiment video's for students to view from the comfort of their home followed by attendance at a two-day lab session where they complete eight practicals in the presence of a tutor:

- Monday - View the prepared laboratory familiarisation video, including guidance on how to use apparatus safely in the laboratory. Followed by a live two hour Q&A Zoom session, commencing at 1pm, with the tutor who will oversee the experiments conducted in the laboratory on Wed/Thu
- Tuesday - View four experiment videos online at home.
- Wednesday - Conduct four experiments with the tutor in the laboratory
- Thursday - Conduct four experiments with the tutor in the laboratory
- Friday - Another opportunity to discuss CPAC with your tutor (two hour live Q&A session commencing at 1pm) Thereafter, students will have two weeks to complete their 'learning outcomes' electronically, liaising with the tutor where appropriate

Dates and availability were accurate at publishing but for further details and up to date availability, please visit our website:

<https://www.tutorsandexams.uk/exam-centre/a-level-science-practical-endorsement/>

Location	Subject	CPAC Code	Weekly CPAC Dates	Availability?
Birmingham Laboratory	Biology	BBIO4	1st - 5th February	Full
		BBIO5	15th - 19th February	13
		BBIO2	1st - 5th March	Full
		BBIO6	26th - 30th April	12
	Chemistry	BCHE4	8th - 12th February	13
		BCHE5	22nd - 26th February	14
		BCHE2	8th - 12th March	Full
		BCHE3	19th - 23rd April	13
	Physics	BPHY2	15th - 19th March	7
	London Laboratory	Biology	LBIO1	5th - 9th April
Chemistry		LCHE1	15th - 19th February	2
Physics		LPHY1	12th - 16th April	18

### Functional Skills

We offer the Edexcel Level 1 & 2 Qualifications. Please see below key dates for the next available exams -

Centre	Payment Due	Date of Test
<i>Bolton</i>	<i>27/11/2020</i>	<i>18/12/2020</i>
<i>Coventry</i>	<i>23/11/2020</i>	<i>14/12/2020</i>
<i>Doncaster</i>	<i>27/11/2020</i>	<i>18/12/2020</i>
<i>Wimbledon</i>	<i>25/11/2020</i>	<i>16/12/2020</i>

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