



16th February 2017

Dear Head of School/ Principal,

Advanced Level Biology, Chemistry and Physics practical examinations

May we kindly ask you to bring the information below about the subjects in caption to all those concerned.

- There shall be two sessions per subject. Candidates scheduled for the second session might start later than the indicated time on their timetable so that the necessary changeover arrangements and preparations are executed. Candidates will not be admitted after the indicated time on their timetable.
- Candidates are expected to wear appropriate lab attire and shoes. Specifically, candidates are expected to wear CLOSED SHOES. Candidates sitting for Chemistry have to wear their LAB COAT and SAFETY GLASSES. Biology candidates are expected to wear their LAB COAT. Failure to comply may lead to the candidate not being admitted for the exam
- Over the past sessions, it has been noticed that candidates sitting for the Advanced Level Biology examination take in their own apparatus in the examination room. May we point out that this is not allowed for this subject and disciplinary action may be taken against the candidate.
- May we remind that schools are to endorse [school stamp and teacher's signature] the cover sheet of the practical reports of each candidate.
- With regard to the Advanced Level Chemistry practical examination, we wish to note that the burette supplied by MATSEC during the examination may either have a Rotaflo type or PTFE type stopcock.
- Although candidates are allowed to use their own glassware during the Chemistry examination, MATSEC will not be held responsible if such apparatus is of an inferior quality to that supplied.

Should you need further clarification, kindly call the MATSEC Support Unit on 2340 2814/5/6 or email on matsec@um.edu.mt.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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