

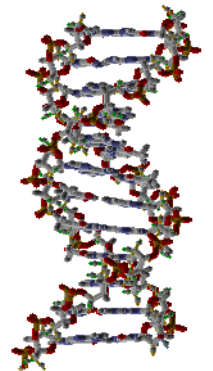


# Wigston Academy



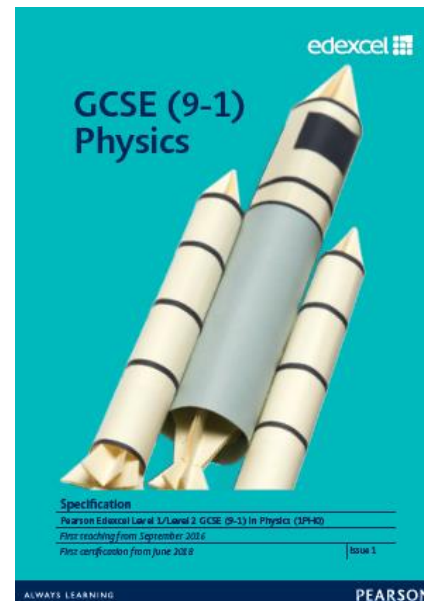
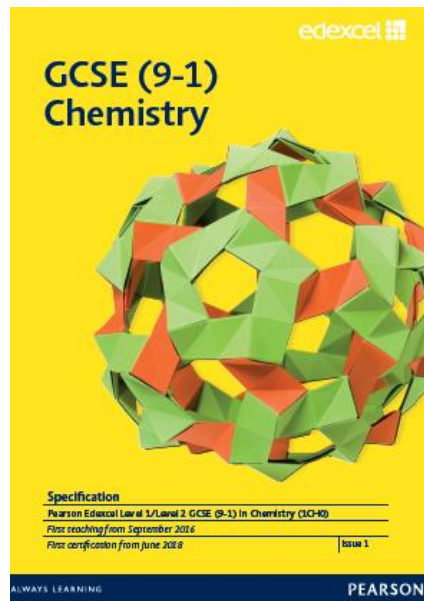
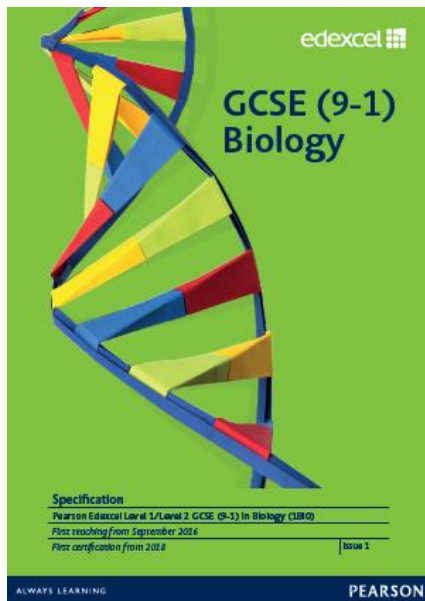
*“I believe there are no questions that science can't answer about a physical universe.”*

Stephen Hawking



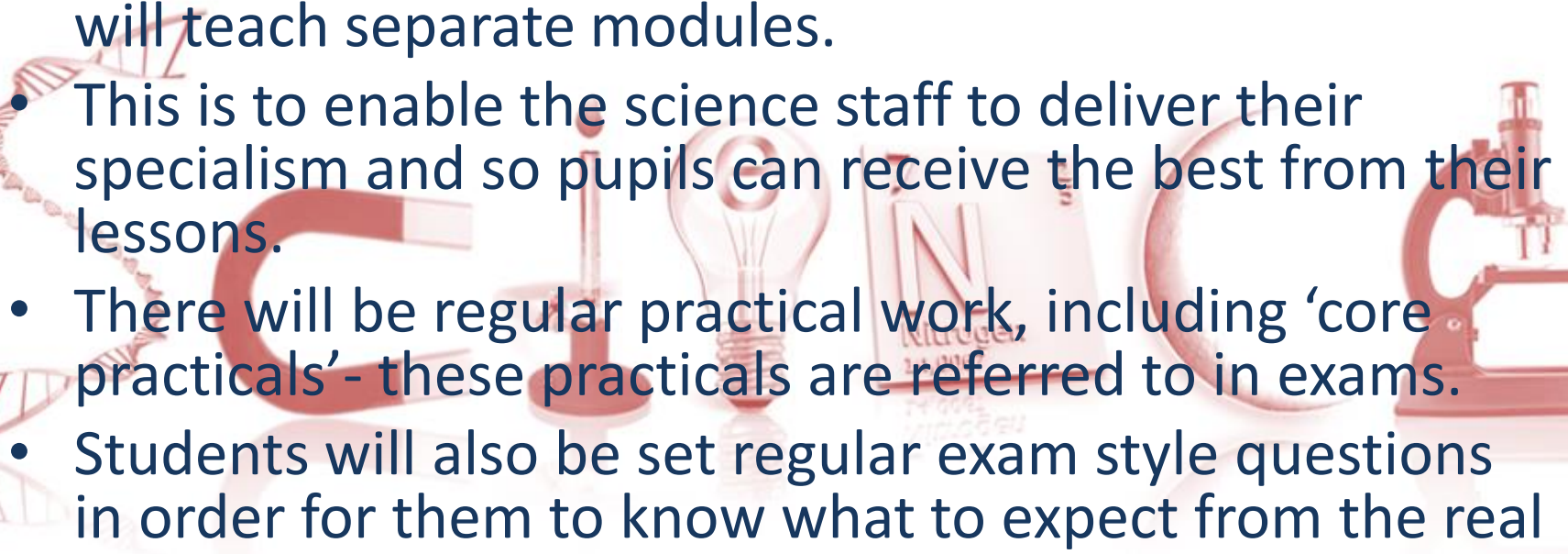
# Exam Board

- We are delivering the Edexcel GCSE sciences suite.
- Both Combined and Triple Science.



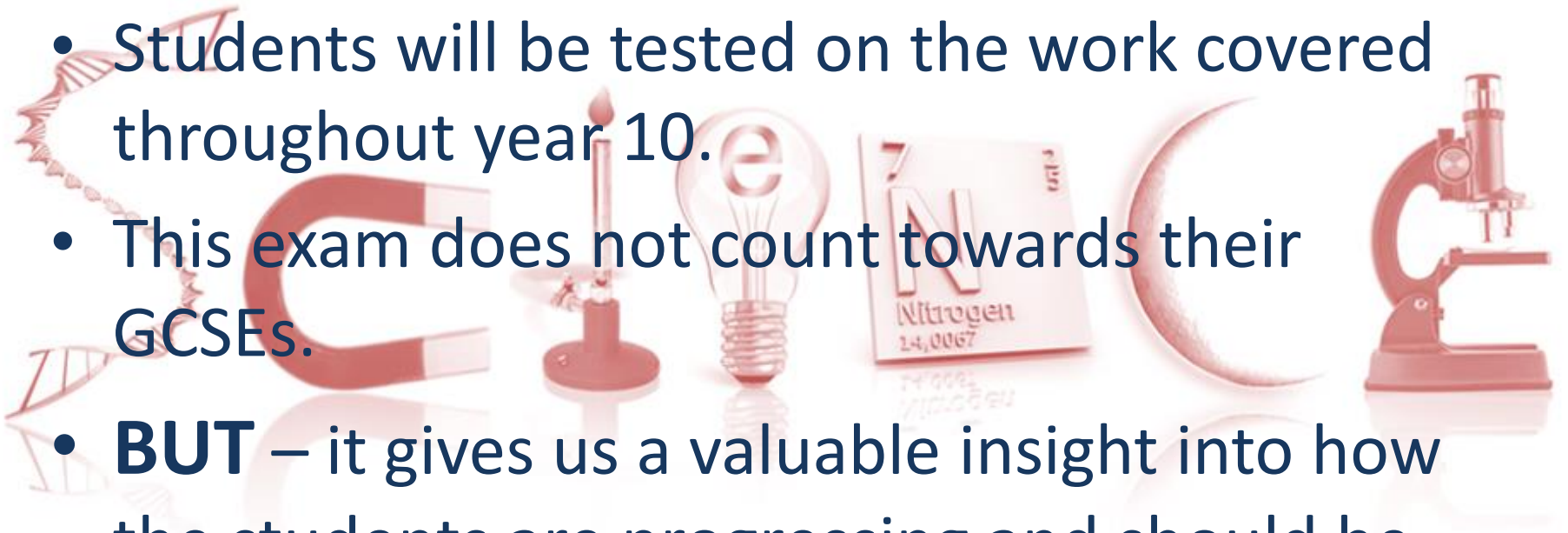


# What to expect from Science

- There are 10 lessons a fortnight for science.
  - Each class has 2 different GCSE teachers. Each teacher will teach separate modules.
  - This is to enable the science staff to deliver their specialism and so pupils can receive the best from their lessons.
  - There will be regular practical work, including 'core practicals' - these practicals are referred to in exams.
  - Students will also be set regular exam style questions in order for them to know what to expect from the real exams.
  - There will be regular end of topic tests and interventions put into place to support students underachieving.
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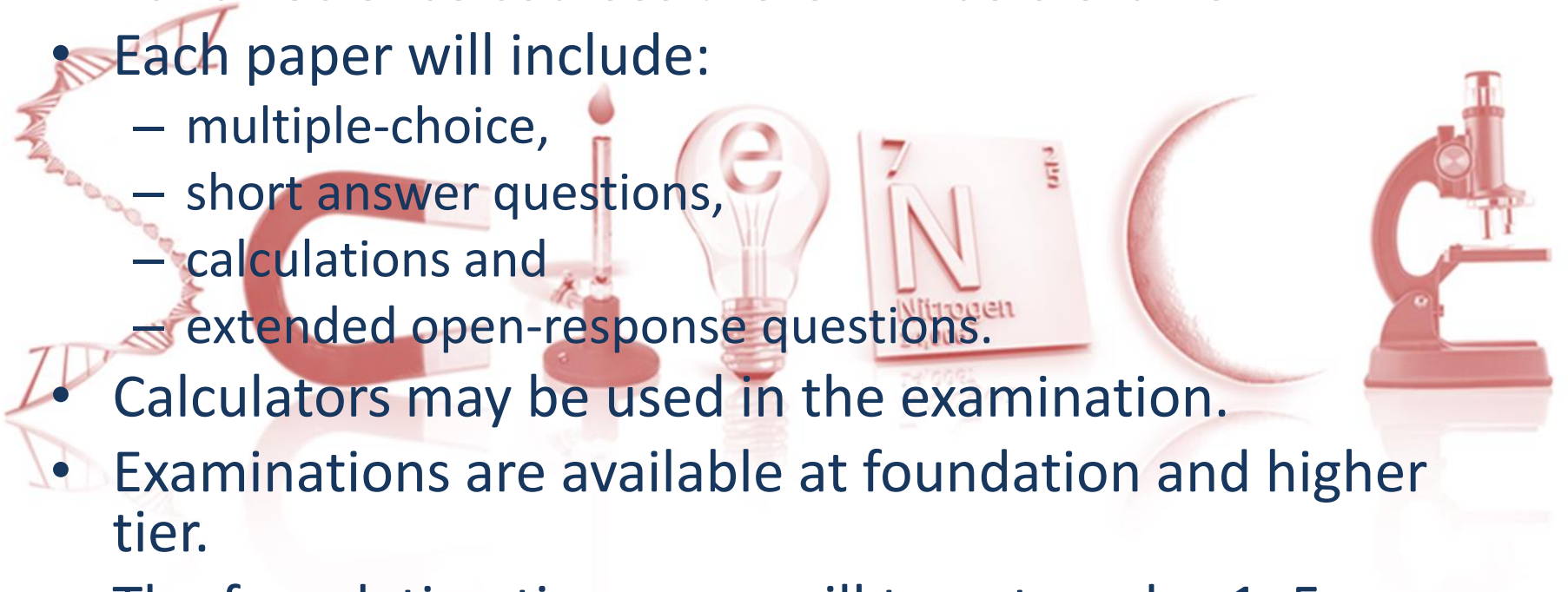
# Year 10 exam

- There will be a year 10 exam for science.
- Students will be tested on the work covered throughout year 10.
- This exam does not count towards their GCSEs.
- **BUT** – it gives us a valuable insight into how the students are progressing and should be treated seriously.



# Examinations

- For all Science courses there will be 6 exams.
- Each paper will include:
  - multiple-choice,
  - short answer questions,
  - calculations and
  - extended open-response questions.
- Calculators may be used in the examination.
- Examinations are available at foundation and higher tier.
- The foundation tier paper will target grades 1–5.
- The higher tier paper will target grades 4–9.



# Additional Information

- Support from home is vital, even if it asking what your son/ daughter has done today to spark a conversation.
- Revision guides and workbooks are available to buy during the year.
- Students will also have access to the main textbook
- Revision sessions will be run during Year 11. We encourage as many students to attend as possible

