

## NOTICE TO CENTRES

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Subject: Corrections to GCSE Gateway Science Specifications

### **J263 GCSE BIOLOGY B SPECIFICATION**

MODULE B5

ITEM B5b: Circulatory systems and the cardiac cycle (page 79)

The assessable learning outcome in the Higher Tier only: high demand column which currently reads:

‘Describe the contribution of Galen (2<sup>nd</sup> century) (importance of the pulse, the heart as a pump) and William Harvey (17<sup>th</sup> century) (circulation) towards the understanding of blood circulation.’

Should read:

‘Describe the contribution of Galen (2<sup>nd</sup> century) (importance of the pulse, the difference between blood in arteries and veins) and William Harvey (17<sup>th</sup> century) (circulation) towards the understanding of blood circulation.’

A corrected version of the specification is available on the OCR website here

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-gateway-science-suite-biology-b-j263-from-2012/> .

### **J265 GCSE PHYSICS B SPECIFICATION**

MODULE P6

ITEM P6c: It's logical (page 99)

Changes have been made to the NPN transistor diagram in the high demand section.

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