

## OCR NEA Centre Declaration Form for 2024

For students taking qualifications in June 2024 (and November 2024 for GCSE English Language) in the following subjects, your head of centre must sign this declaration form.

Return a copy of this form to [centre.auth@ocr.org.uk](mailto:centre.auth@ocr.org.uk) by 15th May 2024 (5 November 2024 for students taking GCSE English Language in November 2024). Failure to do so may lead to an investigation into suspected malpractice.

### GCSE English Language (J351) – Spoken Language Statement

I confirm that for all candidates entered for GCSE English Language:

- Reasonable steps have been taken to ensure that a spoken language assessment has been completed by each candidate.
- The centre has retained written records of assessment outcomes from all teaching groups/assessors within the centre.

### GCSE Biology (J247, J257), Chemistry (J248, J258), Physics (J249, J259), Combined Science (J250, J260) – Practical Science Statement

I confirm that for all candidates entered for GCSE Science:

- Reasonable steps have been taken to ensure that the practical activities as set out in OCR's GCSE Science Specifications have been completed by each candidate.
- Whilst undertaking the practical activities, all candidates have written and retained a record of their work, knowledge, skills and understanding which they have derived from those practical activities.

### A Level Biology (H420, H422), Chemistry (H432, H433), Physics (H556, H557) – Practical Science Statement

I confirm that for all candidates entered for A Level Science:

- Reasonable steps have been taken to ensure that each candidate has completed a minimum of 12 practical activities, covering all of the relevant apparatus and techniques (1.2.2) as outlined in the OCR A Level Science specifications.
- Candidates have had the opportunity to demonstrate routine and consistent competence in the 1.2.1 practical skills and the Common Practical Assessment Criteria as detailed in the OCR A Level Science specifications.
- Whilst undertaking the practical activities, all candidates have written and retained a record of their work.

### A Level Geology (H414) – Practical Skills Statement

I confirm that for all candidates entered for A Level Geology:

- Reasonable steps have been taken to ensure that each candidate has completed a minimum of 12 practical activities, covering all of the relevant apparatus and techniques (1.2.2) as outlined in the OCR A Level Geology specification.
- Candidates have had the opportunity to demonstrate routine and consistent competence in the 1.2.1 practical skills and the Common Practical Assessment Criteria as detailed in the OCR A Level Geology specification.
- Reasonable steps have been taken to provide candidates with opportunities to undertake at least four days of geological fieldwork.
- Whilst undertaking the practical activities, all candidates have written and retained a record of their work.

Centre Name: .....

Centre Number: .....

Name of Head of Centre: .....

Signature of Head of Centre: .....

Date Signed: .....