

EDUQAS ELECTRONICS

GCSE & AS/A LEVEL NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2023

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING TRAINING COURSES

Free online assessment feedback based on the summer 2023 series will be available in the autumn. The pre-recorded feedback sessions for GCSE and A level Electronics will look at both examined and NEA components.

EXAMINERS' REPORTS

Examiners' reports are available in a new format this year, they contain useful links and a summary of the qualification.

Reports are now available for [GCSE](#), [AS](#) and [A level](#) Electronics.

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

Knowledge organisers are available for all GCSE, AS and A level topics. Visit the [Resources website](#).

NEA TASK FORMS

With the new academic year, a new cohort of learners are thinking of problems to solve with their NEA projects. All NEA task forms have a section for each learner's Task Focus to be signed off by the teacher at the start of the project. The electronics specifications at GCSE, AS and A level all state:

"Learners should be encouraged and supported to select tasks in which they are interested and which are neither under nor over ambitious. Each learner's task is to be signed off by the teacher. The teacher should discuss the proposed focus of the task with the learner, considering the requirements of the assessment and the ability and interests of the individual learner. The teacher must be satisfied that the suggested focus has the potential for the individual learner to:

- analyse the problem and derive a design specification;
- develop and test a range of sub-systems;
- develop, realise and test a final physical system;
- evaluate the final system against the design specification and suggest improvements.

This will help ensure the task is at a suitable level for the learner concerned and will provide that individual with a level of challenge that is appropriate to their abilities, in the context of the requirements of the Electronics qualification."

(Electronics Specification, GCSE (page 20), AS (page 23) and A level (page 38))

FREE ACCESS TO SCRIPTS

Eduqas teachers also benefit from free access to marked exam scripts from the Summer 2023 assessment series.

Your learners' scripts will be available to download from our [Secure Website](#) from results day onwards.