

Physics Zoom Meeting

Below is a summary of the questions together with responses submitted during the Zoom meeting on Wednesday 13th May 2020.

Question: Has anyone used exam.net? How easy is it for students to enter formula and show working?

Response: Two ways: by drawing using a mouse/touch screen/stylus or by writing on a piece of paper and photographing it then uploading it to the test. Photo works best but requires access to a smart phone. It does have an equation editor built in as well.

You could combine Exam.net with Microsoft Teams or Zoom so you can supervise remotely.

There is a two minute video for you to have a look at to see how it operates: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/319874948> and there is another link that enables you to do more advanced work on it <https://support.exam.net/#/remote>

Question: Could you please expand on how Zoom is used while they are undertaking the test?

Answer: Teachers have required students to complete the SAT with the Zoom camera focused on the student and their work for the duration of the SAT while the teacher is monitoring the screen.

Question: If I choose to do 3 SATs and remove SAT 4 from my existing LAP, if SAT 4 is a test on experimental skills, should I incorporate what was to be tested in SAT 4 in either SAT 1, 2 or 3?

Answer: You do not need to do this as long as there is still some assessment of SIS in SATs 1, 2 and/or 3. The reason behind offering the flexibility of one fewer tasks is to reduce the time spent on assessment, so just adding them to the other tests would not enable this to happen.

You may want to put one or more of the questions that would have been in SAT 4 into SATs 1, 2, or 3, if they are appropriate to the topic and do not make the SAT too long.