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## Results for GCSE Science: Double Award (Modular) Results for GCSE Science: Double Award (Non-Modular)

Enclosed with results in GCSE subjects this year were copies of consolidated results giving the scaled mark achieved by each candidate in each component. In order to make more meaningful comparison between performance in each paper the Northern Ireland mean for each paper is given below.

### Science: Double Award (Modular)

|         | Foundation |      | Higher  |      |
|---------|------------|------|---------|------|
|         | Maximum    | Mean | Maximum | Mean |
| Paper 1 | 67         | 39.5 | 67      | 48.9 |
| Paper 2 | 67         | 41.0 | 67      | 36.1 |
| Paper 3 | 66         | 30.3 | 66      | 42.5 |

### Science: Double Award (Non-Modular)

|         | Foundation |      | Higher  |      |
|---------|------------|------|---------|------|
|         | Maximum    | Mean | Maximum | Mean |
| Paper 1 | 100        | 54.8 | 100     | 62.6 |
| Paper 2 | 100        | 58.6 | 100     | 57.7 |
| Paper 3 | 100        | 49.4 | 100     | 69.7 |

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