Subject Knowledge Diagnostic Tests: Notes for Course Participants

The tests linked to from [http://www.iop.org/education/educate/page_67487.html](http://www.iop.org/education/educate/page_67487.html) are for either formative or summative use, to be agreed upon between you and your course tutor.

You will be able to see your detailed results immediately upon completing the test. A summary results page will appear, but a row of numbers will be shown along the bottom of this page and red crosses also appear above the numbers of any questions you answered incorrectly.

Your results will be stored on the testing system, may be accessed by anyone given permission to edit and set tests, and may be used by the IOP and others for evaluation purposes.

At the start of a test you must enter a name and an email address. A summary of your test result, in a format resembling the following, will be sent to this address.

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\text{[NAME REDACTED], here are the results of the "[TEST NAME REDACTED]" test you have taken.} \\
\text{[OPTIONAL AUTOMATIC MESSAGE REDACTED]} \\
\text{Your score: overall} \\
\text{Weak} \\
\text{You answered 3 out of 25 questions correctly} \\
\text{Your score: breakdown} \\
\text{Here's your performance broken down topic by topic:} \\
\text{Energy: Weak} \\
\text{Forces and Motion KS4 for Adaptive Tests: Weak} \\
\text{Mechanics for Adaptive Tests: Weak} \\
\text{Light - Optics: Medium} \\
\text{Mechanics: Weak} \\
\text{Forces - Newton 1 and 2 - EPSE: Weak} \\
\text{Equations: Weak} \\
\text{Waves - Properties: Weak} \\
\text{Electric circuits - Ideas about Current - EPSE: Medium} \\
\text{Electromagnetism: Weak} \\
\text{Radioactivity: Weak} \\
\text{Forces - Gravity - EPSE: Weak} \\
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Online Diagnostic Tool
Three levels of anonymity are possible:

A. If you are happy for your detailed test results to be accessible by name to your course tutor, the IOP and any other course tutors using the system, please use your real name and email address.

B. If you would like your course tutor to see your detailed results by name, but no one else, use a pseudonym, pre-agreed with your tutor, when taking the test.

C. If you wish to take the test only for your own formative use – with total anonymity – use a pseudonym of your own choosing.

Note that, in any case, at the end of the test, you may opt to send a summary of your results to your tutor (similar to the above) by clicking “Email results” and entering her/his email address at the end of the test.