

Subject: Science Revision and Support Initiatives

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we navigate through the academic year, we would like to emphasise the critical importance of early Science revision and effective study habits for the upcoming GCSE examinations.

To help your child excel in their exams, Science have established several support initiatives, which we would like to bring to your attention:

Intervention Sessions on Tuesday's: These sessions are designed to focus on specific areas identified through assessments and homework where students require extra guidance. Teachers will complete an extra 40minute lesson to close gaps in subject knowledge. Please encourage your child to take full advantage of this opportunity.

Quiet Room Study on Tuesday's: Alongside Tuesday Intervention after school, we also offer a quiet room study environment in one of our science labs. This peaceful setting allows students to concentrate on their revision of exam questions without distractions. The room is supervised by a science teacher and is stocked with a plentiful supply of revision materials and past papers.

Year 11 homework set every week: We alternate the homework across our two online platforms.

ExamPro Online: We are pleased to provide access to ExamPro Online, a valuable resource for GCSE revision. This platform offers a wealth of practice questions, to help staff identify gaps and students prepare for their GCSEs. We will set ExamPro Online homework on a fortnightly basis to supplement their revision efforts and identify gaps in knowledge. Your child can access this via their phone, tablet or computer.

Carousel Homework System: Similar to ExamPro Online, Science also sets Carousel Learning homework. This allows students to complete random knowledge retrieval of the whole specification. It will not only reinforce their learning but provide our teaching staff with additional information regarding gaps in subject knowledge. Students will then be required to use their learning to answer retrieval questions at the beginning of each lesson.

We strongly encourage you to discuss these initiatives with your child and support them in establishing a revision routine. By starting early and utilising these resources, your child will build a strong foundation for their future success.

Sincerely,



Stephen Cross