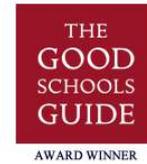




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Dear Parent/Carer

Science Revision Guides - Year 10

Your child is now part way through their AQA science GCSE and approaching year 10 assessments in June. At this point in the course we would like to offer the opportunity of purchasing revision guides and exam practice workbooks. These books are helpful for students when studying independently to complete homework, preparing for in class assessments, and catching up any topic areas missed due to absence.

Set 1a and 1b (students most likely to sit separate science or higher combined science exams):

We know that due to the disruption in teaching last year students will not know if they are going to be taking the triple exams next year. Our advice would be to purchase the triple guides this year if your child is unsure as to what they will do as we do have spare higher guides to swap should they then take the combined course. If your child is sure they would like to follow the combined route then please do purchase the combined higher guide.

CGP AQA GCSE revision guide, exam practice workbook and answer booklet, three separate books for each subject. This also comes with online access.
The cost for all nine books is £20.00.

Or

CGP AQA Combined Science revision guide (Higher) which comes with online access, exam practice workbook and answer booklet. The cost for all three books is £12.00.

Sets 2a, 2b (students most likely to sit combined science exams in the higher tier or gain a high grade in the foundation paper):

If your child is certain that they will sit the foundation paper then please choose this option however, I would recommend buying the higher guide and practise book at this stage as the difference in knowledge between the tiers is negligible but the questions in the practise book are more helpful for revision at this level.

CGP AQA Combined Science revision guide (Higher) which comes with online access, exam practice workbook and answer booklet. The cost for all three books is £12.00.

Or

CGP AQA Combined Science revision guide (Foundation) which comes with online access, 10 minute test booklet with answers. The cost for both books is £9.00.



Sets 3a, 3b (students most likely to sit combined science exams in the foundation tier):

We would recommend that your child use the foundation revision guide and the 10 minute test booklet. This book has the answers at the back and will be the most useful resource for your child during the revision period.

CGP AQA Combined Science revision guide (Foundation) which comes with online access, 10 minute test booklet with answers. The cost for both books is £9.00.

Please remember that if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium Government grant we can use that to pay for the full cost of the revision guide. If, however, you would like to make a contribution towards the revision guides there is also facility to make payment.

We are happy to order these on your behalf and pass them on when they arrive. As a school we do receive a substantial discount from the recommended price. Payment for the guides should be made via the school online payment system **as soon as possible**. Unlike previous years, we hold stock in school and so will be able to give out books on a weekly basis as soon as we receive payment.

I hope this information is helpful, but if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher, or me at jstromfield@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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