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Dear Families

## Science GCSE revision support

I am writing to explain a revision resource that has been purchased for your child to help them prepare for their science GCSE exams this summer.

At the parents consultation evening, your child will be provided with a pack for tracking their science revision. In the pack, there is a log in for a website containing a bank of resources, a guide on how best to use these, and a revision checklist for your child to track their progress. If you are absent from the parents consultation evening, we will give this to your child in their next science lesson.

This website contains video explanations specifically tailored to their AQA specification, includes extra videos for those pupils studying the separate (triple) science subjects, and more importantly providing multiple choice quizzes and more rigorous practice exam questions (with answers) for pupils to check their memory and understanding.

**Whilst it is tempting for your child to complete the exam questions straight after watching the video, evidence suggests waiting at least a week to complete them is best. This allows your child to see what has been moved from their short term memory to their long term memory and has been securely retained, and what was just in their short term memory but has now been lost.**

As classroom teachers, we will monitor the class' performance in the multiple choice questions and use this to focus our revision in class on those areas we identify as needing the most support.

To support your child with their revision, you could:

- Help them come up with and stick to a revision timetable which includes completing all of the work in the tracker by the dates for the exams.
- Re-test them using the multiple choice questions from videos they have completed previously.
- Ask them to re-explain things they have made notes on during the video.
- Time them for 1 minute per mark in exam conditions for the practise questions.

**Please do not change the email or password as only the company has the facility to reset passwords.**

If you have any questions on this resource, please do get in touch with your child's science teacher and they will be able to help you as best as possible.

Yours sincerely

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