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Dear Parent/Carer,

As I'm sure you are aware, your child in year 11 is currently studying for their **GCSE Combined Science Trilogy double award** qualification.

This involves 6 written exams in May/June 2018, each 75 minutes in length.

To achieve their potential, they should be starting their preparation for their written exams now as there is a lot of scientific information to learn.

To help them prepare for this, science teachers run **weekly intervention sessions** after school on a Thursday providing students with the chance to improve their knowledge and exam technique. We would encourage students to attend these sessions whenever possible.

Attached is a **list of possible websites** that may help your child revise at home. Our exam board is AQA. Many publishers produce revision guides for AQA Trilogy Science that can also be bought in book shops or from the usual online websites should your child prefer to revise in that manner. As you may be aware, we have copies of the **Letts revision guides and practice exam questions** in school that can be purchased at cost price of £8 and may be returned in excellent condition after the exams with a £5 refund. Students have/will be provided with revision notes and recall booklets if they prefer to work in this manner.

Your child also has a log in for **our online learning resource, Kerboodle**, which provides them with full access to digital copies of the text books and many of the resources used in lessons.

If your child is unsure of how to start their revision I have also attached a **suggested revision plan** which they may wish to use to structure their revision over the next few months. This shows students on a weekly basis what they could revise. **IT ALSO DETAILS THE DATES OF THE SCIENCE MOCK AND FORMAL GCSE EXAMS.** Many students, however, choose to design their own timetable as it helps them to clarify exactly what they have to learn, as well as completing their weekly homework.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's usual science teacher if you wish to discuss this matter or require extra information on how you can support your child's additional science revision in the forthcoming months.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support on this matter.

Yours faithfully,

M. Hooper

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