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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 11 Science Revision Guides**

Last year we offered Year 10 students the opportunity to purchase revision guides and we would like once again, to offer these to the year group for anyone who did not purchase last year. The guides are produced by Letts and are the same as offered last year. Due to the fact we bulk buy directly from the publisher we are able to offer these guides at a significant discount.

The pathway your child is taking through GCSE Science will determine which guide is most suitable for them. Students in an X1 set following Separate Sciences will require three separate guides for Biology, Chemistry and Physics to cover all the content. These are £4 each. All other classes (X2-Y8) need the individual Combined Science guide, priced at £9. We are currently only seeking orders from Year 11 students as changes to sets in Year 10 may affect which guide is required. Purchases should be made via the schools online ordering system. **The deadline for this is Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.**

Revision guides are not compulsory, but almost all students find they are of great benefit. Unfortunately updates to the Science GCSE course last year mean that any guides bought before 2017 are unlikely to contain all the relevant material. Other guides are available, and if you choose to purchase one of these please make sure it is specific to our exam board, AQA, and that Combined Science guides are suitable for the 'Trilogy' course. Your child's teachers will confirm this guidance in class, but if you would like further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Smith'.

**Mr L Smith**  
Head of Science Faculty