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Dear Parent and Carers

Re: Year 11 Science Intervention and GCSE Revision Advice

I am writing to inform you of the provision that we have put into place to support your child following the Year 11 PPEs and offer advice on revision for the Summer GCSEs.

Based on your child's PPE results we have identified that they may benefit from some further support in science and we will therefore be implementing lots of different intervention strategies over the coming weeks. These may include: inviting them to have tutoring with year 12 and 13 students, extension/support folders on PORTICO, targeted homework, GCSEpod activities and more. I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage them to attend our weekly science revision sessions which take place on Thursday after school in North Science from 3.30pm until 4.30pm; students are given exam question booklets to work through with a science specialist in the room with them and this is an ideal opportunity to get some exam practice in.

Last year students were all given revision knowledge retrievers and workbooks which are really useful, however, if you would like to purchase a different one I would suggest either of the two listed below:

- AQA Collins All-in-one revision guide
- CGP AQA revision guide and workbook

You may also wish to guide them towards the school i: drive where students can access GCSE resources such as checklists, practice questions and revision packs. Useful websites to use for revision are:

<https://www.bbc.com/education/subjects/zrkw2hv>

<https://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse>

<https://www.primrosekitten.com/>

If you have any further questions as to what your child can do to further revise please contact the class teacher who will be able to give precise details. If you have any other questions then do not hesitate to contact me at spitcher@st-martins.essex.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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