



27 February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: GCSE Science Revision Required Practical

As you are aware the reformed GCSEs that were introduced in 2016 removed the coursework component from the Science GCSE course. This was replaced by introducing required practicals. The expectation is that all students will experience these practicals throughout their GCSE teaching and will therefore be assessed on this in the final terminal examinations in the summer. Therefore, it is essential that all students revise this aspect of the course thoroughly. As a department we would like to invite your child to attend the required practical revision sessions that will take place on the following dates below:

19 March 2020

26 March 2020

2 April 2020

Biology required practical demo and revision

Chemistry required practical demo and revision

Physics required practical demo and revision

These sessions will take place in north science from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. There will be separate rooms for x side and y side, with a shared room for separate science students. Students are advised to arrive promptly as there will be a significant amount of information that will be given during these sessions. Following on from previous correspondence, I have attached an additional GCSE Science examination booklet. This booklet will aim to support your child in revising the required practical content of the course.

If you have any further questions as to what your son or daughter 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.

Yours sincerely

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