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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: GCSE SCIENCE EXAMINATIONS

As you may already know, the school follows the new 21st Century Science GCSE which is a modular course. The public examinations are January and June each year.

I am writing to request your assistance in reminding and encouraging your child to put in the necessary preparation and revision for their forthcoming GCSE science examinations in the January session.

Students in Year 10:

- Unit 1 (B1, C1, P1) – all Year 10 students on **15 January 2008**
- Unit 2 (B2, C2, P2) – Year 10 Additional (Double) Science students on **18 January 2008**
- Any outstanding coursework must be handed in to the science teacher for marking a.s.a.p. as these also have to be submitted this year.

Students in Year 11:

- Agriculture & Food –Year 11 Additional Applied Science on **18 January 2008**
- Harnessing Chemicals –Year 11 Additional Applied Science on **18 January 2008**
- Unit 3 (B3, C3, P3) – Year 11 Single Science students on **21 January 2008**
- Unit 1 (B4, C4, P4) – Year 11 Additional (Double) Science students on **23 January 2008**
- Unit 2 (B5, C5, P5) – Year 11 Additional (Double) Science students on **25 January 2008**
- Any outstanding coursework must be handed in to the science teacher for marking a.s.a.p. as these also have to be submitted this year.
- Students in Year 11 who have missed examinations last year will also need to re-sit these – see allotted dates above.

It is highly recommended that all students use the published **Revision Guides and practice examination papers** that are available. These may be purchased from your local bookstore. To encourage all students to do this, the science technicians have kindly volunteered to buy in copies of these at the discounted school price of £2.75 for each revision guide and £2.25 for the practice papers (total £5.00) and students may purchase these from them during break and lunchtime on certain days.

Thank you kindly for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Science