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Science 10-Minute Tests- Year 11 combined science

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following up on the Exam Success Evening held on Thursday, I would like to outline the plan we have for the test books we've provided to Year 11 students. Each student will receive either one Combined Science test book or three individual test books, depending on whether they are studying Combined or Triple Science (set 1 only).

We are asking students to complete three 10-minute tests each week—one for each area of science. Students will self-check their work, and their teachers will monitor their progress during designated lessons (depending on the timetable).

This initiative provides a valuable opportunity for screen-free revision using physical resources. To ensure the success of this program, we appreciate your support in making sure the test books are brought to school regularly for checking. If a book is lost, we will need to request payment to cover the cost of a replacement.

The aim of this approach is to provide a structured and manageable revision plan, helping students gradually consolidate their knowledge while allowing us to identify any gaps in understanding early. By starting revision now, we hope to reduce stress levels and build students' confidence in their abilities, enabling them to challenge themselves further in preparation for the summer exams.

The attached [revision plan](#) will ensure the entire GCSE Science course is covered by the Easter holidays, giving students ample time to address any areas that need improvement.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Jen Dawe
Head of Science