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Dear parent/carer

The science prep room sells GCSE revision guides for students in years 9, 10 and 11. They are priced below RRP and are specifically written for our exam syllabus. The revision guides all come with a free online edition.

We can also specifically order in text books for year 9, 10 and 11. These are not the same ones as we use in school but are written for our exam syllabus so are a very useful home study tool. We will not keep a stock of these in the prep room but we will place an order sporadically to reduce postage costs. The text books also come with a free online edition.

Although BBC Bitesize is a great tool for helping with homework and revision for internal exams, we would strongly recommend purchasing either the revision guide or the text books. We also have access to an online programme called Kerboodle and all Y9, 10 and 11 have a free username and password to get on to the platform which contains a digital copy of all the textbooks we use in school.

Year 11, Y10 and Y9: students in classes 11SC2, 11SC3, 10SC2, 10SC3, 9SC2, 9SC3

- GCSE double award combined science revision guide HIGHER tier (burgundy).
 - Cost is £6.00
 - If the decision is made to enter your child for foundation tier instead, we can arrange a swap to the foundation revision guide at a later date.
- GCSE double award combined science biology, combined science chemistry and combined science physics text books.
 - Cost is £7.00 per text book, so a total of £21.00
- To buy the revision guide and the text books the total cost is £27.00

Year 11, Y10 and Y9: students in classes 11SC4, 11SC5, 10SC4, 9SC4,

- GCSE double award combined science revision guide FOUNDATION tier (red).
 - Cost is £6.00
 - If the decision is made to enter your child for higher tier instead, we can arrange a swap to the foundation revision guide at a later date.
- GCSE double award combined science biology, combined science chemistry and combined science physics text books.
 - Cost is £7.00 per text book, so a total of £21.00
- To buy the revision guide and the text books the total cost is £27.00

Year 11, Y10 and Y9: students in classes 11SC1, 10SC1, 9SC1

As we are not yet able to be certain whether the students in these classes are going to be entered for GCSEs in biology, chemistry and physics (triple science), or GCSE double award combined science, we feel it is best for them to buy the books for the separate sciences (triple science) . If the decision is made to enter your child for GCSE combined science we can arrange a swap to the double award combined science revision guide at a later date.

- GCSE biology (green), GCSE chemistry (orange) and GCSE physics (purple) revision guides.
 - They are available in higher tier only.
 - Cost is £ 3.00 per revision guide, so a total of £9.00
- GCSE biology (green), GCSE chemistry (orange) and GCSE physics (purple) text books.
 - Cost is £10.00 per text book, so a total of £30.00
- To buy the revision guides and the text books the total cost is £39.00

If you would like to purchase any of the revision guides or texts books, please pay on ParentPay and complete the attached slip and ask your son/daughter to bring it to the science prep room.

Yours faithfully,



Laura McGuinness
Head of Science and Technology Faculty

Name of child:..... science class

	Which science sets this is suitable for	Total cost	Please tick which items you wish to purchase
GCSE double award combined science HIGHER (burgundy) revision guide	11SC2 11SC3 10SC2 10SC3 9SC2 9SC3	£6	
GCSE double award combined science FOUNDATION (red) revision guide	11SC4 11SC5 10SC4 9SC4	£6	
GCSE double award combined science biology, combined science chemistry and combined science physics text books	11SC2 11SC3 11SC4 10SC2 10SC3 10SC4 9SC2 9SC3 9SC4	£21	
GCSE biology (green), GCSE chemistry (orange) and GCSE physics (purple) HIGHER revision guides	11SC1 10SC1 9SC1	£9	
GCSE biology (green), GCSE chemistry (orange) and GCSE physics (purple) text books	11SC1 10SC1 9SC1	£30	