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## Dear parent/carer

In order to support learning, all students need to have the correct revision guides to bring to their science lessons and to use for homework and revision.

Although these can be bought in many high street stores, as a school we can buy them in bulk and get them for you at a considerable discount on the RRP. They are specifically written for our AQA exam syllabus and all come with a free online edition.

Science class	Revision guides needed	<u>Cost</u>
11N/SC2 11S/SC1 10N/SC2	GCSE double award combined science revision guide HIGHER tier (burgundy).	£6.00
10S/SC1 9N/SC2 9S/SC1	If the decision is made at a later stage to enter your child for foundation tier instead, we can arrange a free swap to the foundation revision guide.	
11S/SC2 10S/SC2 9S/SC2	GCSE double award combined science revision guide FOUNDATION tier (red).	£6.00
	If the decision is made at a later stage to enter your child for higher tier instead, we can arrange a free swap to the higher revision guide.	
11N/SC1 10N/SC1 9N/SC1	As we are not yet 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 triple science. If the decision is made at a later stage to enter your child for GCSE combined science we can arrange a swap to the double award combined science revision guide.	£9.00 in total for all 3
	GCSE biology (green), GCSE chemistry (orange) and GCSE physics (purple) revision guides.	

Although BBC Bitesize is a great tool for helping with homework and revision for internal exams, 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. All students should already know how to access this.

If you would like to purchase any of the revision guides from us, please pay the correct amount on ParentPay and then the science technician Mr Baty will let your son/daughter know when they are ready to collect from the Science prep room.

Yours faithfully,

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