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Dear parent/carer,

In order to support their learning, students benefit from having the correct revision guide for their science course which many bring to their science lessons. They are also essential support for self-study and to help with revision for assessments.

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	Cost
11N/SC2 11S/SC1* 11S/SC2* 10N/SC2 10S/SC1 9N/SC2 9S/SC1	GCSE double award combined science revision guide HIGHER tier (burgundy). <i>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 if they are returned in good condition.</i> *Students in these classes will be advised which guide, Higher or Foundation, is more appropriate for them.	£6.00
10S/SC2 9S/SC2	GCSE double award combined science revision guide FOUNDATION tier (red). <i>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 if they are returned in good condition.</i>	£6.00
11N/SC1 10N/SC1 9N/SC1	GCSE biology (green), GCSE chemistry (orange) and GCSE physics (purple) revision guides. 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. <i>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 if they are returned in good condition.</i>	£9.00 in total for all 3

In addition to these revision guides, we encourage our students to use BBC Bitesize which is a great tool for helping with homework and revision for internal exams. Additionally this year we are increasing the use of a free online revision and testing app called Seneca. Students will be set a task via Satchel:one which will ask them to "join" their science class in Seneca. From here, they can be set self-study assignments, which support their review and application of topics studied in school.

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. If you have any concerns about affordability of these revision guides, please do not hesitate to contact me in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,

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