



St Katherine's School

24 October 2018



Dear Parent / Carer

Year 11 students will be sitting mock biology, chemistry and physics examinations from 3 December - 14 December. Students will sit separate examinations for biology, chemistry and physics. The results of these mock examinations will be used to assess your child's progress since their Year 10 mock examinations and make predictions about your child's final GCSE grade. The results of the mock examinations will also be used to decide which tier students will be entered for in their GCSE examinations. **For students to take the higher tier paper in the summer they must achieve at least a grade 5 in these mock exams.**

The following chapters of work will be tested in the mock examinations:

Biology: chapters 1-9  
Chemistry: chapters 1-7  
Physics: chapters 1-7

This week science teachers have spoken to all Year 11 students about how to approach their science revision. We would encourage you to look at and discuss this presentation with your child. Students should use the advice in the presentation to plan their revision from now until the start of the mock examinations. A copy of the presentation given to students can be found by clicking on the relevant link below:

[Combined \(double\) Science](#)  
[Triple Science](#)

We recommend that students revise for short lengths of time most days over the next six weeks. Students have also been given several revision booklets to support their revision. Key information (equations, formula) as well as details of revision guide pages, [Kerboodle](#), [GCSE Bitesize](#), and [GCSEpod](#) links, for all chapters, can be accessed by clicking on the links below:

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[Triple Science](#)

Students are required to have the following pieces of equipment on the day of each examination:

- a black pen
- a ruler
- a scientific calculator
- a pencil
- protractor

If you require further information about this letter please do not hesitate to contact me on 01275 373737 or email [iveyz@skdrive.org](mailto:iveyz@skdrive.org).

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

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