



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Intervention and revision support in Science for Year 11

I am writing to you regarding your daughter's science GCSEs. Your daughter is now in her final year of her GCSE education and the few remaining months are crucial to a successful outcome.

As part of the support we offer to all students, we run revision / interventions every Tuesday after-school for Science GCSE. The sessions focus on specific sections of the content that students have found challenging in the past. These are run at the Upper School in Labs 1 and 2 from 15:30 to 16:30. A register is taken to monitor attendance.

Although these sessions are open to all students, there are some students that would particularly benefit from this support as the topic covered is a key area for them to review. The list of students can be found outside on the Science student notice board.

Below is a calendar of the revision sessions that will be held this year.

DATE	UNIT	TOPIC	TOPIC TITLES
04/10/2016	C1		
11/10/2016	C1	1 & 2	The Earth's Sea and Atmosphere; Materials from the Earth
01/11/2016	C1	3 & 4	Acids; Obtaining and using metals
08/11/2016	C1	5	Fuel
15/11/2016	B1	1	Classification; variation; inheritance
22/11/2016	B1	2	Responses to a changing environment
29/11/2016	B1	3	Problems of and solutions to a changing environment
06/12/2016	B1	General	
13/12/2016	P1	1 & 2	Visible light and the solar system; The electromagnetic spectrum
20/12/2016	P1	3 & 4	Waves and the Universe; Wave and the Earth
10/01/2017	P1	5 & 6	Generation and transmission of electricity; Energy and the future
17/01/2017	P1	General	
24/01/2017	C2	2 & 3	Ionic compounds and analysis; Covalent compounds and separation techniques
31/01/2017	C2	4 & 5	Groups in the periodic table; Chemical reactions
07/02/2017	C2	6	Quantitative chemistry
21/02/2017	B2	1	The building blocks of cells
28/02/2017	B2	2	Organisms and energy
07/03/2017	B2	3	Common systems
14/03/2017	P2	1 & 2	Static and current electricity; Controlling and using electric current
21/03/2017	P2	3 & 4	Motion and forces; Momentum, energy, work and power
28/03/2017	P2	5 & 6	Nuclear fission and nuclear fusion; Benefits and drawbacks of using radioactive materials

I look forward to seeing your daughter in the revision session.

If you have any further questions or would like any further assistance then please do not hesitate to contact me through the usual channels at Ark Helenswood.

I hope you can support us with this intervention.

Many thanks,
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