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Dear Parents and Carers,

The GCSE exams are now well underway, and our Year 11 students have been working very hard.

We are writing to ask for your support in ensuring that all pupils attend all the Science revision sessions planned for them at school throughout the examination period. Evidence has strongly shown that revision at home is not as impactful when compared to being in school with a specialist Science teacher.

We need your support to make sure your child is in school, on time, for every single revision session.

During these sessions, students are being exposed to preparation material that they would not have access to at home. Namely,

- **Predicted exam papers:** We have looked closely at the latest exam trends. In these sessions, we can show students the high-yield topics and question types that are most likely to come up in the very next Science paper.
- **Required Practical's:** A large percentage of the Science GCSE marks depend on core experiments. These are incredibly difficult to revise alone at home. In school, teachers will run vital reminders of these practical's so students know exactly how to secure these marks.
- **Model answers:** Teachers can model, critique, and develop students' scientific responses in a way that a student would not be able to on their own. This includes decoding tricky exam "command words".
- **Personalised reteaching:** A final opportunity to review complex scientific concepts that students have struggled with on their own, just before the final exam paper is sat.

Please make sure your child maintains their routine and comes to school for every revision session until the exams have ended. This includes this coming Friday, where essential preparation is taking place in advance of the first physics exam scheduled for after the holidays.

Warmest regards,

S. Davis  
*MNSP Director of Sciences*