



29<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 9 Science Test

The "End of Year" Science Test is scheduled for Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. The test will include questions from all the topics taught in science lessons this year, specifically units B1, B2, C1, C2, P1 and P2 of the AQA GCSE combined science specification.

The results of the test will help determine each student's science set for next year as well as our recommendation about whether they should follow the separate or combined science course. Other factors, unit test results and teacher judgement will also contribute to these decisions.

To help with revision, we have purchased a subscription to [www.Educake.co.uk](http://www.Educake.co.uk) for each student. This is a learning platform that includes self-marking questions for each unit in GCSE science. Students have their login and have chosen their own passwords. If your child has forgotten their username or needs their password reset, please email their teacher.

I also recommend the use of BBC bitesize (<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/z8r997h>) and/or the free version of Seneca Learning (<https://www.senecalearning.com/>) For both of them please make sure to choose the AQA GCSE combined science curriculum.

All of the above sites are organised in the same way as our delivery of the content, so students should use the resources from units B1 and B2 (Cell Biology and Organisation), C1 and C2 (Atomic Structure & the Periodic Table and Bonding, Structure & the Properties of Matter) and P1 and P2 (Energy and Electricity).

Please email me if you have any questions or concerns: [scraven@elycollege.co.uk](mailto:scraven@elycollege.co.uk)

Yours faithfully

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