



26th April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Yr 9 Science

I am writing to provide details about the end of year science assessment that all Year 9 students will be sitting on **Tuesday 14th May**. The 55-minute test assesses their knowledge and skills in Biology, Chemistry and Physics, with a third of the paper dedicated to each science specialism. The paper will be sat in their usual science classroom within a lesson. It is important that your son/daughter has a full set of equipment, including calculator, on this day.

The taught content from the following topics will be tested:

- B1 Cell Biology
- B2 Organisation
- C1 Atomic Structure and Periodic Table
- C2 Structure and Bonding
- P1 Energy
- P3 Particle Model of Matter

Students should complete some revision prior to this test to enable them to perform to the best of their ability. Some revision will also take place in their science lessons nearer the time. We will be using data from the paper and students' performance in class to help determine their science sets going into Year 10. We recommend using the following resources:

- **Cognito** - <https://cognitoedu.org/dashboard> - videos to recap content
- **Tassomai** – <https://www.tassomai.com/> - practise fact recall
- **Physics and Maths Tutor** - <https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/> - complete practise questions by topic and use the mark schemes to see how they can improve

Class teachers will be putting an assignment on Teams to remind students of the date of their test, what will be tested and to provide links to these revision resources.

If you have any questions about the test, please do get in touch.

Yours faithfully

Charlotte Hindley
Curriculum Leader of Science
CHindley@elycollege.co.uk