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Dear Parent/Carer

## Yr 10 Science

I am writing to provide details about the end of year science tests that all Year 10 students will sit during the mock window **17<sup>th</sup> June – 28<sup>th</sup> June**. Students will sit three science papers, one for Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Each paper is 1hr 45min in length, to enable it to follow the same format that their paper 1 exam will take in the GCSE exams. Students will sit either the higher or foundation tier test, based on conversations we have had with them and what we have evidenced being most suitable to date. This is not a final decision about tiers, and we will be able to modify this following their performance in the mock.

The following topics will be tested:

- Biology: B1, B2, B3, B4 (all paper 1 content)
- Chemistry: C1, C2, C3, C4, C5 (all paper 1 content)
- Physics: P1, P2, P3, P4 (all paper 1 content)

Some revision will take place in science lessons as we approach the mock window, where we will also cover revision methods and exam technique. Students should also complete some independent revision prior to this test to enable them to perform to the best of their ability. We would recommend students using the following resources alongside any others they wish to use:

- **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

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