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Dear Parent/Carer

## EDUCAKE SCIENCE

We would like to inform you that your son/daughter has recently been given a username and password for something called Educake by their Science teacher. Educake Science is an online homework and revision system for Key Stage 3 (Year 7 and 8), and also the new Science GCSE. It can be used without downloading an APP and works directly on a PC, tablet or smartphone by going to [www.educake.co.uk](http://www.educake.co.uk).

Teachers will be setting regular revision tasks as homework via Educake to further consolidate learning in lessons, but this system also allows your son/daughter to set themselves additional test questions independently for even more practice on key topics that is specifically tailored to their needs. This will be set in addition to the existing termly science project in Year 7 and 8, in which students are preparing independently to present their work at our end of term 'Science Expo' and other consolidation tasks and after school intervention in Years 9 to 11.

In addition, there will soon be the option to link your email address to your son/daughter's Educake Science account in order to receive progress reports.

We really hope that you and your son/daughter will find Educake useful. We certainly feel that it has the potential to help improve progress even further in GCSE Science; results that were again above national average in last summer's GCSE examinations.

We will also be regularly celebrating the hard work of students who really engage with this resource. Indeed in a recent study at another school that uses Educake as part of their teaching and learning resources, it was found that students who answered more than 500 questions in Educake also achieved higher than expected GCSE results.

The attached guidance sheet will show you how Educake works, but if you need any further assistance, then please do not hesitate to contact either your son/daughter's science teacher or me directly.

Yours faithfully

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