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Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 9 COMBINED SCIENCE REVISION GUIDE

In order for your child to support their independent learning and be fully prepared for their new AQA Science GCSE examinations, we strongly recommend that they should have their own copy of a revision guide and practice exam question workbook for each of their science subjects as soon as possible. This will enable them to annotate it in class, make notes and be able to study and revise independently as part of their home learning, and in preparation for on-going assessments and mock examinations. The revision guides and workbooks will belong to your child and can be taken home as required, but they must be responsible for their own guides with the expectation that they bring the relevant ones to each science lesson.

We are able to make the revision guides and exam workbooks available at a reduced cost (please refer to the table below), however they will need to be purchased via WisePay by Monday 18 December, so that they can be ordered and distributed to students as soon as they are delivered to the school after the Christmas holidays. In order to ensure that all students have the opportunity to be considered for the higher tier exam papers in Year 11, we are only offering these workbooks at present however they do cover all foundation tier content as well.

You may choose to purchase just the revision guides at a cost of £12.00, or both the revision guides and exam workbooks together at a cost of £24.00 (both options include a set of 100 blank coloured index revision cards). Revision guides only contain a small selection of practice exam questions, which is why we strongly recommend the exam workbooks to provide additional opportunities to revise and consolidate learning (both have the answers in the back for students to self-assess their work and also to enable you to further support your child in the revision process). These revision guides and exam workbooks cover all topics students will study until the end of Year 11.

Combined Science Students			
Title	ISBN	Cost via WisePay	RRP
Combined Biology: Trilogy Revision Guide	9780198359302	£4.00	£5.50
Combined Chemistry: Trilogy Revision Guide	9780198359319	£4.00	£5.50
Combined Physics: Trilogy Revision Guide	9780198359326	£4.00	£5.50
Total cost via WisePay (revision guides only)		£12.00 (including a set of 100 blank coloured index revision cards)	
Combined Biology: Trilogy Higher workbook	9780198374831	£4.00	£4.50
Combined Chemistry: Trilogy Higher workbook	9780198374848	£4.00	£4.50
Combined Physics: Trilogy Higher workbook	9780198374855	£4.00	£4.50
Total cost via WisePay (revision guides and exam workbooks)		£24.00 (including a set of 100 blank coloured index revision cards.)	



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If you wish to purchase your own copy of these guides, please ensure that it is the correct version, approved by the exam board as outlined in the table above, however, this will be at or close to the higher recommended retail price (RRP).

Students who are eligible for Pupil Premium may be provided revision guides and workbooks free of charge. If you are unsure whether your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, please contact Mrs Emsley, Finance Manager or Mr Harman, should you wish to discuss this before purchasing on WisePay.

We look forward to continue working together to ensure that your child makes above and beyond expected progress in GCSE Science.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's science teacher directly.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Harman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr D Harman
STEM Learning Leader