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Dear Parents and Carers,

Students in Y11 will be sitting Science PPEs in early November. They will sit a set of paper 1's for Biology, Chemistry and Physics. This will test them on the content taught to them in Y10. Students are currently being taught Paper 2 content in lessons, in preparation for final exams in May. We will have little time in lesson to prepare for the upcoming PPEs. Their own independent revision will be essential for attaining the best outcomes and determining a predicted grade.

I wanted to reach out to you to share some top tips for helping your child with reviewing their GCSE Science over the next month. Consistent and well-planned revision during this time can significantly benefit their academic progress and confidence.

Top Tips:

1. **Create a Study Schedule:** Encourage your child to create a review timetable that includes designated time slots for each Science topic. A balanced schedule will allow them to review the content from this year to close gaps and ensure a solid foundation for next academic year.
2. **Online Resources:** The internet offers a vast array of educational resources. There are websites, video tutorials, and interactive quizzes that can make the learning process more engaging and enjoyable for your child.

Some useful websites for Science are:

- [BBC Bitesize - AQA Science homepage](#) – Best for topic content pages if you are missing any notes.
 - [Physics and maths tutor homepage](#) – Best for pre-made revision flash cards, Past papers, and mark schemes.
 - [Education quizzes homepage](#) – Best for multiple choice quizzes with immediate feedback.
3. **Practise Past Papers:** Past papers are invaluable resources for exam preparation. Encourage your child to practice solving previous GCSE Science papers under timed conditions. This practice will improve their exam technique and boost their confidence. Visit the AQA website for exam papers.
 - [AQA Exam Board Past Papers – Combined Science](#)
 - [AQA Exam Board Past Papers – Triple Science](#)
 4. **Reward System:** Consider setting up a reward system to motivate your child. Small treats or activities they enjoy can serve as incentives for completing revision tasks or achieving certain milestones.



Your support and involvement in your child's revision plays a crucial role in their success. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's GCSE Science review or need further guidance, please feel free to contact us.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Windows'.

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