



13 September 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

We welcome your child to Year 10 and want to make sure that you are able to help them to succeed this year in Science, by sharing some key dates and information with you. This year your child will have three examined assessment points. Assessment point 1 and 3 will consist of one 40-50 minute paper that will be sat in the classroom. Assessment point 2 will be during Year 10 Exams fortnight and will consist of 3 different papers (Biology, Chemistry and Physics), these will be sat in the hall. If your child studies the Combined Science pathway these will be 75 minutes. The Separate Science pathway exams will be 105 minutes. These assessment points will help to inform decisions for Higher or Foundation tiers in Year 11. Additional clarification on the content of each assessment paper will be shared on Google classroom prior to the assessment.

The assessment points will be during the following weeks (the day will be dependent on when your child has Science)

- Assessment point 1 - 14th October 2024
- Assessment point 2 (Year 10 exam fortnight) - 27th January 2025
- Assessment point 3 - 19th May 2025

After each assessment point, please ask your child to share their results with you and encourage them to discuss their strengths and weaknesses.

We encourage students to prepare properly for these exams by trialling different revision techniques and using all of the resources that are available. It is important that students get into good revision habits in order to fully prepare them for their GCSEs. Students can use their exercise books, revision guides, keyword lists and a range of different websites. A revision order form is attached to this letter, this needs to be taken to finance with the appropriate money (if your child is pupil premium then they are entitled to a free revision guide).

For further information about how your child can prepare and where they can find useful revision resources, please refer to the [Science Website](#), under the 'Parent Information' tab. Also be sure to check the Wildern Weekly for any further updates throughout the year. If there are any queries, students should speak to their classroom teacher in the first instance.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr G Berreen

Assistant Director of Learning - Science



SCIENCE ORDER FORM – KS4 (Grade 9-1)

NAME TUTOR

ITEM	COST EACH	NUMBER REQUIRED	TOTAL £
Pearsons AQA GCSE Combined Science Revision Guide – Higher	£5.00		
Pearsons AQA GCSE Combined Science Revision Guide - Foundation	£5.00		
Pearsons AQA GCSE Combined Science Workbook - Higher	£5.00		
Pearsons GCSE Combined Science Workbook – Foundation	£5.00		
Collins AQA GCSE Biology Revision Guide and Workbook	£5.00		
Collins AQA GCSE Chemistry Revision Guide and Workbook	£5.00		
Collins AQA GCSE Physics Revision Guide and Workbook	£5.00		
CGP Essential Maths Skills for Secondary Science	£3.00		
TOTAL PAID			£

For Office Use Only Amount Paid £ Date:	Finance Signature: 	Cheque <input type="checkbox"/>
		Cash <input type="checkbox"/>

Please take the whole form, with both halves completed, and the exact money to the Finance Office at **Break time and Lunch time only**. Books to be collected from the Science Workroom (between 910 and 911), only after payment has been made. Cheques payable to Wildern School.

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Pearsons GCSE Combined Science Workbook – Foundation	£5.00		
Collins AQA GCSE Biology Revision Guide and Workbook	£5.00		
Collins AQA GCSE Chemistry Revision Guide and Workbook	£5.00		
Collins AQA GCSE Physics Revision Guide and Workbook	£5.00		
CGP Essential Maths Skills for Secondary Science	£3.00		
TOTAL PAID			£

