



13 September 2024

Dear Parent

We are excited to share the exciting journey your child will embark on in Year 7 Science! This year, our curriculum will be guided by the AQA 10 Big Ideas, which cover a wide range of scientific concepts. From exploring the properties of matter and the Earth's resources to understanding energy and living organisms, your child will gain a strong foundation in scientific knowledge. To enhance their learning, practical work will be integrated throughout the year, allowing them to observe, experiment, and apply their understanding in real-world contexts. We believe this hands-on approach will foster a love for science and prepare them for future studies.

This year, your child will have two examined assessment points for Science. Each exam will consist of one 50 minute paper that will be sat in the classroom.

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

- Assessment point 2 - Week commencing 13th January 2025
- Assessment point 3 - Week commencing 12th 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 Walmsley

Assistant director of Learning – Science



SCIENCE ORDER FORM – KS3

NAME TUTOR

ITEM	COST EACH	NUMBER REQUIRED	TOTAL £
KS3 Science Revision Guide – Higher	£3.25		
KS3 Science Workbook	£6.25		
Essential Maths Skills for Secondary Science	£3.25		
TOTAL PAID			£

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

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.

To be retained by Finance Office

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