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## Year 11 Practice Papers for Science Revision

Dear Parent/Guardian

This year in Science, Year 11 students will sit their Practice exams in the fortnight commencing 4 November. This will consist of 3 different papers (Biology, Chemistry and Physics). If your child studies the AQA Trilogy Combined Science pathway these will be 75 minutes. The AQA Separate Science pathway exams will be 105 minutes. The exams will be as part of the Year 11 Practice exams fortnight and will be sat in the Hall. Additional clarification on the content of each exam can be found on your child's science Google classroom.

In order to support students, the Science department will run Drop-in sessions on Monday and Wednesday from 3-4pm in room 318, as well as, during Monday- Thursday break times. Students will be able to get help with anything they are struggling with, including revision and their self-study past papers.

After their practice exams, the Science department will be utilising practice papers as a key part of the revision programme this year. Experience has shown us that students find the completion of examination questions beneficial when preparing for their examinations, especially with planning and answering the extended answer questions. Often, examination questions are of a similar style to those found in past exam papers, so completing a range of questions really does help to prepare students.

The exam papers will be completed as part of their self-study starting on 18 November. Students will be given one exam paper a week to complete, with the answers reviewed and modelled in class by teachers, to help improve understanding.

The vast majority of students welcome this support and wish to have their own set of papers to allow them to write on and copy down model answers during feedback. Due to this, we ask for £8.00 per student to cover the cost of photocopying. The school does not profit from this sale.

In addition to printed copies, we will share electronic versions of every paper to students via the Science Google Classroom. This will allow students to go back to earlier papers and will also provide a backup option in the event of a paper being lost.

We highly recommend that students have a revision guide to help them complete their self-study practice papers. If you did not purchase a revision guide during year 9 or 10, a revision order form is attached to this letter, this needs to be taken to finance with the appropriate money.

For further information about how your child can prepare and where they can find useful revision resources and key dates for assessments, 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 you wish your son/daughter to have a set of practice papers to write on, please pay £8.00 via ParentPay. Payment should be made by Friday 18 October. If your child has been identified as 'Pupil Premium' they are entitled to free copies.

If you have any questions or concerns, students should speak to their classroom teachers in the first instance.

Kind regards,

**Dr A Griscti-Perry**

Director of Learning – Science



## SCIENCE ORDER FORM – KS4 (Grade 9-1)

NAME ..... TUTOR .....

ITEM	COST EACH	NUMBER REQUIRED	TOTAL £
Pearsons AQA GCSE Combined Science <b>Revision Guide</b> – Higher	£5.00		
Pearsons AQA GCSE Combined Science <b>Revision Guide</b> - Foundation	£5.00		
Pearsons AQA GCSE Combined Science <b>Workbook</b> - Higher	£5.00		
Pearsons GCSE Combined Science <b>Workbook</b> – Foundation	£5.00		
Collins AQA GCSE Biology <b>Revision Guide and Workbook</b>	£5.00		
Collins AQA GCSE Chemistry <b>Revision Guide and Workbook</b>	£5.00		
Collins AQA GCSE Physics <b>Revision Guide and Workbook</b>	£5.00		
CGP Essential Maths Skills for Secondary Science	£3.25		
<b>TOTAL PAID</b>			£

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

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Pearsons AQA GCSE Combined Science <b>Workbook</b> - Higher	£5.00		
Pearsons GCSE Combined Science <b>Workbook</b> – Foundation	£5.00		
Collins AQA GCSE Biology <b>Revision Guide and Workbook</b>	£5.00		
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