

PPB/LDD

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Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Year 11 GCSE Science Exams**

I am writing to inform you of some very important information regarding the GCSE Science course and in particular revision for the summer 2018 exams.

There will be after school catch up sessions running from 3.20pm to 4.20pm. These sessions are an informal way for students to get extra help, catch up on work or complete homework in Science. There will be members of staff from each Science specialism available should students need specific help. Students should view the screens around school or check the school website to see which sessions to attend. Staff will also be available at lunchtime to provide additional help and support required in preparation for the exams. Students should speak to staff in advance to check their availability.

In addition, a revision book has been purchased and issued to all students which they should be using regularly and bringing to every Science lesson. This needs to be returned at the end of the course or the cost of a full replacement will be incurred.

The Science department has also purchased an online learning resource called Kerboodle which students have been shown how to use. This can be accessed at the following website address: [www.kerboodle.co.uk](http://www.kerboodle.co.uk). All students have been given their username and password and should now be familiar with logging in. The institution code is **di7**.

The Kerboodle website is **extremely** useful for revision and includes revision checklists and quizzes for each topic among other resources. I would strongly recommend students use Kerboodle as part of their revision programme.

I know that you will support the Science department in helping your child achieve their full potential in this subject. If you wish to discuss this further or have any other queries please do not hesitate to contact myself or the Head of Science, Mr McArdle, as follows:

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Yours sincerely

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