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RE: Y11 science homework update

Dear Year 11 Parents and Carers,

Science 'Rock the Mocks' Support Package

In anticipation of the upcoming Science Paper 1 mock exams the Science team have created a weekly, paper-based revision booklet to supplement the Sparx Science online homework.

As the November Mocks assess content that was taught from the start of Year 10, revision at home is essential. The 'Rock the Mocks' homework is designed to refresh and reteach content that students may have forgotten and will be essential for maximising success in these exams.

The homework for Science will now be:

Paper booklet:

- 20 minutes of Look, Cover, Write, Check designed to cover the most frequently asked recall questions from Paper 1.
- 20 minutes of past paper exam questions- that will be marked in class with the class teacher.

Online Homework:

- Sparx Science (reduced to 20-30mins per week for Foundation students)

All 3 elements of the homework are compulsory and we thank you for your support in ensuring these are completed by Wednesday each week.

In addition to this, we recognise that most students would like to stretch themselves further and enhance their confidence going into the Mocks. To support this we recommend:

Online

- Freesciencelessons.com videos ([Freesciencelessons - YouTube](#))
- Cognito Science videos ([IMPORTANT - The Cognito Platform Has Launched](#))
- BBC bitesize ([GCSE Combined Science - AQA Trilogy - BBC Bitesize](#))

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In person

- After school revision sessions in AG27- Mon, Wed and Fri
- Lunchtime revision sessions in BG14

Paper-based

- Past papers ([GCSE Science 8464 | Assessment Resources | AQA](#) or [Physics & Maths Tutor](#) provide questions based on topics, rather than whole past papers)
- CGP Revision guide- to make flashcards/notes (These can be bought directly from the CGP website - [GCSE Revision Guides | CGP Books](#), or from Amazon - [Amazon.co.uk : cgp revision guides science](#))

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

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