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Dear Parents

New Science Specification Resources

From September 2015 new GCSE's were introduced into secondary curriculum in schools and colleges across England. What this means is that students starting GCSE's are required to sit their exams at the end of year 11. **There will be no opportunities to enter students early**, which prevents students from taking the same exam more than once, one examination one chance!

Science has seen had its fair share of changes this year and the controlled assessment element has been removed from our specification with a greater emphasis on end of year exams.

In preparation for the 2018/2019 science exams we strongly advise that your son purchases his own copy of the CGP science revision guide and workbook. This will be useful as your son will be able to refer to this within his Science lessons and at home.

- £5.50 New Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science: AQA Revision Guide- Higher
 - £5.50 New Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science: AQA Exam Practice Workbook- Higher
 - £1.00 New GCSE Combined Science: AQA Answers (for Exam Practice Workbook) – Higher
- In addition to this if you would like your son to have access to the course textbook we recommend the purchase of the following:
- £29.99 AQA GCSE (9-1) Combined Science Trilogy Student Book
Publisher: Hodder Education

Full payment will be required before orders are processed.

On behalf of the science department, we would also appreciate it if you could express to your son the importance of achieving a Science qualification. Examinations are increasing in difficulty and constantly changing and students are required to do more now than ever before; it is time for your son to really focus in order to be successful in this subject. I hope you can help to encourage your son to dedicate time and patience in working towards successfully achieving his target grade, both in school and at home.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Smith
Science Teacher

Reply slip - New Science Specification Resources

Please indicate below which books you would like us to order for your son and return to Zone 4 Hub with a cheque or cash payment included.

Students Name:

Learning Coach:

- £5.50 New Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science: AQA Revision Guide with Online Edition-
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(SAHQ41)
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