

To : Parents/ Carers Year 11 Science

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: GCSE Science

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As pupils start Year 11 and begin their final year of study before their GCSE examinations, I thought it would be a useful opportunity to further explain the structure of GCSE Science and the pathways that we have for GCSE Science at South Hunsley.

Structure of GCSE Trilogy Combined Science Examinations

Your child is currently studying for the GCSE Separate Sciences, following the AQA Specification. Pupils study and will be examined on all three sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) and each science is treated as a separate GCSE. Throughout Year 11, your child will have 3 science teachers, each covering one of the sciences in their lessons. At the end of the course, pupils will sit 2 examinations in each science, 1 hour 45 minutes in length.

Science Groups

As your child is on the separate sciences pathway, pupils will remain in the same Science groups in Year 11 as in Year 10, with their class code reflecting this, the number in the class code however is purely for administration purposes and does not define a certain set for pupils.

Additional Revision Resources

We have a wide range of revision resources available to pupils and links to these will be shared through Microsoft Teams. We also have the option to purchase CGP revision guides, which pupils may find useful in preparation for their exams. As a school, we are able to offer these at a discounted price. Revision guides will be available to purchase through ParentMail and should be ordered before Friday 20 October 2023, after this date an order will be placed with the suppliers. Please note, if you have previously purchased revision guides for your child last year, then these are the same revision guides available.

Yours faithfully



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