



# Bishop Wordsworth's School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

We have reviewed the results from the Biology Preliminary Exams and your son has been highlighted as likely to achieve a low grade B, a grade C or below and would therefore benefit from some additional help.

The Biology department is offering a series of six lunchtime revision and exam practice sessions starting from the first week back after the Christmas holiday. We strongly recommend that your son takes advantage of this opportunity as it will help resolve any areas of difficulty and improve the quality of their exam answers. A number of boys attended Chemistry sessions earlier this term and have found them very beneficial. We have also recruited a number of sixth form boys to act as mentors in these sessions and they should find their help and advice very useful.

I have included a course outline and in order to get the most from each session, I would suggest that your son spends some time going through the relevant notes in his text book and revision guide. Sessions will take place on **Tuesday lunchtimes** from **12.10pm - 12.50pm**, starting from the first week back.

Week	Date	Topics
1	5/1/16	Biological Molecules/Transport across membranes
2	12/1/16	Transport Systems
3	19/1/16	Plant Nutrition
4	26/1/16	Animal Nutrition and digestion
5	2/2/16	Coordination and Control
6	9/2/16	Homeostasis

Please return the slip to confirm that you have received this letter and your son's attendance and in the meantime, if there is anything that you wish to discuss then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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**Please complete the slip and return to Mrs Madzarevic on 4 January 2016.**

I acknowledge receipt of the letter and would like my son:

\_\_\_\_\_ in Form 11 \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Biology sessions.

Signed: ..... (Parent/Guardian)