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Dear Parents/Guardians

Chemistry IGCSE Revision Programme

We are looking forward to working with your son over the coming weeks as we embark upon our revision programme.

In order for your son to gain most from our work we will be advising him to align his own revision to the revision programme. To support his revision for each of the topics we have produced an independent study guide for each topic. Each guide identifies the specification points for that topic and includes independent study suggestions. These suggestions include referral to the relevant pages of the textbook and revision guide in addition to a number of links to the 'Fuse School' video tutorials. These video tutorials are 3-4 minutes long and boys have reported that they find them helpful. We are certainly not expecting boys to do all the independent study suggestions but use them simply to target their revision focusing on areas where their knowledge or understanding could be improved. In previous years we have found it effective where boys have revisited each topic before the revision lesson. Where this revisiting has been done the boys are then able to achieve more highly on past paper questions attempted during the lesson allowing a more effective focus on the improvement to exam technique.

The independent study guides can be found on the school website: <http://www.bws-school.org.uk/Curriculum-Exams/Science/Files/Y11Files/>

The revision programme is detailed here: <http://www.bws-school.org.uk/Curriculum-Exams/Science/Year11/pdf/Year%2011%20Countdown%20to%20%20Science%20IGCSE%202017.pdf>.

However, there has been a change to the half term plan with boys being asked to complete a 'Key question document' which can also be found on the school website: <http://www.bws-school.org.uk/Curriculum-Exams/Science/Files/Y11Files/>. If they are keen to do further revision then they could use the independent study guides from now onwards.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further support.

Yours sincerely

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