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Dear Parents/Guardians

## Year 10 Chemistry Exam Preparation

As you will know the Year 10 school exams take place this year before the Easter break. You may be interested in the following which we hope will support your son in making best use of his time preparing for his exam:

- Your son will this week receive a revision checklist outlining the details of each of the Year 9 and Year 10 topics which could be examined in the exam. If your son should lose this checklist then a copy can be accessed via the school website in the Year 10 Chemistry area of the website.
- Over the coming weeks Chemistry lessons will continue as normal as all groups need to have finished the Rates and Metals topic. However, we plan to set some revision homework during the coming weeks, in particular in the two weeks immediately prior to the exam.
- To support your son's revision for each of the seven topics we have produced an independent study guide. Each guide identifies the specification points for that topic and includes independent study suggestions. These suggestions include references to the relevant pages of the textbook and workbooks 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 they know that their knowledge or understanding could be improved further. These resources can be accessed via the school website in the Year 10 File area.

We expect the boys to be reassured by the fact that they know exactly what it is they should be revising in addition to what it is they can do to support their revision.

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

Yours sincerely

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