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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: AS Chemistry

As your son has now decided to drop Chemistry and take the AS examinations this summer I thought it would be useful to outline the planned support for your son to ensure optimal preparation for these forthcoming examinations.

The AS course will be completed in the next few weeks and from then on your son will undertake different work in lessons and for homework than the boys who will be continuing their Chemistry studies next year.

Your son will be asked to do and use the following to support his exam preparation both in lessons and at home:

- To undertake the pack of practice and past papers that he will be given, asking his teacher for the mark schemes when completed so that he will then be able to mark them and identify areas for further consolidation.
- Use the independent study guides that the Chemistry department have produced for each of the AS Chemistry topics. These study guides will be available via the website on the Yr12 Chemistry curriculum area. Each independent study guide is broken down into topic areas which include the specification points, textbook references along with suggested independent study suggestions such as additional reading, video tutorials and past paper questions which in some cases have links to video explanations of how best to approach these questions. It is certainly not the intention that boys work through all of these resources, but instead we hope it will allow them to identify and consolidate specific areas which would benefit from some additional work.
- Further extension could involve undertaking the SWGS past papers and mark schemes for F321 and F322 which can also be found on the website along with the independent study guides. Please do not hesitate to contact me if we can be of help in any way.

Yours sincerely,

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