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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Revision checklists for years 7 - 9 Science Examinations

School exams for Yrs 7-9 will take place before half term so over the next few weeks we will be issuing the boys with science revision checklists. Yr 7 boys will receive a single booklet which covers all three sciences and boys in Yrs 8 and 9 will receive a revision booklet in each of the sciences. These booklets outline some general revision approaches along with the work that your son would be wise to study in preparation for his science exams. Boys tell us that they find it helpful to receive these revision checklists and they are used most effectively when they are used to ensure that all aspects of the course have been revisited and learnt.

The aim is to have revision lessons within school the week before the exams. By using the checklist the hope is that boys will arrive at these revision lessons with specific areas identified for further clarification which will then allow the teachers to provide the necessary help.

In the event of your son misplacing his revision checklist then electronic copies can be found in the relevant subject area for each year on the school website at <u>http://www.bws-school.org.uk/Curriculum-Exams/Science/</u>

We expect the boys to be reassured by the fact that they should know exactly what could be assessed in the exams. As a result, we are hopeful that time spent revising at school and at home will be effectively targeted and lead to success.

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

Yours sincerely,

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