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Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 10 Chemistry Exam Preparation

As you will know the Yr10 school exams take place this year after 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:

- Revision Checklist: Your son should have a revision checklist outlining the details
 of each of the Yr9 and Yr10 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 file area of the Yr10 Science area: http://www.bws-school.org.uk/Curriculum-Exams/Science/Files/Y10Files/
- Independent Study Guides: We have produced an independent study guide for each of the Yr9 and Yr10 topics. 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 can also be accessed via the link above.

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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