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Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 10 Science Exam Preparation

As you will know the Year 10 school exams take place this year the w/beg 25 March. You may be interested in the following which we hope will support your son in making best use of his time preparing for his exams in each of the Sciences.

- **Revision Checklists:** Your son will receive a revision checklist outlining the details of each of the Year 9 and Year 10 topics which could be examined in the exams. If your son should lose his checklist then a copy can be accessed via the school website in the file area of the Year 10 Science area: <http://www.bws-school.org.uk/Curriculum-Exams/Science/Files/Y10Files/>
- **Independent Study Guides:** for each GCSE topic - each guide identifies the specification points for that topic and includes independent study suggestions including links to the relevant online video tutorials. They also contain a range of past paper questions and the mark schemes. 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 file area of the Year 10 Science area: <http://www.bws-school.org.uk/Curriculum-Exams/Science/Files/Y10Files/>
- **Revision Guides and Workbooks** – many boys have these resources which can be used effectively along with their school textbook.

Please encourage your son to seek help from their Science teachers if there are areas of the course which they find more challenging. In this case, it is helpful if they come with specific questions rather than a general 'I don't understand'.

To support boys who have had their Physics lessons disrupted due to staff absences the Physics department will be running drop-in 'Physics Surgery sessions' from 12 – 12.30pm in the Physics Lab on Tuesdays 12/3 and 19/3. Again, if boys come with specific questions there will be help available to answer these.

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 own revision.

Please do not hesitate to contact one of us if we can be of any further support.

Yours sincerely

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