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Dear Parents/Guardians

AQA Chemistry Preparation

As we approach the final few weeks of the GCSE course I have summarized below the activities which we feel would be advantageous for the boys to do over the Easter break and also in the subsequent weeks leading up to their Science exams.

The boys have just undertaken a practice paper under exam conditions and we recognize that exam technique is an area which can be strengthened for many boys. Boys will be given two further practice papers this week which need to be completed for their return after the Easter break. Boys should go through each of these papers and focus on what the questions are asking using their textbooks to help them answer the papers in detail.

Many boys are also using the Independent study guides to good effect to support their revision. There are guides for each topic area in folders labelled 'Paper 1' and 'Paper 2' in the Yr11 file area of the website. Each guide has the specification points for the topic, links to Fuse school video tutorials and a number of past paper questions and mark schemes. It is really important that where the past paper questions have been attempted that the boys then mark these questions using the answers in the guide. It is only then that they will appreciate where improvements to their answers can be made. <http://www.bws-school.org.uk/Curriculum-Exams/Science/Year11/Chemistry/>

Your son also has a revision checklist to ensure that the entire GCSE course is revised. If he should misplace his copy electronic copies can be found here: <http://www.bws-school.org.uk/Curriculum-Exams/Science/Year11/Chemistry/>

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any specific questions on how best your son can prepare for his examinations.

Yours sincerely

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