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Dear Parent/Guardian

**RE: GCSE SCIENCE REVISION GUIDES**

As your child is now undertaking their GCSE course in science, either Combined Science or the optional Separate Science route, it is important that they have materials from which to revise. The science GCSE is perhaps the largest in terms of volume of content, hence the double (or triple) grade award. Having a revision guide as a regularly used point of reference and review is a step towards success. For that reason, we are again offering revision guides for purchase.

Unlike previous years, we are this year offering the Oxford Revise guide. This is a new publication which includes far more embedded opportunities for practice - from quizzing to exam style questions - as well as a more structured presentation of content. This is not the cheapest available science revision guide, but in my opinion, it is the best currently available.

It is important to remember that the purchase of the revision guide is not an end in itself - regular short periods of revision throughout the course are the best way to build up a knowledge base, not cramming in April of Year 11. With that in mind, please encourage your child to be revising regularly and we will do the same.

Below are the range of guides available. For those who have chosen the Separate Science option, the Separate Science books (set of three) are needed. Otherwise, the choice is between Combined Higher Tier and Combined Foundation Tier. If your child is not sure which they need, please direct them to ask their teacher before purchase.

Combined Science Higher Tier	£11
Combined Science Foundation Tier	£11
Separate Science (set of three)	£15

Payment must be made in advanced through your online SCOPay account\* before Fri, 28 January - guides will then be given out to pupils when the order has arrived from the publishers. If you have any further questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at [d.bedford@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:d.bedford@priory.lancs.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely



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