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Dear Parent / Guardian,

I am writing to inform you of an excellent new homework and revision resource we are hoping to make available for your child. 'Educake' is a website, which contains a bank of approximately 10,000 specification mapped science questions to help your child further develop their knowledge and understanding of the GCSE Science content. It will enable your child to regularly review content and help them better prepare for their GCSE examinations. The website will give your child automatic feedback, so they will know immediately whether they have answered a question accurately, and what are all the possible correct responses to a question. This will enable your child to track their own progress within specific topic areas.

It is hoped that this resource will be able to be used as a regular homework tool to set targeted questions for pupils. This will enable them to check their understanding of the content currently being studied, and review previous content more regularly. Feedback provided will enable your child, and their teacher, to identify areas of strength and areas for development. Your child will also be able to set their own questions to help support their revision ahead of assessments and examinations. Your child will be given their own username and password for the website, which can be found in their journal. You can also use these log-in details to track your child's progress at [www.educake.co.uk](http://www.educake.co.uk)

A study carried out by users of this new resource demonstrated a clear link between the use of Educake and GCSE grades, with regular users of Educake averaging GCSEs two grades higher than non-users of Educake. In order for us to be able to provide the opportunity for your child to access this website we are asking for a contribution of £2 towards the cost of the resource. We should be grateful if you would sign the reply slip below to acknowledge receipt of this letter and return it, along with £2, to your child's science teacher.

If you have any queries regarding this contribution, or would like any support using or accessing the website, please do not hesitate to contact me in the Science Department. We would also welcome any feedback on the usefulness of this new resource, and how it is helping your child with their preparation for their examinations.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C. Brophy

Head of Science Department.

Name of Child ..... Science Class .....

I can confirm that I have received the letter regarding the new Educake online homework and revision website and enclose £2 towards the cost of this resource.

Signed Parent / Guardian .....

