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19<sup>th</sup> October 2009

To All Parents of Year 10 Triple Science Students

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: GCSE Science Module Examinations and Revision Guides**

We would like to remind you that students will be sitting the first three GCSE Science modules on **Thursday 19th November**. This could lead to three GCSEs being awarded at the end of year 11.

The full set of module examinations count as 75% of the final GCSE grade and we therefore would like to encourage all students to revise thoroughly for these and all subsequent modules. All students have been given strategies for active revision, and research shows that merely reading notes is not the most effective way to prepare for an examination. In order to help the students to prepare properly for these examinations we would strongly recommend that they purchase three revision guides (1 each of Biology, Chemistry and Physics), available from the School's Science Department, at a reduced cost of £2.75 each (£8.25 in total). Please return completed slips, with payment, to the Science Department.

These revision guides are cheaper than those available in bookshops and are specific to the science examinations that our students are sitting. Many staff encourage students to bring their own revision guides to lessons so that they can be annotated and used as an inherent part of the learning of Science. May I also remind you that the students will need a **calculator and a BLACK pen** for these examinations.

We hope that all our year 10 students achieve their full potential in these examinations and wish them every success. If we can offer any further assistance please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Yours faithfully

Mrs T Hinson  
Curriculum Area Leader – Science

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**PLEASE RETURN TO SANDY UPPER SCHOOL  
Science Department**

Name: ..... Form: .....

I would like to order a Triple Science revision guide for the above student and enclose £8.25 (cheques payable to Sandy Upper School).

Signed: ..... Date: .....