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19<sup>th</sup> October 2009

Dear Parent/Carer

Your son/daughter is now over halfway through a two year modular Science course. Next August, they will receive GCSE grades in Core and Additional Science, Core and Additional Applied Science, or the three Separate Sciences.

To help our students, the Science department plans to deliver a comprehensive revision programme, which will include:

- Saturday morning revisions sessions
- Lunchtime revision clubs
- ISA support
- Mock examinations
- Targeted and personalised revision in lessons
- Re-sitting selected exam components

I would like to thank you for supporting your son/daughter in their Science study by paying for their module re-sits – these will take place on **Thursday 19th November 2009**.

As a Science department, we want to ensure that all students are properly prepared for these GCSE examinations, and we know that targeted intervention works. Previous intensive revision has helped approximately 75% of those students who have opted to resit to improve by one grade or more. For the CORE Science re-sits, our key strategy is Saturday morning Science School. We would like to invite your son/daughter to participate in a structured revision session, which will be specifically geared to helping students achieve their potential in the Module re-sits that they have paid to do.

The session will run from:

**9.00am to 12.30pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

(Refreshments will be provided)

During the session, specialist staff will focus on techniques, knowledge and understanding to help boost examination success.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, and as such we would appreciate it if you would complete and return the attached reply slip by **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November**, to confirm attendance. The department needs to ascertain definite numbers in order to ensure that adequate staffing and resources are available. Students who attend will receive points on their "study card" which can lead to rewards as part of our overall study strategy.

Yours faithfully

Mrs T Hinson  
Curriculum Area Leader – Science

**Sandy Upper School Science Department**  
**Saturday Module School**  
Year 11

**Student Name** .....

**Form** .....

**Science set** .....

I confirm that my son/daughter will attend the Science Saturday Morning School

**9.00am to 12.30pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

To prepare for the GCSE module resits:

B1a Human Biology

C1a Products from Rocks

P1a Energy and Electricity

Parent/Carer (name) .....

Parent/Carer (signed) .....

Contact Number .....

Mobile Number .....