

Dear Parents/Carers

As always I begin with a heartfelt thank you for all the support you give the college in various ways including supporting the progress of your child as they tackle homework and navigate the school day.

After the Easter break there are two key events that will affect the whole year group – these are work experience week and the end of year exams which will include ‘Pre Public Exams’ (PPEs) We will as a year group become very used to the term PPEs as year ten morphs into year eleven and we are heading to the summer term next year and the GCSEs. The year group are continuing to respond well to the three year GCSE programme and we are anticipating that as they continue to work hard, they will achieve well in 2020. Year 10 is a year where students need to steadily increase the effort they are putting into their work – teachers will be guiding this increased effort and students will be very used to practicing the type of questions they will tackle in the final exams.

It is good news that as a year group we have secured the services of Mr Stewart to work alongside the pastoral team and tutors as a Deputy Year Head. Mr Stewart is ready to take on these extra duties soon and we will see him during tutor time and in meetings supporting and securing the best we can for the students. On this note I would also like to thank Ms Fox and Mr Lojszczyk for embracing their new tutor groups.

At the bottom of the letter I have added some information from some faculties about revision guides and other helpful materials, if you want more information please do contact the faculty head (also supplied) and they will help you with what you need to know.

Next week – on Thursday 4th April – we will be taking the year ten students down to an Easter service in St. Eustatius Church. Easter is very much a part of our culture and tradition, this is one way that the school continues its relationship with the local community and joins with people all over the world in celebrating a key event. You are very welcome to join us, the service begins at 2:00 pm it would be lovely to see you, remarkably the next time we meet in the church will be for the year 11 graduation in 2020. With that thought in mind I Wish you a restful and joy filled Easter break.

Yours sincerely,



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Alternative Revision Guides for Science

Combined Science (double):

Higher Tier

New Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science: AQA Revision Guide with Online Edition - Higher (CGP GCSE Combined Science 9-1 Revision)

ISBN-10: 1782945598

Link: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/New-Grade-GCSE-Combined-Science/dp/1782945598>

Foundation Tier

New Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science: AQA Revision Guide with Online Edition - Foundation (CGP GCSE Combined Science 9-1 Revision)

ISBN-10: 9781782945604

Link: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/New-Grade-GCSE-Combined-Science/dp/1782945601>

Triple:

Biology

Grade 9-1 GCSE Biology: AQA Revision Guide with Online Edition - Higher (CGP GCSE Biology 9-1 Revision)

ISBN-10: 1782945563

Link: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/New-Grade-9-1-GCSE-Biology/dp/1782945563>

Chemistry

Grade 9-1 GCSE Chemistry: AQA Revision Guide with Online Edition - Higher (CGP GCSE Chemistry 9-1 Revision)

ISBN-10: 1782945571

Link: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/New-Grade-9-1-GCSE-Chemistry/dp/1782945571>

Physics

Grade 9-1 GCSE Physics: AQA Revision Guide with Online Edition - Higher (CGP GCSE Physics 9-1 Revision)

ISBN-10: 9781782945581

Link: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/New-Grade-9-1-GCSE-Physics/dp/178294558X>

Revision guides:

New 9-1 GCSE Chemistry AQA Revision Question Cards (CGP GCSE Chemistry 9-1 Revision)

New 9-1 GCSE Physics AQA Revision Question Cards (CGP GCSE Physics 9-1 Revision)

New 9-1 GCSE Biology AQA Revision Question Cards (CGP GCSE Biology 9-1 Revision)