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Dear Parent/Carer

CURRENT YEAR 8: GCSE SCIENCE REVISION GUIDES

In order to support your child's learning and progress as they start their Key Stage 4 Science journey next academic year, we recommend purchasing the Oxford Revise series of AQA GCSE Science Complete Revision and Practice books published by Oxford University Press. These revision guides are aligned with our science curriculum and combine knowledge, retrieval, interleaving and extensive exam-style practice to help students master the necessary knowledge and skills required for GCSE Science success.

The guides are available for **Combined Science** (the majority of students) or **Separate Sciences**, and are extremely useful in helping students with their homework, remote learning, preparing for mocks and end-of-topic tests, and ultimately their GCSE Science exams at the end of Year 11.

Students take different pathways through their Science GCSE, so please ensure the appropriate pack is selected. **If in doubt, students should speak to one of their Science teachers.** **** We recommend that all students currently in Year 8 purchase one of these packs.**

| Students taking COMBINED** Science will need to purchase: | | |
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| EITHER** | Pack A Combined Science <u>Higher Tier</u>** (aiming above a grade 5) - ISBN 9781382004879 | £12.00 |
| OR** | Pack B Combined Science <u>Foundation Tier</u>** ISBN 9781382004862 | £12.00 |

| Students taking SEPARATE** Sciences will need to purchase: | |
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| Pack C Separate Sciences** Set of 3 books: ISBN 9781382004848 (Biology) ISBN 9781382004855 (Chemistry) ISBN 9781382004886 (Physics) | £16.00 |

**** Please note that books are non-refundable if the incorrect ones are ordered**

To order these resources through school, please pay for the appropriate pack on **ParentPay by Friday 18 July at the latest**. The books will be distributed to students at the start of the new school year.

If you have any queries or concerns about ordering, please contact Mrs Cooper in the finance office at lcooper1@waddesdonschool.com. **For advice about which pack to order, your son/daughter should speak to one of their Science teachers.** ******

Yours sincerely

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