

3 December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to apprise you of the important upcoming Science Saturday Revision Sessions. Whilst your child will already have a timetable of the overall revision strategy, I wanted to notify you of the plans for the Science sessions and explain the importance of attending.

The first session is on Saturday 12th December from 9am-1:30pm. In this session your child will be rotated around three subject specialists to cover revision on the content from Science Paper 1 (their upcoming mock exam in January) for Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Much of the content examined in this paper was last formally taught when your child was in Year 9 and with the COVID lockdown in summer cutting away a large amount of our valuable study time, we want all students to have the chance to go through it again formally, so that their memories have been refreshed ahead of the mock exam.

On Saturday 16th January the second session is running, also from 9am-1:30pm and it is this session where teachers will go back over the Required Practicals to make sure your child is clear on the methods and the expected results. Required Practicals are set by the exam board and are the practical examples that they always ask questions on in the exam papers; as it will now have been some time since the students have actually completed these Required Practicals themselves, it is essential that they get a “second look” at them prior to the commencement of the mock exams later in January.

The revision sessions will take place in the following rooms:

Saturday 12 December: HU8, HU9, AWE7

Saturday 16 January: STEM 13, STEM 14, STEM 15

I very much look forward to welcoming your child to these support sessions and thank you in advance for your support of the revision programme.

Kind regards

**Jonathan Fry**

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