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Dear Parent / Carer,

Science Revision Guide

As a school, we firmly believe that parents / carers have an instrumental role in supporting their child in achieving academic excellence. To strengthen your child's aspirations to secure a future of their choosing, the Science department seek to provide rich opportunities that your child can take advantage of to maximise their chance of success.

The Science department have therefore put in place strategies to best prepare your child for assessment at the end of their Science course in Year 11. One of these strategies involves delivering systematic assessment in line with the Landmark Assessment policy introduced last year at The Hamble School. In Science, we have adopted the strategy of continually addressing and assessing prior knowledge over time, whilst also assessing new knowledge. This is known as interleaving, or spacing.

Since your child is studying for the new Science GCSE (Grades 9-1) any revision guides or resources for the old-style Science GCSE (Grades A*-G) **will not apply**. This is owing to the significant increase in challenge, revised content within the new syllabus and change to the style of exam questions that will be asked.

We therefore feel it is important to recommend to our students, and their parents / carers, a suitable revision guide that will enable your child to access the knowledge required for their exams. Using a revision guide enables your child to independently explore the key concepts underpinning their understanding in more depth, whilst offering opportunities to apply this to a range of assessment questions.

We have secured a very competitive price of **£9.00** for the **complete** collection of revision guides and workbooks. This will provide revision and exam practice in one book each for Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Should you choose to purchase these revision guides directly with a retailer, the RRP is £10.99 per book. We strongly encourage you to purchase these recommended revision guides for your child to support them in achieving excellence in their learning.

Payment can be made on line via your scopay account or by cash or cheque made payable to The Hamble School. Please return the attached slip to Mrs Goodey Finance assistant in the Finance Office to collect your revision guides. We are expecting delivery of the guides early next week.

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Should you wish to discuss this further, please contact Mr S Knight at the school between the hours of 8.00am-4.00pm Monday to Friday. Alternatively, you can email Mr Knight at sknight@thehambleschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Knight
*Director of Progress and Attainment &
Assistant Director of Learning – KS4*

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.

Please return payment and collect guides from the finance office.

Student: _____ Tutor Group: _____

- I enclose payment of £9.00 for the complete collection of revision guides.
- I have paid £9.00 Online via scopay for the complete collection of revision guides.
- Biology All-in-one Revision and Practice
 - Chemistry All-in-one Revision and Practice
 - Physics All-in-one Revision and Practice

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____