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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you of the forthcoming events in GCSE Science. On Wednesday, 22 May the students have their Physics P1 exam in the afternoon at 13:00. Therefore, we are running a dropdown session in the morning from 10:00 – 12:20. This session will focus further on developing these skills:

1. How to perform calculations in exam situations.
2. Re-visiting the required practicals that feature in the examination. The teacher will demonstrate them again.
3. General exam technique, including scientific skills.

I strongly recommend that your child attends. The room numbers are:

1-214 Triple Physics a-side, Mr Smythe	2-231 Triple Physics b-side Mr Manning
2-225 Physics Higher Tier Ms Shaikh	2-226 Physics Higher Tier Mr Kisnay
2-229 Physics Foundation Tier Ms Tomlinson	1-217 Physics Foundation Tier Mr Bertin

Also, during the holidays we are running the following revision sessions for the paper 2 exams:

Tuesday, 28 May 9:00 – 12:00 Lab 1-217 **Double Science Higher Tier Chemistry** C2 revision, Mr Bertin

Tuesday, 28 May 9:00 – 12:00 Lab 1-215 **Double Science Foundation Biology** B2 revision, Ms Kaur

Tuesday, 28 May 9:00 – 15:00 Lab 1-214 **Triple a-side Physics and Chemistry** P2 and C2, Mr Smythe

Tuesday, 28 May 9:00 – 12:00 Lab 2-231 **Triple b-side Biology** B2 Revision, Mr Wardell

Tuesday, 28 May 12:00 – 15:00 Lab 2-226 **Triple b-side Chemistry** C2 Revision Mr Kisnay

We will run the holiday sessions on a first-come first-served basis, with a maximum class size for each session of 30 students.

I hope the exams are going well so far, my advice is:

- Keep using the revision guides
- Watch the required practical GCSE pods
- Complete the folders of exam papers you've been given
- Make sure you are properly equipped for the exams (calculator, ruler, pencil, pens, rubber – for physics triple only a protractor).

Yours sincerely

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