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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you about the Science GCSE course and how it's progressing to date. As the Science GCSE's now no longer contain controlled assessments and are 100% examined at the end of Year 11 it is very important that the students review their work at regular intervals in order to be successful. As such we anticipate giving the students a formative assessment every half term to consolidate and review their progress.

Physics: Energy (p.26-27 of the physics revision guide)

Biology: Cells (p.8-15 of the biology revision guide)

Chemistry: Mixtures, The Periodic Table, Atomic structure (p.8-15 of the chemistry revision guide)

Therefore on Wednesday 2 November 2016 all Year 10 students will sit a one-hour exam in their normal Science lesson. The topics tested are listed above and I recommend that students revise by looking over the revision guide and the relevant pages during half term. If the students haven't yet covered these topics again this year, this is all key core material that was covered in Year 9. There will also be some questions on generic scientific skills that the students have developed over time such as interpreting graphs, calculating averages etc.

If you have any queries please feel free to e-mail me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Smythe', written in a cursive style.

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