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Dear Parent/Carer

KS3 Science Revision Guides

The Science Department often gets questions from parents regarding KS3 revision guides. Currently we have a subscription to Kerboodle which is the online version of the textbooks. Your child can access this at www.kerboodle.com using their username and accessing the activate textbooks.

However, we would also like to offer you the opportunity to buy the relevant revision guide for your son/daughter. The revision guides that we are promoting are specifically written for the course the students are following. In the past, students have used the revision guides in a number of ways, to help with homework, as a guide during lessons to help with concepts they may not understand and to help prepare for the end of year exams. In the current situation it is also a useful extra reference material to help explore key ideas.

The revision guides are published by GCP and provide guides for all of the content covered at Culcheth High School. Each book is priced according to whether it is composed of revision guide and workbook or just a revision guide. We would recommend the revision guide and workbook as it is more useful as a revision resource in this way. If you would like to buy a guide for your son/daughter we would recommend the following:

1. Year 8 students choose Option 1 or 2, as they are already part way through their KS3 course. These resources will provide the best overview. Check your child's QMA target. 60+ targets are Higher. Less than 60 are Foundation. If you are unsure please ask your child's science teacher.
2. Year 7 students choose Options 3-5 to provide a combined resource for all of their KS3 course (Y7-Y9); OR Options 1 or 2 for a shorter reference guide.

Please purchase using ParentPay (online payments) which is available at Culcheth High School. The link for ParentPay can be accessed in a number of ways <http://www.parentpay.com>: download the MyEd app and follow the payments link or see our website for more details. Alternatively you can pay using cash/cheque using the reply slip below and returning, in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and KS3 Science Revision Guides. Your child must hand this to the Form Tutor first thing in the morning for it to be taken to Student Services. All payments to be made by **Friday 13 November 2020**. Orders will be placed after this date in order for delivery by Christmas.

If your child is in receipt of a Pupil Premium Educational Voucher (maximum value £100) please be advised that you can use this to fund educational/pastoral visits and to support your child's learning. Simply indicate on the slip below if you would like to pay using this method. If you have any questions regarding Pupil Premium funding please contact Mr Groves (Assistant Headteacher) at the school.

Alternatively, if you would like to order the revision guides for yourself, I have included the ISBN numbers for the relevant documents.

If you have any questions about the revision materials please do not hesitate to contact me at school bha@culchethhigh.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

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CULCHETH HIGH SCHOOL
KS3 SCIENCE REVISION GUIDES

Name _____ Science Group _____

I would like to purchase the following revision guides/workbook;

Option	Revision guide/Workbook:	Suitability	Price	ISBN number	Order (Please tick)
1	KS3 Science Complete Study & Practice (with online edition) - Foundation	Year 8 (and Y7) Full overview with work book - FOUNDATION Targets (50-60%)	£5.70 (RRP: £10.99)	ISBN: 978 178 908 0674	
2	KS3 Science Complete Study & Practice (with online edition) - Higher	Year 8 (and Y7) Full overview with work book - HIGHER Targets 60%+	£5.70 (RRP – 10.99)	ISBN: 978 184 146 3858	
3	KS3 Biology Study & Question Book (with online edition) – Higher Y8 DO NOT NEED TO PURCHASE IF ORDERING COMPLETE PACK	Year 7 (and 8) Will cover all of KS3 Biology (60%+)	£2.90 (RRP - £5.95)	ISBN: 978 178 294 1101	
4	KS3 Chemistry Study & Question Book (with online edition) – Higher Y8 DO NOT NEED TO PURCHASE IF ORDERING COMPLETE PACK	Year 7 (and 8) Will cover all of KS3 Chemistry (60%+)	£2.90 (RRP - £5.95)	ISBN: 978 178 294 1118	
5	KS3 Physics Study & Question Book (with online edition) – Higher Y8 DO NOT NEED TO PURCHASE IF ORDERING COMPLETE PACK	Year 7 (and 8) Will cover all of KS3 Physics (60%+)	£2.90 (RRP - £5.95)	ISBN: 978 178 294 1125	

- I enclose £_____ cash/cheque (*delete one)
- I authorise £_____ to be taken from my child's Pupil Premium account.

Signed Parent/Carer: _____ Date: _____

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