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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to inform you that on Monday 9th October, in their timetabled Science lessons, all Year 11 students will sit a standardised Science exam paper. The results from this will inform our decision as to which pathway might suit each student best.

What is currently known on the timetable as 'Set 1' is the separate sciences route; this involves the students sitting nine exams and gives students, should they be successful, three GCSEs. 'Set 2' on the timetable is Trilogy; students following this path have the chance to attain two GCSEs after sitting six exams. These are the two pathways that will be considered.

To ensure all of our students are placed to give them the best opportunities to work hard for a successful outcome, they need to start revising all previous content covered and attend the revision sessions on Tuesday afternoons from 3-345pm, starting from this week. This increased effort is necessary and will not be wasted as their final GCSE exams are in, at most, 27 school weeks. The results of this exam will determine which pathway your children will continue on going forward.

We already have revision guides available in the Science department should you feel that your child would benefit from this additional support.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Thorp
Head of Faculty