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Dear Parents and Guardians

With exams season fast approaching I wanted to remind you of some key ways that you can support the students with their learning.

I have attached some information about key areas that students should ensure that they have covered in their revision. This will really support them with their exam preparation.

- Students can use Seneca Learning to plug any gaps in their understanding - staff have created classes for students to sign up to so that we can support them with this. This also ties into the signing off procedure below.

Science requirements for being Signed off:

To show this students must: Show evidence of revision on Seneca through the number of questions answered. Teachers will set up classes (if not already done) to track this. Students will need to demonstrate progress in attainment by resitting paper 1, at the teachers discretion.

- Educake is also available to check understanding.
- Past Papers this link <https://revisionscience.com/gcse-revision/gcse-exam-past-papers> will direct you to additional past papers to supplement some of the work students are currently doing. When completing past paper students should try and aim to get at least 60% of the marks, whether this is higher or foundation. This would put them in a really strong position going forwards. Please also remember that using the mark schemes along side the paper is a really useful strategy.

If students are unsure about how to revise then this <http://www.learningscientists.org/downloadable-materials> is a really useful website that can point students in the right direction.

Many Thanks

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