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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 10 – End of Year Assessments in Science

I am writing to inform you about the upcoming Year 10 End of Year assessments that will be taking place the week beginning 26 June. These assessments will be an opportunity for your child to demonstrate their understanding of the topics they have been taught this year and last year.

The assessments will consist of three papers.

The Biology paper will cover;

- Cell Biology
- Organisation
- Infection and response
- Bioenergetics

The Chemistry paper will cover;

- Atomic structure and the periodic table.
- Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter.
- Quantitative chemistry.
- Chemical changes.
- Energy changes.

The Physics paper will cover;

- Energy
- Electricity
- Particle Model of Matter
- Atomic Structure

To prepare for these assessments, there will be opportunities within lessons for your child to review the content. Additionally, they can use Seneca learning and BBC Bitesize for support at home. Following the assessments, feedback will be given to the class and students. There will also be an opportunity for your child to review the papers in lessons to ensure their knowledge is secure and any misconceptions are resolved.

We encourage you to support your child in their preparations for these assessments, and hope that they will feel confident and prepared on the days of the assessments. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,

Kerri McCarthy

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