

Dear Parent / Guardian

Firstly many thanks for your continued support with our Year 9 students in Science this academic year. We have made great progress throughout the year so far moving from a skills focus to beginning topics in the GCSE specification for Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

We are fast approaching the move from Year 9 into Year 10, which means that staff will be completing the following topics and we will be working toward an end of year assessment which will focus on only these topics. Each topic has the correct Bitesize website hyperlinked in this email.

Biology	Chemistry	Physics
Cell biology Organisation	Atomic structure and the periodic table	Energy

Working Scientifically - practical skills and mathematical skills will be examined across all topics
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In preparation for the Summer assessments, we will be working on examination technique with pupils in class, but we would also appreciate your support in fully preparing students at home as well, encouraging their use of the following would be a fantastic help to us.

Resources students can use at home

Revision guides (purchased through the Squid Portal)

Seneca - free to sign up to ensure AQA has been selected <https://www.senecalearning.com/>

Bitesize Science for [Biology](#) [Chemistry](#) [Physics](#)

[Kerboodle](#) - all of our textbooks are online, please ask your teacher if you need your password resetting
23 equations app - download to help with the 23 Physics equations download in the app store on most mobile phones

[Quizlet](#) - Flashcards which have been premade or make your own!

Specifications and specimen papers can be found [here](#) for each of the Sciences

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Science teacher, myself or Mr Baker, Curriculum Leader (nbaker@george-spencer.notts.sch.uk)

Kind regards

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