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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well.

With the half-term break approaching, I wanted to share some important information about the upcoming Year 11 Science mock examinations, which begin on **3rd November**. These mocks are a valuable opportunity for students to see how they are progressing, build their confidence and identify any areas where they may need some extra support before their final GCSE examinations.

Triple Science pathway

As discussed with students by their Science class teachers, students are expected to achieve at least a **Grade 5 in each of Biology, Chemistry and Physics** to continue studying Triple Science.

If a student does not achieve a Grade 5 in each of the three sciences, they will move to Combined Science. This decision is made with their best interests in mind - combined Science covers a smaller range of content, allowing students to focus their revision and giving them the opportunity to work towards achieving the best possible GCSE grades.

Our priority is to support every student in reaching their full potential, and we want to ensure that each student is following the pathway that gives them the best chance of success.

What will the mock examinations cover?

The upcoming mocks will assess **Paper 1 content only** in each science subject. The topics students need to revise are listed below:

- **Biology:** Cell Biology, Infection, Organisation and Bioenergetics.
- **Chemistry:** Atomic Structure, Bonding, Quantitative Chemistry, Chemical Changes and Energy Changes.
- **Physics:** Particle Model of Matter, Energy, Electricity and Radiation.

We encourage students to use the half-term break to revisit these topics, practise exam-style questions and focus on areas they find more challenging. Little and often can be a really effective approach to revision.

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How can you help at home?

Your encouragement and support can make a real difference. Helping your child to plan their revision, find a quiet space to work and take regular breaks can all help them feel more prepared and confident.

Further advice and support on revision strategies can be found in the presentation from our Year 11 Revision Evening, available on the school website. Year 11 | Students | Stockport Academy

Please do encourage your child to make use of these resources and to speak to their Science teacher if they are unsure about any topics or would like advice on how best to revise.

We know that Year 11 is an important year, and we are committed to supporting our students every step of the way. These mock examinations are an opportunity to learn, improve and build towards success in the summer, and we want every student to feel encouraged to do their very best.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Working together, we can help our students feel prepared, supported and ready to achieve the best grades they possibly can.

Kind regards,

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