



HILL HOUSE SCHOOL

For Biology sets:

11.B and 11.2

MB/vm

6 September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

GCSE Combined Sciences Intervention Programme

In order to maximise success in GCSE Combined Science, I am coordinating an intervention programme of support and monitoring for all Combined Science pupils. The aim is to allow them to prepare more fully for their Summer Science exams and to allow suitable intervention to occur within good time.

I have pointed out to all pupils the importance of GCSE Science to many career pathways and that it is a very valuable qualification in its own right. Many pupils are very eager to do well in science but I have impressed upon them the importance of starting to learn and apply the large amount of knowledge that Combined Science contains now. As a result I am starting an intervention programme at this point in the school year. Hopefully this will pay off and the pupils will feel more prepared before exams as they will have had more time to learn the work and practise exam questions.

I have spoken to all pupils about this programme and emailed them all key information, practice questions and set them some work to start them off. Please ask your child to look at the emails I have sent them. Importantly, every week I will be meeting with each pupil to monitor their progress and offer any support and advice they need.

All pupils have already been offered to purchase GCSE Combined Science revision guides and workbooks, I have asked pupils to bring the workbooks in to school to show me progress on a regular basis. If pupils do not have them I have asked them to get permission from parents to purchase them.

I ask for your support in assisting me to help and monitor your child in the amount of science work they are doing at home. If you could ask your child what science work they have to do or how their intervention work is going I would appreciate it. I would like to contact parents with how well their child is doing, or how they could improve if need be.

I look forward to contacting you with your child's progress.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Brannan
Head of Science