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Dear parents and carers

We know that working in partnership with parents is a key factor in our students **achieving their potential in their Science GCSEs**. We'd like to help you understand what we are doing in Science during the GCSE years, and direct you towards resources that your young person can access from home to support their class work.

Many strategies to help improve the retrieval and retention of facts and skills are incorporated into both our lessons and the home tasks set. I have prepared a useful **Guide for Parents** which you can find [HERE on our website](#).

Please discuss with your young person that Science can be challenging; it doesn't matter if they make mistakes, these actually help you learn! We mark and correct in class all the time to ensure the correct answers are there for revision. They should be pro-active at asking teachers to check their work when finished to see how it can be improved and their subject teachers are available before, after school and at break times if they need further support.

### Support Sessions

As well as your young person's teachers, we have dedicated **Drop-In Support Sessions** every **Monday and Wednesday after school** at 15:05.

Monday week 1 - Mrs Gray in room 2-04

Wednesday week 1 - Mr Shah in room 2-21

Monday week 2 - Mrs Gray in room 2-04

Wednesday week 2 - Ms Avery in room 2-04

In this time, your young person can use laptops to access our **online tool Tassomai**, have help to **complete homework** exam questions, or ask for further **explanation in a particular topic**.

If you wish to discuss your young person's progress further, please contact one of their science teachers or Ms Avery (KS4 Coordinator).

Best wishes

Mrs Gray  
Director of Learning – Science

