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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to outline the assessment arrangements for Year 8 science. All Year 8 students will be sitting their end of Year 8 science examinations in the week commencing **21 June**. The examinations will cover work that your child has studied in Year 7 and 8. In addition, students have been completing tests and other assessments in class at the end of each topic throughout Year 8.

You can help your child to prepare for their Year 8 and 9 tests and examinations at home with a Science Revision Workbook. Many students purchased a science revision workbook in Year 7; however, if you did not purchase a workbook last year **the library will be placing an order from CGP for KS3 science complete study and practice workbooks**. If you wish to purchase a workbook through the library please log on to **Parent Pay** before **Monday 24 May** and select a KS3 revision and practice workbook. We are able to offer these workbooks at the discounted price of £6 per book (which is 30% less than the public price). Once the books have arrived they will be available from the library for your child to collect at lunch or break.

Students can also revise online on the BBC bitesize website: www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/science. The results of the end of year examinations will contribute towards your child's end year level, which will be used to determine the most suitable Year 9 set for your child. Test scores, homework and class work will also be taken into consideration when placing students into their Year 9 sets.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 01275 373737 or pearces@skdrive.org if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



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