



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

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“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



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Dear Parent/Carer

Y11 Science Revision

As GCSE exams approach, with the first science exam on Tuesday 15 May 2018, I am writing to let you know about all the science revision opportunities available to your son/daughter.

1. Easter holiday revision sessions are on Wednesday 28 March and Wednesday 4 April 12-3pm. Students should arrive in plenty of time for a prompt start at 12 noon in F block.
2. All students have been sent via Show My Homework the specification as a graded checklist at grade 8, grade 6 and grade 4 for students to work through.
3. All students have had opportunities to purchase a revision guide and there are some still available from main reception.
4. Exam questions (and mark schemes) are available on the students' shared area under science/exampro tab which they can login using the remote access link on the school website.
5. All students have a Tassomai login and this resource should be used 15-20 minutes daily aiming to answer 200 questions per week. Extensive research has shown that this method of distributed practice is one of the most effective revision techniques and data from 2016 shows that this resource can have a significant impact on grades.
6. I have set a Challenge 15 target for science students via Show My Homework. Can they log 15 hours of science revision activity please. The Easter sessions at school can count as 6 hours in total.
7. Two useful video websites are Free Science Lessons and Primrose Kitten which cover all the AQA specification. Links below:-

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqbOeHaAUXw9II7sBVG3_bw

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBgymal8AR4QIK2e0EfJwaA>

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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