

Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 9		
Term	Units of Study	Key homework and assessments
AUTUMN AND SPRING	Introduction to GCSE – the topics partially covered will be: Chemistry – atomic structure and the periodic table bonding, structure and properties of matter chemical changes Biology - cell biology organisation of infection response Physics - particle model of matter energy forces electricity	Homework is set weekly by individual teachers Short tests at the end of each topic Longer tests incorporating a range of topics End of year exam to test all content covered in the year
SUMMER	Programme continued.....	
Textbook	The main text books used are: GCSE AQA combined science books for physics/ chemistry /biology (for the grade 9-1 course) by CGP. AQA physics/ chemistry /biology for GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy by Oxford.	
How can we help at home?	It is really useful if your daughter has a revision guide (available via Parentpay) and you “quiz” her on her knowledge and understanding. Your daughter has access to the online resources on doddelearn.co.uk . Please encourage her to use these quizzes, presentations and animations to support her learning. Please refer to the link “ How to improve in science ” on the website for more tips.	