

# Supporting your child through GCSE Science

## The Science exams:

AQA Biology, Chemistry, Physics (triple science)	AQA Combined Science- Trilogy
2 x 1hr 45 exam for each subject (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) Paper 1 for each subject covers the year 10 content and paper 2 the year 11 content (some synoptic q)	2 x 1hr 15 exams for each subject (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) Paper 1 for each subject covers the year 10 content and paper 2 the year 11 content (some synoptic q)

## Exam dates:

Biology paper 1: 16<sup>th</sup> May am  
Biology paper 2: 5<sup>th</sup> June pm  
Chemistry paper 1: 23<sup>rd</sup> May am  
Chemistry paper 2: 13<sup>th</sup> June am  
Physics paper 1: 25<sup>th</sup> May am  
Physics paper 2: 16<sup>th</sup> June am



## Support with revision

Revision is vital for students, but it can lead to stress and anxiety. We have included some top tips for parents/carers. Please encourage your child to:

- complete the science revision homeworks on Teams – make revision materials such as flash cards/notes/knowledge organisers then use these for self- testing.
- Complete exam questions and then self - assess them. These will be attached to revision homework on Teams but can also be found on the AQA website.
- use kerboodle, senca and GCSE Bitesize to access checklists, revision material, videos, quizzes and questions.
- use the AQA website to access sample assessment materials and specifications.
- Use the CGP revision guide alongside your class notes and the knowledge organisers provided to review the key ideas.

## Drop-in and revision sessions:

Subject	Where	when
Homework support	DG01	Wednesday Lunch
Biology	BG02	Monday lunch
Chemistry	BG05	Thursday Lunch
Physics	BG01	Friday Lunch

Additional revision sessions will be organised by class teachers nearer to the exams. The schedule of which will be sent to progress tutors and posted on Teams.

## Useful websites

**1.Kerboodle**- checklists, online textbook, revision materials and interactive lesson resources, maths skills tutorials and quizzes

<https://www.kerboodle.com/>



username: 23 followed by first 4 letters of first name and first 4 letter of your surname e.g. 20emmapark  
password: as above unless changed  
organisation code : N10

**2.Senca**, quizzes and revision materials

<https://senecalearning.com/>



**3.AQA** exam board for specifications and assessment materials

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse>



**4) Bitesize** –

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zrkw2hv>

## Revision guides

