



Church of England School  
Head of School: Mrs N J Adamson MA NPQH

30<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Science Intervention

In order to further support your child in Science, I am writing to inform you about intervention sessions that are being run by members of the Science Faculty. Staff have kindly agreed to give up their free time to run these sessions to support your son/daughter. The sessions will focus on topics and skills that students need to develop further in order to achieve their target grades in the GCSE exams in the summer.

Most available sessions are open to all students, although some are for **Triple scientists** or **invited students** only (see below). They should arrive on time, with a pen and notepad/paper. Students are expected to behave sensibly during these sessions - any students displaying poor behaviour will be asked to leave.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School (8am)			ZF01 (MPH) for all science students		
Lunch		AHAS chemistry (from after half term) MCG and NGO (ZS5/6). <b>INVITED STUDENTS ONLY</b>  ZS5 (DOR) – CHEMISTRY for all students		ZS2 (KHA) – BIOLOGY for all students  ZS4 (DOR) – CHEMISTRY for all students	AHAS Biology up to half term (MPH/JFS) in ZF1/2 for <b>INVITED STUDENTS ONLY</b> .  ZS4 (VSH) – BIOLOGY for all students
After school	ZS6 (MOL) – PHYSICS for all students	ZS5 (NGO) – Chemistry for triple classes	ZS9 (JAC) – Physics for triple classes	ZS5 (MCG) – Chemistry for triple classes	

As well as this, the following has been put in place to support your child in Science:

- Staff will be going through the **mock papers** in lessons over the next few weeks; Students will be expected to write corrections and complete an analysis of their performance – this will help to identify strengths and areas for development;
- All students have been given free access to [www.my-gcsescience.org](http://www.my-gcsescience.org) (videos and exam questions on each topic);
- All students have access to [www.kerboodle.com](http://www.kerboodle.com) (digital textbook);
- A **weekly revision programme** (reminders are given weekly on SMHW), where students watch videos, make revision notes and complete questions each week;
- **Revision in lessons** – Triple students have now finished the course and are in the process of revising topics in lessons. Combined Science students will finish the course in March.



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- We have placed a large selection of resources onto **TEAMS (KS4 Science room)** for students, to help them with their revision. This includes summaries of each required practical, exam papers and markschemes, checklists for each topic and revision on the Physics equations (which students need to learn off by heart).

Please discuss this with your son/daughter and encourage them to attend as many sessions as possible.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N Jeffries". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'N'.

**Mrs N Jeffries**  
**Head of Science**