

# BISHOP



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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **A Level Biology – Year 12**

Your son/daughter has chosen to study the A Level Biology course. We will be teaching the **Edexcel A (Salters-Nuffield)** specification.

As part of the A Level Biology course your son/daughter will be required to carry out practical experiments. These will form part of the final assessment of the course, called the Practical Endorsement, which will be awarded by the exam board in addition to their A Level grade on their results certificate. The Biology course requires careful records to be kept of the experiments that students have completed in two standardised laboratory notebooks, which must be purchased from the school at a total cost of **£21.20** before practical work can be undertaken.

Please log onto ParentPay and select '**Year 12 Biology Laboratory Notebooks – 2022/23**'. Should you have any queries regarding payment, please contact Mrs Hagon on 01895 671002 or email [parentpay@bishopramsey.school](mailto:parentpay@bishopramsey.school).

Occasionally we will use textbooks in class, we have copies of these that the students can use but if your son/daughter wishes to purchase their own copy of the textbook the ISBN is 9781447991007. This is not compulsory, but some students find it usefully to own and annotate.

There are also revision guides available from CGP, many students find these condensed forms of the course helpful. The relevant ISBN's are 9781782942849 for the AS Year 1 book and 9781847622648 for the A2 level Year 2 book.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me, [amurphy2@bishopramsey.school](mailto:amurphy2@bishopramsey.school)

Yours sincerely,

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