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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 Science Support

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to share the further support we are providing for Year 11 Science students at Frome College this term, as we prepare for the upcoming mock exams at the end of February.

Here are the key resources we are offering at this stage in the revision process:

Mock Revision PLCs: The personal learning checklists for the **paper 2 mocks** are to be found on Classcharts as a homework.

(<u>Directed Revision Invested by Parents</u>) 'DRIP' Sheets for paper 2: We have created a parent/student revision booklet containing all essential 'Science facts' from the exam syllabus for paper 2. We call these our 'DRIP' sheets, and we encourage you to spend 20-30 minutes practising with your child three to four nights a week. Students will also receive paper copies in class, and I will put them with the PLCs on Classcharts. If your child is taking the foundation paper, they can ignore the questions marked 'higher content'.

Mock revision sessions: These will continue to run 3:15pm - 4:15pm in S9 every Monday and Thursday. The timetable for the sessions will be put on the school website and Classcharts. Attendance to these sessions have dropped in recent weeks, over the last 2 years we have tracked outcomes for students and those who regularly attended these revision sessions scored significantly better outcomes in the final GCSE exams.

Thank you for your continued support, and I wish all our students the best of luck in their preparation for the exams. We will provide more support next term. All resources shared so far can be kept to prepare for the final exams.

Kind regards

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