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Dear Parent/ Guardian

In the week beginning 5th February, all students in Year 9 will be sitting their end of KS3 Science exam. This exam will be an assessment of their knowledge gained throughout KS3 and will allow us to ensure students are on the appropriate course for their KS4 progression. In the upcoming weeks all Year 9 students will be finishing the content for all three Science subjects and moving onto completing a course of revision to fully prepare them for their final assessment.

Once these assessments are completed students will remain in their current sets for 2 weeks after February half term, during which time they will be completing Science projects in all three subjects which will allow them to develop their experimental, research and presenting skills. After this time, we will be re-setting Year 9 to place them in new groups and will start studying the IGCSE course appropriate to them.

To ensure students are on the correct course for them we will be completing another IGCSE assessment at the end of the year, which will be used to check progress of students. At this point we can identify any changes, which will need to be made before the cohort enters Year 10.

To help students prepare for this test, we have created a Google classroom (Year 9 Revision Resources) which has links for revision materials for all 3 Science subjects, which can be joined using the following code: **q4fetw**

We hope you will encourage your son/daughter to take advantage of this resource to help them prepare for their forthcoming assessments.

Yours faithfully

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