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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Science – Revision guides

With the recent reforms to GCSE's from A*- G to 9 - 1 and the requirement for terminal exams, the importance of revision and effective preparation is more important than ever. All students are required to complete between 7 ½ to 10 ½ hours of exam during May and June of year 11 just for Science. These examinations will be assessing knowledge and understanding taught over 3 years from year 9 to year 11. It is essential that students are provided with effective revision material for them to succeed in these exams.

The Science team at Looe are passionate about our students making exceptional progress during their 5 year journey though Looe Community Academy and have organised the opportunity for all students to purchase the most up to date and effective revision guides. These new Oxford revise revision guides have the following key features:

- Reflect the recent reforms in GCSE Science
- Are specific to the AQA examination board used at Looe (both Trilogy and Separate Sciences)
- Are published by the same company that produce the text books used in class.
- Have a simple 3 phase approach to revision based around Knowledge organisers, retrieval & interleaving and practice.

The link below gives you access to a video that explains the principle behind the Oxford Revise revision guides and an overview of the principles behind effective revision:

https://fdslive.oup.com/www.oup.com/oxed/secondary/science/Full_Cut_v5.mp4?region=uk

If you would like to take advantage of the opportunity, please log on to Parent Pay to make a purchase. You will need to choose between the following options, depending on the science course being studied:

- 1) **Combined Science Trilogy (most students in the school) - Cost £9**
- or
- 2) **Separate Science (students attending additional after school lessons) - Cost £12**

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Ed Gilbert
Leader of Learning for Science