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Dear Parents/Carers

Activate KS3 Science Course

I am delighted to be able to report that our Year 7 Science classes have made an enthusiastic start to their studies at Church Stretton School and are currently completing their baseline tests, which allow us to accurately measure the progress they will make during their time with us. The Year 7 classes will be taught Biology, Chemistry and Physics by subject specialists, who will be regularly assessing their understanding using, among other assessment activities, end of unit assessments. The results of these assessments will support the planning of intervention and extension activities to ensure your child reaches their full potential in these subjects.

The purpose of this letter is to offer you the 'Key Stage Three Science Complete Study and Practice book' for the Key Stage Three Science course, the advantages of this being:

- throughout the course, students will have their own personal copy of the revision guide readily available to them, and they can make their own notes and annotations within it
- the book comes with practice questions that are graded to mirror the type of questions they may see in assessments
- the book also assesses essential practical skills, which form an integral part of the new GCSE 9-1 Combined and Separate Science courses
- we are able to pass on the discount that we have secured, and can therefore offer this book at the reduced price of £5.50 each, compared with the standard retail price of £10.99 each.

For those who do not wish to purchase the book, there will always be a number of copies available for students to borrow from the school library - but I do hope you will agree that this book represent an excellent investment.

Students who are eligible for Free School Meals, or have been at any point during the last six years, will receive their book free of charge via Pupil Premium funding, and in such cases there is no need to respond to this letter.

If you wish to purchase copy of this book I would be very grateful if you would make your payment of £5.50 via ParentPay, as soon as possible. I cannot emphasise enough how important it will be for your child to have their own study and practice book to help them with their preparation for assessments and end of year examinations. If there are any difficulties with purchasing the study and practice book, then please contact a member of the Science Department.

Yours sincerely,

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