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Dear Parents/Carers

Edexcel Combined Science Course

I am delighted that your child has chosen to study 'Combined Science' at GCSE. As you may know, exams for the Combined Science course are now taken only at the end of Year 11 with two papers for each subject. The purpose of this letter is to offer you the 'Edexcel Revision Guide and Workbook' for the Combined Science course, comprising of two books – a revision guide and workbook which encompasses the three subjects; Biology, Chemistry and Physics, the advantages of these 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 workbook includes practice questions that are graded to mirror the type of questions they may see in exams
- in due course students will have these books available for reference as they pursue their education and careers within and beyond Church Stretton School
- we are able to pass on the discount that we have secured and can therefore offer these books at the reduced price of **£9.12** each, compared with the standard retail price of £19.98 for the two books.

For those who do not wish to purchase the books, 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 the books 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 books 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 copies of these books, I would be very grateful if you would make your payment of **£9.12** via ParentPay. I cannot emphasise enough how important it will be for your child to have their own revision guide and workbook to help them with their exam preparation. If there are any difficulties with purchasing the revision guide and workbook, then please contact a member of the Science Department.

Yours sincerely

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