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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Edexcel Separate Science Course**

I am delighted to be able to report that our Year 10 Separate Science classes have made an enthusiastic start to their GCSE course. As you may know, the three separate GCSE courses in Biology, Chemistry and Physics proceed in parallel, with exams at the end of Year 11.

The purpose of this letter is to offer you the 'Edexcel Complete Revision and Practice books' for the Separate Science course, comprising of three books – 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 books come with 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 £5.50 each, compared with the standard retail price of £10.99 each.

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 three books I would be very grateful if you would make your payment of £16.50 via ParentPay, as soon as possible. I cannot emphasise enough how important it will be for your child to have their own revision guide to help them with their exam preparation. If there are any difficulties with purchasing the revision guide and practice books, then please contact a member of the Science Department.

Yours sincerely,

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