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Dear Parents/Carers

Edexcel Combined Science Course

I am delighted to be able to report that our Year 10 Combined Science classes have made an enthusiastic start to their GCSE course. 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. There will also be a mock exam for each subject in May 2017.

The purpose of this letter is to offer you the revision guide and the companion revision workbook for the Combined Science course, 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 accompanying revision workbook comprises over 100 pages of written exercises covering the relevant content (with answers provided at the back of the book) - very helpful for consolidating knowledge and understanding
- 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 £9.95 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 two books I would be very grateful if you would make your payment of £11.00 via ParentPay, as soon as possible. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs D Dury (Acting Head of Science)