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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted that your child has chosen to study *Combined Science* at GCSE. As you may know, all exams for the Combined Science course are now taken at the end of Year 11 and consist of two papers for each of the three sciences: Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

To support students throughout the course, we are offering the **Edexcel Combined Science Revision Guide and Workbook**, which includes two books — a **revision guide** and a **workbook** — covering all three subjects. We highly recommend these resources, which offer several key benefits:

- Students will have their own personal copy of the revision guide, allowing them to make notes, highlight key information, and annotate as they learn.
- The accompanying workbook contains graded, exam-style practice questions that mirror the types of questions students will face in their GCSE exams.
- These books will serve as a valuable reference throughout the course and beyond, supporting students in their further education and careers.
- The revision guide will be used for regular homework to support learning beyond the classroom.
- We are able to offer both books at the significantly reduced price of **£12.15**, compared with the standard retail price of £23.98.

While we will ensure that copies are available for students to borrow from the school library, we strongly encourage students to have their own personal set, as this allows them to make full use of the resources throughout the course.

Students who are eligible for Free School Meals, or who have been eligible at any time during the past six years, will receive the books free of charge through Pupil Premium funding. In these cases, there is no need to respond to this letter.

We understand that the start of the academic year can bring financial pressures, which is why we're offering parents the opportunity to purchase the revision guides before the summer break. Although the guides will not be distributed until September, this early purchase option ensures students have access to these valuable resources at the earliest opportunity.

If you wish to purchase the books, please make your payment of **£12.15** via **ParentPay** as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, or if there are any difficulties with making the payment, please don't hesitate to contact a member of the Science Department - we are here to help.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to helping your child succeed in their science studies.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Cox
Head of the Science and Computing Faculty