

## Curriculum Information for Parents

<b>Year 9</b>		
<b>Term</b>	<b>Units of Study</b>	<b>Key homework and assessments</b>
AUTUMN AND SPRING	<p>Introduction to GCSE – the topics partially covered will be:</p> <p>Chemistry – atomic structure and the periodic table bonding, structure and properties of matter chemical changes</p> <p>Biology - cell biology organisation of infection response</p> <p>Physics - particle model of matter energy forces electricity</p>	<p>Homework is set weekly by individual teachers</p> <p>Short tests at the end of each topic</p>
SUMMER	Programme continued.....	<p>Longer tests incorporating a range of topics</p> <p>End of year exam to test all content covered in the year</p>
<b>Textbook</b>	<p>The main text books used are the AQA GCSE (9-1) Biology, Chemistry and Physics books by Collins – these will be supplemented with a range of other resources including online resources on <a href="mailto:doddle@learn.co.uk">doddle@learn.co.uk</a></p>	
<b>How can we help at home?</b>	<p>It is really useful if your daughter has a revision guide (available via Parentpay) and you “quiz” her on her knowledge and understanding. Please refer to the link “<b>How to improve in science</b>” on the website for more tips.</p>	