

Curriculum Information for Parents

| Year 9 | | |
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| Term | Units of Study | Key homework and assessments |
| 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> |
| Textbook | <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 doddlelearn.co.uk</p> | |
| How can we help at home? | <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 “How to improve in science” on the website for more tips.</p> | |