



# Tomlinscote School

25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of this challenging year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given both to your child and to the school since March 2020.

In normal circumstances, the Science Faculty assess students based on all topics they have covered throughout the Academic Year. Due to the lockdown this year we are going to only assess our students based on topics which have been taught face to face in school since September.

The Summary of Learning Task will be taking place in a normal lesson during the w/c 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021. It will be a 35 minute paper (30 marks in total) and 45 minutes for students with allocated extra time.

Please see below the list of topics:

- Earth and Space (8L topic on Pearson Active Learn – online textbook)
- Forces and Motion (9I topic on Pearson Active Learn – online textbook)
- Sexual reproduction in animals (7B topic on Pearson Active Learn – online textbook)
- Unicellular organisms (8D topic on Pearson Active Learn – online textbook)

To support your child, please find below a QR code for our Revision Padlet for Key Stage 3 students. The Revision Padlet includes Revision Booklets and a selection of exam style questions as well as Summary Sheets, Word Sheets, SENECA Learning and links to other revision websites.



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In addition to this, please encourage your child to regularly use the online textbook:

Pearson Active Learn website  
( <https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/app/home> )

**Login details:**

Username: student's full school email address

Password: Science2016 (alternatively SCIENCE2016)

The data from this Summary of Learning Task will be used to determine and create the new teaching sets as from 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021. We will distribute our ten form groups into 12 Science classes (six classes in S-population and six classes in T-population):

- Set 1 and Set 2 (evenly distributed) - Exceeding and ready for more challenge
- Set 3 and Set 4 (evenly distributed) - Securing knowledge
- Set 5 and Set 6 (evenly distributed) - Working towards success

These sets will be continuously monitored, and changes will apply in the future to allow our students to reach their full potential in the most suitable sets.

I wish your child every success in the forthcoming Summary of Learning Task.

Yours sincerely

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