



Tomlinscote School

12th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

The **End of Key Stage 3 Science Assessment** will take place on Friday 10th December 2021 at 10 am in the Main Hall. This is taking place on our Assessment Day and no other students will be on site at the time. The Science Assessment will last 90 minutes and then the students will be able to go home after the assessment. Further details will follow soon.

All students will be assessed on the science topics they have covered throughout Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 in their Science lessons. The questions will focus upon subject content learnt whilst the students have been in school in face to face in lessons.

In January 2022, all Year 9 students will start GCSE Science courses and they will be reassigned a new science class based on the outcomes of this assessment. Students placed in Sets 1, 2, 3 and 4 will all complete the same GCSE science content. Those students placed in Sets 5 and 6 will complete similar but not the same, content to those students in Sets 1 – 4. Further assessments will occur throughout the Spring and Summer Terms in Year 9 and these outcomes will then determine whether your child follows a Triple Science or Combined Science route in Years 10 and 11.

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, and links to revision websites. All Year 9 students have been emailed this information as well.



In addition, your child will also be returned their KS3 Science Lab Book. Unfortunately, due to the COVID situation not many of the practical tasks have been completed. However, at the end of each practical task are a series of exam style questions that are useful retrieval revision.

I wish your child every success in the forthcoming End of Key Stage 3 Science Assessment.

Yours sincerely

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