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2. Module test structure 2018-19

In addition to the end of year exams students will be given regular tests after each module they have been taught. The results in these tests will be compared with student's target grades and if required will form the basis for intervention and extra help. The tests student's will complete are:

- Cell structure
- Biological molecules
- Nucleotides and nucleic acids
- Enzymes
- Biological membranes
- Cell division, cell diversity and cellular organisation
- Exchange surfaces
- Transport in animals
- Transport in plants
- Communicable diseases, disease prevention and the immune system
- Biodiversity, classification and evolution

Useful websites to support A-Level Biology studies:

- www.thealevelbiologist.co.uk
- <http://www.biologymad.com/>

3. Revision sessions, examination practise and the past paper schedule.

We will not be running "revision sessions" this year as we find this to be of no benefit to individual students. Instead we therefore urge students to be proactive when seeking guidance. Only they will know if they do not understand a concept, a theory, an explanation or an exam question and having realised this, students must come and seek support, guidance and consolidation from any Biology teacher on that particular aspect.

In place of revision sessions, we will be running 'Exam paper sessions' instead. Students will be informed of the topic dates in due course and they will be expected to revise a particular topic each week and then come armed with the required knowledge to practise answering exam questions on this topic during the after school session. They will also have the opportunity to have any areas they find difficult clarified or ask any additional questions.

Thank you for your support and if you do have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact myself or the class teacher.

Yours Faithfully,

Mr R. Knee
Head of Biology