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Dear Families

This term our Year 9 students have started on the GCSE content in their Biology, Physics and Chemistry lessons. All students will be following the same content this year, regardless of whether they decide to follow the Combined Science or single Science route from Year 10 onwards, as the same content is included in both these specifications. They have all been issued with new exercise books which contain a “Progress Tracker” inside the front cover, where they will be recording the results of their topic assessments and reflecting on the action they need to take as a result. We will not be issuing learning journeys, but are working on producing topic checklists that they will be provided with at the start of every new topic. The end of topic assessments will provide both teachers and students with an indication of the grade they are working at compared to their target grade.

If you would like to check the content that they are following in the meantime, then you can find this in the AQA GCSE specifications as follows:

Physics: Topic 1: Energy <https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/physics/specifications/AQA-8463-SP-2016.PDF> (page 16 onwards)

Biology: Topic 1: Cell Biology
<https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/biology/specifications/AQA-8461-SP-2016.PDF> (page 16 onwards)

Chemistry : Topic 1: Atomic Structure and the periodic table
<https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/chemistry/specifications/AQA-8462-SP-2016.PDF>
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Yours faithfully

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