

21<sup>st</sup> May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the Science GCSE course is now nearing completion, we would like to update you on the plans for the rest of the academic year.

As there are no external examinations for Year 10 in Science this term, we will be carrying out internal tests in Biology, Chemistry and Physics, this will comprise of two assessment sessions each. These are planned to take place in classrooms over two consecutive weeks starting Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021 through to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021.

These question papers will assess topics taught through face-to-face teaching or during lockdown. Students will be made aware of the topics that will be assessed in order to assist them with more targeted revision.

We would appreciate your support in encouraging revision in the run up to these tests. A revision guide produced by Bangor University is on Google Classroom for each subject, as well as various other resources to aid revision.

Data from these assessments, and those taken in the first term, will be used to inform us of the most appropriate group, and science route – Double Award or Separate Science – for each student.

After the tests are completed, students will study selected topics for the Year 11 course.

Yours sincerely,

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