



10 December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

On-line booking for Y10 science lunchtime revision sessions in the run up to the Mid-Year Exam in January.

The year 10 mid-year exams begin the week beginning **Monday 24 January**. The Science Department has put together a comprehensive revision program designed to support those students who would like help with their exam preparation. There will be 2 sessions covering the 'Big Ideas' associated with the learning students have already covered in biology, chemistry and physics. Each session will run at lunchtime from 1.25pm until 2:00pm starting the week beginning **10 January**, which you as a parent can book your son/daughter onto. Please note that you can check the tier of entry for your child using Go 4 Schools for the Dual science sessions.

The revision sessions can be booked via the **parents evening online booking system** which will open for bookings on **Monday 13 December**, details of how to book onto a session can be found at the end of this letter. The aim of the on-line booking system is to ensure that you, as a parent/carer, are fully informed about the revision opportunities that are on offer for your son/daughter. We have a limited number of places available, so it is advisable to book your place early. If a session is full, please advise your son/daughter to speak with the teacher in charge of the session or to turn up and see if a place becomes available on the day. Please discuss the booking with your son/daughter in advance and stress the importance of their attendance. If you have booked your son/daughter into a session and you know that they will be unable to attend, **please notify the school**, so that we can offer the place to another student on the waiting list. Please note, that in order to ensure resources can be copied for the appropriate number of students, **the closing deadline for each session will be 9.00am on the morning of the session.**

In addition to the lunch time revision sessions we have set up a bespoke google classroom for the exam. Your son/daughter will have access to a variety of revision materials that they can select from, such as revision broadsheets with answers, video clips of the required practicals with exam style questions and links to BBC bitesize revision materials. If your son/daughter is struggling to access any of these resources, please ask them to speak directly with their class teacher. Please feel free to view the material yourself using the login details below and encourage your son/daughter to start their revision early.

Google classroom codes are:

Foundation – **xytysz**

Higher – **aybu3wh**

Triple – **wbnzwsj**

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we have a number of additional revision materials on sale in the finance office. You should have already received a letter with the details of these material and an order form, but if you have mislaid this I have attached a copy of the form at the end of this letter.

If you need any further support or advice, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely,

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The program for the science revision sessions: All sessions run from 1:25 to 2:00.

For details of topics to be covered please visit the Parent On-line booking system

Date	Venue	Science Discipline and tier of entry
Starting week beginning Monday 10 January		
Mondays	S3	Triple Physics
Mondays	S4	Higher Physics
Mondays	M1/S6	Foundation Physics
Tuesdays	S8	Triple Chemistry
Tuesdays	S2	Higher Chemistry
Tuesdays	S9/S7	Foundation Chemistry
Wednesdays	M3	Triple Biology
Wednesdays	S1/S6	Higher Biology
Wednesdays	S2/M2	Foundation Biology

Booking onto revision sessions using the parents evening booking system

Go to: [Soham Village College - Bookings Appointments \(sohamvc.org\)](http://sohamvc.org)

Enter the information asked for, it uses the name and email addresses that you use for Go4Schools

The screenshot shows the login page for the Parents' Evening System. At the top, it says 'Soham Village College' and 'Parents' Evening System'. Below that, a welcome message states: 'Welcome to the Staploe Education Trust parents' evening booking system. Appointments can be amended via a link from the email confirmation - please ensure your email address is correct.' The page is divided into two sections: 'Your Details' and 'Student's Details'. The 'Your Details' section has fields for Title (a dropdown menu), First Name, Surname, Email, and Confirm Email. The 'Student's Details' section has fields for First Name, Surname, and Date of Birth (with dropdown menus for month and year). A 'Log In' button is located at the bottom left of the form area. At the bottom right, there are links for 'Teacher Login' and 'Administrator Login'.

This screenshot displays a list of revision sessions for Y11 mock exams. Each session is presented in a card format with a teal header and a white body. The sessions are: 'Physics revision for Y11 mock exams', 'Biology revision for Y11 mock exams', and 'Chemistry revision for Y11 mock exams'. Each card contains a note: 'Please note that bookings close at 8am on the morning of the sessions. If a session is full, please add yourself to the waiting list. Foundation sessions are to be held in S5. Higher sessions are to be held in S4.' To the right of each card is a 'Continue' button with a right-pointing arrow and the text 'Open for bookings' below it. A fourth card at the bottom is titled 'OVERFLOW: Chemistry revision for Y11 mock exams (HIGHER)'. The bottom of the screen shows a taskbar with various icons.

You will be presented with a screen that lists the subjects available at this time. Click continue on the subject you want

Click 'book' on the session you want to attend and select 'one place'. Go back and do the same to any other sessions within that subject or click on home and go back to the start menu

This screenshot shows a list of available revision sessions. At the top, a note reads: 'Please note bookings close at 8am on the morning of the sessions. If a session is full, please add your child to the waiting list. Foundation sessions are to be held in S1. Higher sessions are to be held in M3.' The sessions listed are: 'Osmosis (Foundation)' (Wednesday, 3rd Oct, 13:30 - 14:00, Unavailable, Closed button), 'Cells & Microscopy (Higher)' (Tuesday, 9th Oct, 13:30 - 14:00, Places Available, Book button), 'Cells & Mitosis (Foundation)' (Wednesday, 10th Oct, 13:30 - 14:00, Places Available, Book button), 'Stem cells & cell cycle (Higher)' (Tuesday, 16th Oct, 13:30 - 14:00, Places Available, Book button), 'Plant vs animal cells (Foundation)' (Wednesday, 17th Oct, 13:30 - 14:00, Places Available, Book button), 'Disease & immunity (Higher)' (Tuesday, 30th Oct, 13:30 - 14:00, Places Available, Book button), and 'Photosynthesis (Foundation)' (Wednesday, 31st Oct, 13:30 - 14:00, Places Available, Book button). Each session card includes the subject name, level, date, time, and availability status.

Please return to the Finance Office

Revision Guides and work books for Science GCSE Students

I would like to purchase the following revision guides for my child:

Students studying Combined (Dual) Sciences could purchase:	Cost	
Revision Guide		
GCSE Combined Science Revision Guide	£3.25	
Workbook (only select one)		
GCSE Combined Science Workbook Higher	£3.50	
GCSE Combined Science Workbook Foundation	£4.50	
TOTAL		

OR

Students studying Separate (Triple) Sciences could purchase:	Cost	
Revision Guides (Select all three)		
GCSE Biology Revision Guide	£2.50	
GCSE Chemistry Revision Guide	£2.50	
GCSE Physics Revision Guide	£2.50	
Workbook (Select all three)		
GCSE Biology Workbook	£3.00	
GCSE Chemistry Workbook	£3.00	
GCSE Physics Workbook	£3.00	
TOTAL		

My child is in receipt of Free School Meals and I wish to apply for assistance from the Hardship Fund.

I enclose a total of _____ to cover the cost of purchasing the revision materials indicated above.

(cheques made payable to Staploe Education Trust)

Students name: _____ Registration group _____

Signed: _____ Date _____