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Dear Parent/Carer,

**On-line booking for Y10 lunchtime revision sessions in the run up to the Mid-Year Science Exams in June.**

The year 10 Science Mid-Year exams will take place in the week beginning **Monday 29 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 each of biology, chemistry and physics. Each session will run at lunchtime from 1.30pm until 2.00pm, starting the week beginning **15 January**, which you as a parent/carer can book your child 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 **Thursday 11 January at 9.00am**, 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 child. 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 child 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 child in advance and stress the importance of their attendance. If you have booked your child onto 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 8.00 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 child 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 child 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 child to start their revision as soon as possible.

**Google classroom codes are:**

Foundation – **7pqqzsb**

Higher – **nmdar77**

Triple – **szvh5sx**

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to mention that we have a number of additional revision materials on sale in the finance office. I have attached a copy of the order form at the end of this letter. Please note that prices may be subject to change.

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

Yours sincerely,

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**Other schools in our Trust:**  
Kennett Primary School  
The Shade Primary School  
The Weatheralls Primary School

## 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 Soham Village College Parents' Evening System. The page has a blue header with the college name. Below the header, there's a section titled 'Parents' Evening System' with a welcome message. The main part of the page is a form titled 'Your Details' with fields for Title (a dropdown), First Name, Surname, Email, and Confirm Email. Below this is a section titled 'Student's Details' with fields for First Name, Surname, and Date of Birth (with dropdowns for day, month, and year). A 'Log In' button is at the bottom of the form. At the very bottom, there are links for 'Teacher Login' and 'Administrator Login'.

This screenshot shows a list of revision sessions for Y11 mock exams. There are three main sections: 'Physics revision for Y11 mock exams', 'Biology revision for Y11 mock exams', and 'Chemistry revision for Y11 mock exams'. Each section contains a text box with details about the sessions and a 'Continue' button with the text 'Open for bookings'. Below the Chemistry section is a fourth section titled 'OVERFLOW: Chemistry revision for Y11 mock exams (HIGHER)'. The text in the boxes indicates that bookings close at 8am on the morning of the session and that foundation sessions are held in S5, while higher sessions are held in S4 or M3.

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 specific revision sessions. At the top, there's a note about bookings closing at 8am. Below this is a list of sessions, each with a title, date, time, and a 'Book' button. The sessions are: 'Osmosis (Foundation)' (Wednesday, 3rd Oct, 13:30 - 14:00, 'Closed'), 'Cells & Microscopy (Higher)' (Tuesday, 9th Oct, 13:30 - 14:00, 'Book'), 'Cells & Mitosis (Foundation)' (Wednesday, 10th Oct, 13:30 - 14:00, 'Book'), 'Stem cells & cell cycle (Higher)' (Tuesday, 16th Oct, 13:30 - 14:00, 'Book'), 'Plant vs animal cells (Foundation)' (Wednesday, 17th Oct, 13:30 - 14:00, 'Book'), 'Disease & immunity (Higher)' (Tuesday, 30th Oct, 13:30 - 14:00, 'Book'), and 'Photosynthesis (Foundation)' (Wednesday, 31st Oct, 13:30 - 14:00, 'Book').

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## Revision Guides and work books for Combined Science GCSE Students (Dual)

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

Students studying <b>Combined (Dual) Sciences</b> could purchase:	Cost	✓
Revision Guide		
GCSE Combined Science Revision Guide	£3.25	
Workbook (select one)		
GCSE Combined Science Workbook <b>Higher</b>	£4.50	
GCSE Combined Science Workbook <b>Foundation</b>	£4.50	
10-Minute Tests (select one)		
Combined Science 10-minute tests <b>Higher</b>	£3.60	
Combined Science 10-minute tests <b>Foundation</b>	£3.60	
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## Revision Guides and work books for Separate Science GCSE Students (Triple)

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

Students studying <b>Separate (Triple) Sciences</b> could purchase:	Cost	
<b>Revision Guides (Select all three)</b>		
GCSE Biology Revision Guide	<b>£2.50</b>	
GCSE Chemistry Revision Guide	<b>£2.50</b>	
GCSE Physics Revision Guide	<b>£2.50</b>	
<b>Workbook (Select all three)</b>		
GCSE Biology Workbook	<b>£3.00</b>	
GCSE Chemistry Workbook	<b>£3.00</b>	
GCSE Physics Workbook	<b>£3.00</b>	
<b>10-Minute Tests (select all three)</b>		
Biology 10-minute tests	<b>£2.60</b>	
Chemistry 10-minute tests	<b>£2.60</b>	
Physics 10-minute tests	<b>£2.60</b>	
TOTAL		

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

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Students name: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration group \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_