## SKA Science Department



# Year 11 Parents Evening March 2024

### **Easter Revision Session**

Free revision sessions during the two week break:

Thursday 4th April

#### 9:00 -12:00 in B25

### Help with learning in school

Pupils are encouraged to ask for help whenever they need it.

We have Monday Intervention 3:10-4:00 in B25

Additionally, there is an **Intervention Clinic** every Monday lunchtime with Miss Thorp in **B25** 



**GCSE Pod** is an online platform for homework and revision. It provides work students can study at their own pace.

Go to GCSE Pod and click 'log in with Microsoft 365' for free access and use school log in details.

### **Revision Tips/ Techniques**

- Module mind maps
- Learn key words, use pictures, colours, highlighting
- Make posters, including diagrams, from your revision guides
- Make flash cards for each topic
- Play quizzes and games on GCSE Bitesize or Quizlet
- Make summary notes for each topic
- Practice example questions and complete past papers
- User the AQA (exam board) website where you can find practice exam papers, mark schemes and reports

#### **Exams**

10<sup>th</sup> May: Biology 1 17<sup>th</sup> May: Chemistry 1 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Physics 1 7<sup>th</sup> June: Biology 2 11<sup>th</sup> June: Chemistry 2 14<sup>th</sup> June: Physics 2



### Supporting with learning at home

GCSE years are stressful for pupils as they prepare for assessments.

- Encourage them to **regularly review work** use class materials plus online revision tools to check understanding
- Support them to **revisit the revision materials** regularly to recap knowledge
- Check Teams regularly for new support materials, exam Qs and websites



### **Useful websites**

There are many useful online resources that pupils can access for free.

1. Free Science Lessons is a series of recordings explaining GCSE topics, plus exam tips <u>http://freesciencelessons.co.uk/</u>

2. BBC Bitesize is a collection of revision materials, quizzes and tests

https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3

3. Physics and maths tutor shares revision notes, worksheets and past paper questions <u>https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/</u>

4. Quizlet is a collection of flash cards and revision quizzes

https://quizlet.com/en-gb