



Brentwood Ursuline

Convent High School

Dear Parents/Carers,

Now that the new school term is well underway, please see below some key resources to support your daughter's GCSE Science studies. These are all available via ParentPay.

1. **Kerboodle Online Subscription**

The school subscribes to Kerboodle for all students studying GCSE Science in Year 9-11; providing students with invaluable support alongside their classroom learning.

- Online course textbook and support materials
- Quizzes and Practice Questions
- 'On your marks' tasks to develop exam technique
- Fortnightly revision programme for each year group to develop student's long-term recall skills.

Unfortunately, there is a significant subscription cost for Kerboodle and with ever increasing budget constraints we are therefore asking for a small contribution to help to offset part of the cost of this resource and enable us to continue to provide this for your daughter.

£2 per annum

2. **Revision Guides**

The GCP Complete Revision Guides, 1 per Science Subject, are a useful resource with summary notes and tips on exam technique as well as practice questions and answers. Book sets cover the new AQA specification and are specific to either the Combined Science or Separate Science courses.

CGP GCSE AQA Combined Science – Complete Revision and Practice	£12.50 set of 3
CGP GCSE AQA Separate Science – Complete Revision and Practice	£17.00 set of 3

3. **Required Practical Lab book**

The Collins (9-1) lab books work through each of the required practicals that students are expected to be able to describe, analyse and explain. It provides methods, sample data and support with analysis as well as practice questions. Lab book sets cover the new AQA specification and are specific to either the Combined Science or Separate Science courses.

Collins GCSE AQA Combined Science – Required Practical lab book	£2.60 set of 3
Collins GCSE AQA Separate Science – Required Practical lab book	£3.50 set of 3

Please use the guide below to choose whether the Separate or Combined books are most appropriate for your daughter; there is *no need* to purchase both.

- Separate Sciences: Students in group 1 or 2 by the time they reach year 11 will be considered for the separate science GCSEs.
- Combined Sciences: Students in group 3-7 by the time they reach year 11 will sit the Combined Science GCSEs.

Yours sincerely,

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