



Thursday 7th May 2020

RE: End of Year Science Assessments 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you and your family happy and healthy, I am writing on behalf of the Sydenham Science Faculty to inform you of upcoming assessments in the next half term.

We are aiming to ensure that all students will be able to sit online assessments for science this year, which can be completed either in school or at home dependent on government recommendations. To help make it easier, for Years 7, 8 and 9 the assessments will be available to complete online, for one week and for Year 10 students the assessments will be online for two weeks. Your child can complete the assessment, any time during the week(s) it is online.

The please note the relevant dates and information for your child from this table:

| Year | Week beginning | Details | Checklist |
|------|--|---|--|
| 7 | 22 nd June 2020 | 1 X Multiple choice assessment | Year 7 list |
| 8 | 22 nd June 2020 | 1 X Multiple choice assessment | Year 8 list |
| 9 | 8 th June 2020 | 3 X Multiple choice assessments (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) | Year 9 list |
| 10 | 8 th June 2020 AND 15 th June 2020 | 3 X assessments – including long answer and short answer questions (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) | Year 10 COMBINED list Year 10 TRIPLE list |

Please note the checklists that outline the curriculum should be used to help when revising and will be emailed to each student on their school email account and can be accessed on the school website or via the hyperlinks above.

We will also email students with the relevant information and an opportunity to assess the system during the weeks beginning 11th and 18th May 2020.

To aid in their revision students should use:

- [BBC Bitesize](#) (highly recommended for all year groups)
- [SAMLearning](#) (suitable for all year groups)
- [ActiveLearn](#) (suitable for years 9 and 10 only)
- [Freesciencelessons](#) (suitable for years 9 and 10 only)



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If your child is a SEND student and you would like any further guidance in how best to prepare them for the assessments, please contact their allocated TA or our SENCO Sarah Henry and Curriculum Leader – Inclusion Sid Robinson.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact either:

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Yours sincerely,

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