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Dear Parent,

We're excited to tell you about what your child will be learning in Year 8 Science this year.

Our lessons will be based on the 10 Big Ideas from AQA. This includes a lot of different topics, like how the body works, how products are made from different chemical reactions, and how light and mirrors work. Your child will learn a lot of important scientific facts and ideas.

To help them learn, they'll also do lots of hands-on experiments and activities. This will let them see, try things out, and use what they've learned in real-life situations. We hope this makes them love science and get them ready for their future studies.

Exams and Assessments

Your child will have **three exams** this year. Each exam will be a **50-minute test** that they'll take in their classroom. The exams will happen during these weeks:

- **Assessment point 1:** Week starting **24th November 2025**
- **Assessment point 2:** Week starting **9th February 2026**
- **Assessment point 3:** Week starting **13th April 2026**

The exact day will depend on when your child has their science lesson.

After each exam, please ask your child to show you their results. We also encourage you to talk to them about what they did well and what they found difficult.

How to Prepare

We encourage students to get ready for these exams by trying out different ways of revising and using all the materials they have. It's a good idea for them to get into **good revision habits** now, as this will prepare them for their GCSEs.

Students can use their **exercise books, revision guides, lists of keywords, and different websites**.

We have attached an order form for a **revision guide**. You can take this form to the finance office with the correct money. If your child receives Pupil Premium funding, they can get a free revision guide.

More Information

For more details on how your child can prepare and where to find helpful revision materials, please check the **Science**

Website under the 'Parent Information' tab. You can also look in the **Wildern Weekly** for updates throughout the year.

If you have any questions, your child should talk to their science teacher first.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Walmsley

Assistant director of Learning – Science



SCIENCE ORDER FORM – KS3

NAME TUTOR

ITEM	COST EACH	NUMBER REQUIRED	TOTAL £
KS3 Science Revision Guide – Higher	£3.25		
KS3 Science Workbook	£6.25		
Essential Maths Skills for Secondary Science	£3.25		
TOTAL PAID			£

<u>For Office Use Only</u>	<u>Finance Signature:</u>	Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amount Paid £	Cash	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date:			

Please take the whole form, with both halves completed, and the exact money to the Finance Office at **Break time and Lunch time only**. Books to be collected from the Science Workroom (between 910 and 911), only after payment has been made. Cheques payable to Wildern School.

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