

Dear Families,

RE: Y7 into Y8 Science sets.

In Science, students are making great progress, with teachers commenting on their hard work, grit, and determination in lessons.

At KS3 (Year 7 and Year 8) all students study a standardised curriculum used across the Trust.

Currently students have been set according to Maths and English. With cycle 3 assessments fast approaching I would like to make you aware that we will be using the data from these assessments to reset students into ability groups in Science for the next academic year. Students have been given copies of revision material in lesson and via email. It is vital that students reflect upon their learning and how they can close gaps so that they can maximise their progress.

To help students revise we look at different revision techniques and how these can be used. Below are a few that help with science revision:

- Mind maps
- Key words and definitions
- Quizzing: Read – Cover – Write – Check
- Flash cards
- Select and elect: Summarise information into as few words as possible
- Topic ranking

Additionally to further enhance the use of time and revision resources we suggest that students set themselves extra questions on Educake our online science homework platform to aid their revision.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact myself.

Kind Regards,



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