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Dear Parents

Re: Science GCSE Pathway

As you are already aware, year 10 exams will take place during the week commencing 20 January. We will use the data from these exams to determine which science pathway your child will follow for their final GCSE examinations.

Your son or daughter will either take a separate GCSE in Biology, Chemistry and Physics or the combined Science course which is comprised of Biology, Chemistry and Physics content and would gain them two GCSE's. Both pathways will enable students to study Science at A-level.

Exam preparation will take place both in class and during revision support sessions after school on a Thursday from 3pm to 4pm in A14. To support students further, resources will be placed on Show My Homework to assist with revision.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school or via email: m.garrod@smithdonhigh.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Mr M Garrod
Head of Science

