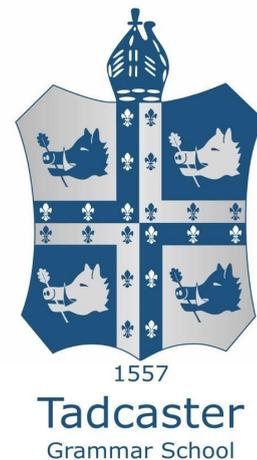


# Be Your Best Self

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Dear Parents & Carers,

## Year 11 Science November mock examination information

I am writing to provide Year 11 parents with information about the upcoming mock examination in Science, including the content of the mocks, where students can find revision resources, some excellent published resources and possible implications for tiers of entry or curriculum pathway following on from the examinations.

### Mock examination content

Whether your child's curriculum pathway is Separate Sciences or Combined Science, the topics examined will be as follows:

Biology: Topics B1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 (Paper 1 content)

Chemistry: Topics C1,2,3,4,**13,14**

Physics: Topics P1,2,3,4,5,6,7, (Paper 1 content)

Please note, the topics are all ones that were fully taught in class during year 10 before the school closed. None of this material has been delivered via remote learning.

### Revision resources

The Science department use the "One stop shop" to store revision resources and it is very well stocked:

<https://sites.google.com/tgs.starmat.uk/keystage4parentsandstudents/subjects/science>

Note: TGS students only can access these resources, and only when logged into their **TGS email account**.

I would also like to recommend some excellent published revision guides which exactly mirror the topics as they are taught within the department. Indeed the feedback I have had in previous years from year 11 students is that these revision guides were the resource that many of our students regarded most highly. The revision guides are easily purchased following a Google search using the ISBN.



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**Separate Science guides (Set 1 students only)**

Biology: ISBN 978-0-19-835940-1

Chemistry: ISBN 978-0-19-835941-8

Physics: ISBN 978-0-19-835942-5

**Combined Science (Trilogy) (Set 2 and 3 students)**

Biology: ISBN 978-0-19-835930-2

Chemistry: ISBN 978-0-19-835931-9

Physics: ISBN 978-0-19-835932-6

**Science workbooks**

I also have ISBN's for similar Science workbooks which also mirror our delivery of the topics in Science. Please email for ISBN's of these.

Tiers of entry and curriculum pathway

Following on from the mock examination results, I will be looking very carefully to see if the curriculum pathway (Separate Science or Combined Science) that your child is on is still the most appropriate for them. Indeed this pathway was determined during year 9. If it is no longer the most appropriate pathway I will be changing your child's pathway to the most appropriate one for them. I will also be looking to select the most appropriate tier of entry (Foundation or Higher) based on the mock examination performance.

It is vital that the curriculum pathway of every year 11 student is the most appropriate for that student, indeed if the wrong choice is made it can easily result in a Higher tier entry slipping to a "U".

If you would like to discuss the content of this letter further, please do not hesitate to contact me on my email: [p.gomersal@tgs.starmat.uk](mailto:p.gomersal@tgs.starmat.uk)

Yours sincerely

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