

October 2020



Dear Parents and Carers

### **End of KS3 Science Examination**

During the week commencing 2 November 2020 Year 9 students will be carrying out their end of Key Stage 3 examination on the following topics:

Year 7 topics -

Particles, Cells, Electricity and Magnetism, Elements and Compounds, Chemical Reactions, Energy, Forces and Reproduction.

Year 8 topics -

Life support, Keeping Healthy, Moving Around, Periodic Table, Metals and Light

The following web address <https://sites.google.com/tgs.starmat.uk/ks3sciencetgs/home> has been shared with students and will allow them to access all the revision resources they need. Please be aware that this can only be accessed by Tadcaster Grammar School staff and students.

The results from this examination, and a second examination which will take place before Easter 2021, will provide us with an accurate indication of the appropriate GCSE Science curriculum pathway for students. In other words, the results of both examinations will be combined and used to determine whether students will go on to sit three Separate Science GCSEs or Combined Science (which results in two GCSE grades). Hence, please could you support your child in reminding them about the date and ensuring that they are revising to be fully prepared for this important examination.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on [l.fullerton@tgs.starmat.uk](mailto:l.fullerton@tgs.starmat.uk) if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

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