



Supporting your child through their Science GCSE

Key Dates for Science GCSE



October 17	Yr11 Parents Evening (19th)
November 17	Start revising at home
November 17	Study Skills Evening (7th)
December 17	PPEs begin (4th)
	PPEs end (15th)
January 18	Revising should be picking up
March 18	Revision should be full steam now
	PPE2 begin (5th)
	PPE2 end (9th)
May 18	GCSE exams start (14th)
August	GCSE Results

Supporting with Revision

Revision is vital for all students but it can lead to a great deal of stress and anxiety. We've included some tips below for parents:

- Encourage them to attend revision sessions offered by the faculty.
- Maintain motivation with rewards. Food/Cinema etc...
- Ensure they have breaks, eat well and get a good work/life balance.
- Useful resources:
Highdown HLP
[Www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)
- Subject material can be found at <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse>



Exams

Separate	Exams
Biology	2 x 1.45hr exams each worth 50% of GCSE
Chemistry	2 x 1.45hr exams each worth 50% of GCSE
Physics	2 x 1.45hr exams each worth 50% of GCSE

Combined	Exams
Biology	2 x 1.15hr exams each worth 16.7% of GCSE
Chemistry	2 x 1.15hr exams each worth 16.7% of GCSE
Physics	2 x 1.15hr exams each worth 16.7% of GCSE