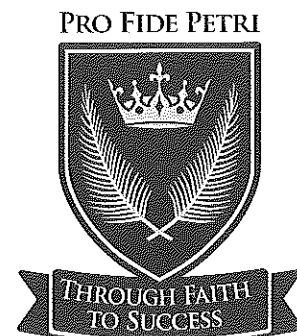


The Douay Martyrs Catholic Secondary School



Wednesday 4th September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware your child has entered their first year of their GCSEs. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the expectations and support available to help your child makes the best of this year and succeed.

At School your child has 5 science lessons a fortnight (9 for triple science). Their teacher is available to provide additional support before and after School as well as lunch times. We encourage our students to make use of this time for additional help. We have also set up a website which contains exam papers and revision resources. They can login using their school username and password: <https://sites.google.com/a/douaymartyrs.co.uk/edexcel-gcse-science/home?pli=1>

We would like to encourage you to work with child at home to ensure their success. I would recommend they work at home for 2-3 hours a week on science.

Types of work they could be doing to improve their understanding are:

- Read through class work at home. Highlight anything they are unsure of and ask the teacher the following day
- Use the information in revision guides to add notes to their class work
- Complete all homework, on time, to the best of their ability
- Read through the revision guide and answer the questions (revision guides are available to buy from the science department at a reduced cost of £7 for combined science and all three separate science books for £10)
- Use the workbooks to apply their knowledge to exam style questions (workbooks available to buy from the science department at a reduced cost of £6 for combined science and £3 for each of the separate sciences)
- Using the BBC bitesize website which has summaries of work, activities and tests
- See their teacher for extra support with homework, class work and revision
- Watch videos online relevant to what they are learning

May I take this opportunity to wish them the very best of luck. If you would like to discuss this further or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01895679400.

Kind regards

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