



NORLINGTON SCHOOL & 6TH FORM

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Re: Transition to Year 11 – Core Subjects

Dear Parent, Carer and Year 11 Student,

We would like to say thank you for your support in encouraging your son to engage and complete activities during this uncertain time. We are fully aware of the challenges that remote study has posed, and the impact that this has had on their learning.

For Science, we would like to provide you with some information and guidance to ensure your son returns fully prepared for the year ahead. The transition to Year 11 will be much smoother if he dedicates a **minimum of 2 hours per week, per subject to school work.**

As you know, students were scheduled to have end of year exams this month; these exams are an important milestone in the run-up to the real GCSE next summer. In order to ensure that students are not disadvantaged in their GCSE preparation **we are to assess them when they return.**

In order for your son to be prepared for these assessments, you will find details of what they have learned in Year 10, what they will be assessed on, what they will be studying when they return and what they need to revise.





We are aware that the majority of our students have worked exceptionally hard over the last few months and are looking forward to a break over the summer. The news of assessments upon return and summer revision may not be welcomed. However, it is worth reminding students that, regardless of COVID-19, Year 10 students have always worked over the summer before Year 11 – in this aspect, this is nothing unusual. Students need to balance this summer. They need to have a schedule that includes plenty of time to socialise, exercise and rest, but also, factors in revision time too.

If you have any questions, please make contact during term time using the email below.

Thank you for your continued support and we wish you a restful summer.

Yours sincerely

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Science

In Year 10 your son has completed all the topics found in Paper 1 of Biology, Chemistry and Physics respectively.

During the remote study period, they have been working through the initial topics of Paper 2 in each respective science.

Assessment:

Exam paper will consist of a complete Paper 1 exam for Biology, Chemistry and Physics (this may be subject to change)

In Year 11 your son will be covering the following:

COMBINED SCIENCE		
Cycle 1		
Topic 5 – Homeostasis (Paper 2)		
Resources: Norlington Portal, CGP Revision Guide, EverLearner		
Access: GCSE Past Paper Questions available on the EverLearner website alongside video tutorials to aid in covering content. Tasks will be made available and set for each week of the summer break. These are to be completed within the set time frame. There are further resources available on EverLearner which can supplement your sons learning should they wish to read ahead!		
TRIPLE SCIENCE		
Cycle 1 – Paper 2 of each respective science		
Biology	Chemistry	Physics
Topic 6 – Inheritance, Variation and Evolution	Topic 7 – Organic Chemistry	Topic 5 – Forces and Motion
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