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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we move into this important stage of Year 11, we would like to update you on the upcoming mock examinations and how the results will be used to support your child's progress in Science.

All pupils will be sitting Paper 1 in Biology, Chemistry and Physics as part of the mock examination series. The mock examinations are a valuable opportunity for pupils to demonstrate their knowledge and skills under exam conditions. The data gathered from these assessments will help us make informed decisions about whether pupils are best suited to the Higher or Foundation tier papers for their final GCSE examinations. Our aim is always to place pupils on the pathway where they are most likely to succeed and achieve their potential.

In addition, we will be reviewing whether the Triple Science route continues to be the most appropriate option for all pupils. For some, moving to the Combined Science pathway may provide a more suitable balance and a greater opportunity to secure strong grades across the sciences. Where this is the case, we will discuss the decision with you and your child to ensure the best possible outcome.

To support revision, all pupils have access to our online **Revision Hub** <https://ormistonacademiestrust.sharepoint.com/sites/OATScienceStudentResources>. This resource provides a range of materials to guide independent study and prepare effectively for both mocks and final examinations.

We know this is a challenging time for pupils, but it is also a chance to take ownership of their learning and demonstrate the progress they have made. With consistent effort, the right support, and targeted revision, every pupil can achieve success.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child prepare for this next step. If you have any questions or would like further guidance, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,



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