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Dear Parent/Carer

Additional Science Master Classes

I am writing to the parents of students in Science classes 11X1, 11X2, 11Y1 and 11Y2 to inform you that we are hoping to run master classes for the students in these Science classes during lesson time in order to help prepare your child for the Additional Science GCSE exams in the summer.

These classes will be run twice per half term and will involve our most experienced Science teachers (Mrs Dhir, Mrs Pittaway, Mr Aitken and Mr Murphy) teaching the key ideas in Science to all students in these groups. The sessions will be supported by other Science teachers within the Faculty and will involve students from two classes being taught in our large Science Lab at the same time.

It is hoped that students will benefit in a number of ways. Students will:

- Receive information and guidance about how to answer questions in the exam, including the long answer questions which comprise at least 10% of each exam paper;
- Revise the key ideas in Science, which are always examined in the terminal exam papers (cells, genetics, rates of reaction, structures and bonding, electricity, radioactivity);
- Receive lessons targeting their revision skills and information about resources available for students to revise independently.

The first of these sessions will take place just after half term. Your child will be informed of the times of these during their Science lessons.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this initiative (npittaway.312@lqflmail.org).

Yours faithfully

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