



Church of England School
Headteacher: Mr A J Wilcock MA (Cantab)

20th November 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

Additional Science – Controlled Assessment (ISA)

An important component of Additional Science is the Controlled Assessment (ISA). This represents the 'coursework' element of the GCSE courses and is worth **25% of the Additional Science GCSE.**

All Year 11 Additional Science students are being given the opportunity to complete a real Controlled Assessment (ISA) on **Tuesday 16th December 2014** during the mock exam period. This will allow students to complete this in one day, rather than over several lessons. The marks from this will form 25% of your child's Additional Science GCSE grade. Your child will be completing preparation work for this Controlled Assessment during Science lessons so that they are fully prepared for 16th December.

It is vital that your child attends this day as the Controlled Assessment papers are GCSE examinations. They should arrive at the relevant Lab by 9.10am, where they will be registered. Students that do not attend will not be given another opportunity to carry this Controlled Assessment out at another time. The day will last from Periods 1-5 during which time your child will complete the planning section, sit examination Papers 1 and 2 and take part in the practical session. All students who have special considerations such as ICT and extra time will be accommodated to meet their specified needs.

Your child should:

- Arrive on time, in full school uniform and go straight to the relevant Lab – they will be given this information in lessons.
- Bring two black pens, a pencil, ruler and calculator.
- Have spent time revising the ISA keywords and looking over the practice materials that they have been given in lessons. These can be found on the Year 11 Science Fronter page.

Please complete the reply slip below, to confirm that you have received this letter and acknowledge that your child is required to attend school on this day.

Yours faithfully

Ms N Pittaway
Deputy Head of Science



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**Please complete and return to Mrs Pittaway in the Science Office
by Monday 1st December**

Student's name: _____ Form: _____

I confirm that I have read the information regarding the Additional Science Controlled Assessment on Tuesday 16th December and I am aware that my child must attend on this day.

Signed: _____ Print Name: _____
(parent/carer)

Date: _____