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

10th September 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

Chemistry Lab Book and Text Book

Your son/daughter has chosen to study the A level Chemistry course at Bishop Ramsey School. We will be teaching the **NEW OCR Chemistry A** specification which will be taught from 2015 onwards.

As part of the A level Chemistry course your son/daughter will be required to carry out practical experiments. These will form part of the final assessment of the course called the Practical Endorsement, which will be awarded by the exam board in addition to their A level grade on their results certificate.

The Chemistry course requires careful records to be kept of the experiments that students have completed in standardised laboratory notebook, which must be purchased from the school at a cost of £6.50, before practical work can be undertaken. In order to complete practical work in a safe manner a lab coat is also required which must be worn during each practical lesson.

Each student studying A Level Chemistry will be provided with login details for www.kerboodle.com. This online resource contains an electronic copy of the course text book as well as other revision materials. If students wish to purchase their own copy of the text book then they can do so through the school as a discounted price of £18.75.

The Laboratory Notebook and Textbook can be bought as a package via ParentPay for the total cost of £25.25. Please select 'Chemistry Notebook and Textbook 2015-16'. Should you have any concerns with respect to payment, please contact Mrs Hagon on 01895 671002 or alternatively email parentpay@bishopramseyschool.org.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

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