



Church of England School  
Head of School: Mrs N J Adamson MA NPQH

27<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Year 12 Biology

Your son/daughter has chosen to study the A Level Biology course at Bishop Ramsey. We will be teaching the **new Edexcel A (Salters-Nuffield)** specification which was first introduced in September 2015.

As part of the A Level Biology 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 Biology course requires careful records to be kept of the experiments that students have completed in a standardised laboratory notebook, which must be purchased from the school at a cost of £8.30 before practical work can be undertaken.

Please log onto ParentPay and select '**Year 12 Biology Notebook – 2018/2019**'. Please ensure that payment is received by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

Should you have any concerns with respect to payment, please contact Mrs Hagon on 01895 671002 or email [parentpay@bishopramseyschool.org](mailto:parentpay@bishopramseyschool.org).

Occasionally we will use a text book in class. We have copies of this that the students can use but if your son/daughter wishes to purchase their own copy of the text book the ISBN is 9781447991007. This is not compulsory but some students find it usefully to own and annotate.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at [amurphy2@bishopramsey.school](mailto:amurphy2@bishopramsey.school)

Yours faithfully,

**Mr A Murphy**  
Head of Biology



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