

7 September 2011

Dear Parents/Carers

In common with all schools, we are teaching a revised GCSE Science or Triple Science course to Year 10 students this year.

We have purchased a Revision Guide for your son or daughter to use as a textbook. These guides cover the course in detail and are extremely thorough.

We also will be giving students a Workbook to use in class and for homework. These books contain lots of written exercises to help them consolidate their learning. We would prefer each student to have their own personal copy, as these books are designed to be written in directly. However, that means that we will not be able to reuse the books and we will have to spend a substantial sum of money replacing them each year, at a time when school budgets are shrinking.

We would therefore like to ask you for a contribution to cover their cost. We can obtain them for £3.15 each, including a protective cover (the retail price of the book is £4.95). Double Science students will need to pay for 2 books (a Science book in Year 10 and an Additional Science book at the start of Year 11). Triple Science students will need to pay for 3 books which they will receive at the start of Year 10.

If you do not wish to contribute, then we will supply your son or daughter with a workbook but they will not be allowed to write in it, and will use their exercise book instead. It will remain the property of the school and will have to be returned in good condition at the end of the course. We will of course make exceptions in the event of financial hardship, in which case please write in confidence to the Headteacher.

I would be grateful if you can complete the attached slip and return to the school's Finance Office by Wednesday 14 September. Please send a reply, even if you do not wish to make a contribution, so that we can be sure that all parents have seen this letter.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Science

Please return to Beaumont School, Finance Office

Please indicate/delete as appropriate:

[] I wish to contribute the sum of £ 6.30 (*Double Science students*) / £ 9.45 (*Triple Science students*). A cheque is attached, made payable to Beaumont School.

[] I acknowledge receipt of your letter of Wednesday 7 September 2011 but do not wish to contribute.

Student: _____ Form: _____ Science group

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____