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Dear Parent/Carer,

The results of the recent Year 10 Science mock exams have highlighted that pupils require more deliberate practice answering questions in order to recognise the topics and combination of topics being examined. To support this we have sourced some workbooks that contain a good selection (and volume) of high quality questions for each pupil to use, both in lessons and for homework. To support the pupils in this we have also sourced revision guides for each pupil. These will allow us, as teachers and yourselves as parents to monitor the pace of work coverage, ensuring that it is not all being left to the last minute which results in stress and upset.

Ideally, the workbook needs to be completed by the beginning of the Easter holidays next year. Half of the material has already been taught and the remainder will be covered throughout Year 11. The workbook contains the answers in the back which, if pupils cant source the answer in the revision guide, is a good point of reference if they don't know the answer. Sometimes this is enough to realise what the question is asking and they can then go on and attempt the question independently. When they come across questions they really don't understand, they should see their teacher as soon as possible, who will go over that topic with them and may set some additional practice if deemed necessary. Our aim is to ensure the pupils are thoroughly prepared for these new, more challenging qualifications in order for them to achieve their full potential.

These workbooks and revision guides have been numbered, so if they are lost in school we can get them back to their owner. However, if they are lost outside of school we would ask you to replace them as we do not have any spares. Both of the books will be used in and out of lessons so will be needed every day in school as well as at home. After their external exams students may keep hold of the workbooks as they will have filled them in. However, if their revision guide is in a good condition it would be beneficial for us to have them back for the next year group.

Your son has been issued the revision guide in school and is already using them. He can collect his workbook from myself by completing and returning the form below or alternatively you can email me directly at [slalgee@stmargaretsacademy.com](mailto:slalgee@stmargaretsacademy.com). If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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**REPLY SLIP TO: Science Department, Science Workbook – Year 10**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_.

I would like my son to receive a copy of **(please tick)**:

The combined science workbook for Science Trilogy

A copy of each of the biology, chemistry and physics workbooks for the separate sciences

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carer)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_.