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Dear Parent,

## Year 11 Chemistry

Following the mock results, I wish to draw your attention to the opportunities that are available to your son in order to help him improve and prepare for the actual GCSEs:

- The School has paid for your son to have a SAM learning account which gives him access to activities and revision materials specific to his GCSE specification.
- Past papers from the previous versions of the GCSE are available to download and print from the Edexcel website. These are an excellent source of practice material. We will be using the most recent papers from the sample and last year's GCSEs in lessons.
- There are also activities on the Chemistry Year 11 VLE/Cloudbase page that your son could complete.
- Drop in support for specific queries will continue to run next half term on a Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtime and Year 11 students will get priority over lower year groups.
- After half term the Department will be doing topic specific revision in most of the single period Chemistry lessons and there will, most likely, not be time to complete all the practice material provided. Finishing and continuing to work on what is provided would be excellent preparation.
- Your son's teacher is an excellent source of support. If during his revision your son finds difficulty with a concept, he should seek out his teacher for clarification.

When the mock papers were reviewed in lessons your son was asked to complete an analysis form. The content of this analysis form should help him in making the most effective next moves in preparing for his Chemistry GCSE.

Your sincerely

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