



Dear Parent/Guardian

You may be aware the new Science GCSE (9-1) is now in place for all pupils. This course does not involve coursework assessment with pupils will be solely judged on 6 exams they will complete at the end of year 11. Experimental understanding and practical skills will be tested in these exams alongside standard knowledge.

In order to provide pupils with the highest level of support for revision throughout their time at Reddish Vale High School, we are now ensuring all pupils have a Science Revision Guide appropriate to their level.

Revision guides will form a core part of knowledge based learning; pupils will be expected to use guides at home and lessons for support with homework and revision. Guides will then be used in the lesson following a test to allow pupils to self-improve their work and show progress.

School receives a large discount on revision guides and as such will offer these revision guides for purchase through parent pay in September. We will be able to support with the cost of revision guides for some pupils. Please contact your child's science teacher in the first instance; science teachers will be working with the pupils in their classes to ensure that every pupil has access to these essential resources.

If you wish to purchase a guide earlier to support your child over the summer and boost their progress, please ask them to speak to Mr Charles. If you are unsure which class your child is in, please ask them to confirm with their science teacher before ordering.

Revision Guide Prices

KS3 – one guide to cover all science lessons for KS3

Year 7 & 8 pupils in class a1 or a2 – KS3 CGP Revision Guide **Higher** - £2.50

Year 7 & 8 pupils in other classes – KS3 CGP Revision Guide **Foundation** - £2.50

KS4 – single price for all science lessons in KS4

Year 9, 10 and 11 pupils in class a1 – Separate Science Revision Guides **Higher** - £8.25

Year 9, 10 and 11 pupils in class a2 – Combined Science Revision Guide **Higher** - £5.50

Year 9, 10 and 11 pupils in other classes – Combined Science Revision Guide **Foundation**- £5.50

Yours sincerely

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