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Dear Parent/Carer

Next month there are several important events happening that will involve your child. The purpose of this letter is to remind you about these events. It will be helpful if you can discuss these events with your child so that he/she is properly prepared.

**Review Day** **Friday 13 November**

This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with his/her tutor. You will receive a letter asking you to provide preferred appointment times in the first week of November.

**Year 10 Science Modular GSCE exams** **Thursday 19 November**

I cannot stress enough that it is crucial that your child understands that the exams taking place on Thursday 19 November are GCSE exams, not mock exams. Each science teacher will be reinforcing this fact, but it would be helpful if you could remind your child of this as well.

**Year 10 Parents Consultation evening** **Thursday 26 November**

This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with his/her subject teachers.

**Year 10 Science ISA Practical exams** **Friday 20 November – Monday 14 December**

These practical examinations count toward your child's GCSE mark for science. Mrs Halls, Science Curriculum Leader, will be sending a letter home to explain the requirements for the science ISA in more detail. It is very important that your child attends all science lessons during this period, because these practical examinations count towards your child's final GCSE grade.

The science curriculum area has purchased revision guides that will help students prepare for their exams. If you wish to purchase one, please contact Mrs Halls.

If you have any queries or concerns about any of these events, please contact Miss Mason, Year 10 Guidance Manager.

Yours faithfully

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