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Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11

### **Year 11 - Session 5**

Your child will sit their first series of mock examinations from 06/11. For science, this will include three examinations: Biology Paper 1, Chemistry Paper 1 and a synoptic paper containing questions from Physics Paper 1, Biology Paper 2 and Chemistry Paper 2. These exams will take place in the sports hall and will be used to inform the predicted grades we will make for your child.

To help prepare for these exams, we invite all Y11 students to our session 6 which will take place on Fridays, 15:00-16:00. The aim of these sessions will be to recap challenging topics that we have identified as areas of weakness from the course. It is therefore essential that your child comes along to these sessions to prepare adequately for their mock exams.

In order to maximise the potential of these sessions, we will be asking all students to prepare for the revision sessions by memorising a key area of the knowledge organiser that they will be provided with weekly as homework. We strongly encourage you to promote independent study of this material **before** the session 5 so that we can focus on exam technique and securing high marks during the session.

If you have any questions at all please do send me an email at [matthew.baker@oldburyacademy.org.uk](mailto:matthew.baker@oldburyacademy.org.uk)

Regards

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