



FEARNHILL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Science Set Changes

As you may be aware the exam boards recently published guidance regarding the content on some of this summer's GCSE exams.

For once the guidance includes details of the topics that definitely will be covered in the paper as well as a list of those topics that are definitely not included. This is part of the government's response to Covid-19. The aim is to try and make the exams fairer for students given the disruption they have experienced.

The science guidance is very different for the higher and foundation tier exams. The guidance is so different that it is not practical to teach students taking the different tiers in the same class. For this reason we have decided to reorganise the Year 11 science sets to reflect the tiers that students are entered for. We will also be grouping students with similar grades together. This means that some students will be changing class from Monday 21st February.

Each new class will be preparing for the summer exams using the specific guidance that has been given. This guidance, along with other useful resources, have been shared with students via google classroom so that they can use them to plan their own revision.

Should you have any questions about this, or any other aspect of science then please don't hesitate to contact me: alistair.dewar10@fearnhill.herts.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

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