

April 2026

Dear parent/carer,

**RE: UPCOMING SCIENCE ASSESSMENTS**

I am writing to inform you that students across our school will be sitting their Multi Academy Trust (MAT) aligned Science assessments on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026**.

These assessments are an important opportunity for students to demonstrate their understanding and progress across the curriculum. The topics that will be assessed are:

- Cells & Transport in Cells
- Atomic Structure & The Periodic Table
- Energy
- General science skills such as practicals and investigation skills

To support your child in preparing for these assessments, we have issued every student with a revision pack of the all the knowledge organisers for the relevant topics. We strongly encourage regular and structured revision in the coming weeks. Effective revision should involve a variety of approaches to help reinforce knowledge and build confidence.

Students may find the following strategies particularly helpful:

- Reviewing class notes, knowledge organisers and revision guides
- Using online resources such as [BBC Bitesize](#), [GCSE Pod](#), '[Cognito](#)', or '[Science Shorts](#)' educational YouTube videos.
- Practising retrieval through quizzes, flashcards, and self-testing
- Breaking revision into manageable chunks over time rather than last-minute cramming

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child prepare for these assessments. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr J Trickett**  
**Head of Science**