Combined Science Trilogy AQA GCSE Year 10

Please use this route through to find out what students are learning in the classroom and beyond.
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Subject	What are students learning in lessons?	What are students learning in home learning?
Autumn Term 1	Organisation: digestive and respiratory systems, digestive enzymes, heart and heart disease, plant tissue. Bonding: ionic, covalent and metallic bonding, allotropes of carbon.	40 minutes per week: Sparx Science on current topics. 20 minutes per week: paper task for retrieval practice or exam practice.
Autumn Term 2	Energy: energy stores and pathways, energy calculations. Communicable Disease: infectious diseases caused by viruses, bacteria, fungi and protists, immune response. Particle Theory: density and states of matter and changes of state.	40 minutes per week: Sparx Science on current topics. 20 minutes per week: paper task for retrieval practice or exam practice.
Spring Term 1	Quantitative Chemistry: relative formula masses, balancing equations, calculating masses and moles, calculating concentrations. Chemical Changes: displacement reactions.	40 minutes per week: Sparx Science on current topics. 20 minutes per week: paper task for retrieval practice or exam practice.
Spring Term 2	Chemical Changes: making salts, electrolysis. Energy Changes: endothermic and exothermic reactions, bond energy calculations. Electricity: electrical circuits, series and parallel circuits.	40 minutes per week: Sparx Science on current topics. 20 minutes per week: paper task for retrieval practice or exam practice.
Summer Term 1	Particle Theory: specific latent heat calculations. Electricity: resistance, electricity in the home. Atomic Structure and Radiation: history of the atom, properties, dangers and uses of radioactivity. Energy: revision.	40 minutes per week: Sparx Science on current topics. 20 minutes per week: paper task for retrieval practice or exam practice.
Summer Term 2	Revision and exam preparation for end of year exams. Ecology: adaptation, interdependence and competition, effects of humans on the environment, water and carbon cycles.	40 minutes per week: Sparx Science on current topics. 20 minutes per week: paper task for retrieval practice or exam practice.
Every mark matters	**Assessment**	**Key contacts**
	Students think hard, answer lots of questions and get feedback on their work every lesson. Exam Spring 1: 1hr assessment. Exam Summer 2: 1hr 15min Paper 1 mocks in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.	Head of Department: Rebecca.Offer@theregisschool.co.uk