



The Science Faculty
Bridgewater High School.
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Dear Parent / Carer,

As you will know, your child is studying GCSE Science whether that be the Combined Science course or the Separate Science course in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Both courses requires students to master biological, chemical and physics based concepts. Students also have to be familiar with and fully understand the application of a variety of compulsory science practical skills- they are referred to as '**Required Practicals**', exam questions on which will contribute at least 15% of the final examination mark.

To improve how we, as a department, deliver these skills and to help students in the recall and revision of such skills we would like to purchase recently published lab books (Collins publishers) that we think will be extremely beneficial for the students in mastering the Required Practical element of the course.

We would therefore request that students purchase their own 'lab book' so that they can fully annotate them, it will be their own lab book and will really help when revising the required practicals covered. Essentially they then become working lab books. If you would like to purchase copies for your child, we can provide these for the sum of £3, a Biology, Chemistry and Physics lab book being provided.

Please send cash or cheque to the appropriate amount (payable to Bridgewater High School) via your child to the school finance office. If this can be completed before **30th November**, we will then distribute lab books the following week.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A McMahon
Head of Science

Student's Name _____ Form _____ Science Set _____

I enclose £_____ (£3.00 for three Required Practical lab books).

(Cheques should be made payable to "Bridgewater High School" and should have your child's name, form and science set on the reverse) **Please RETURN TO THE FINANCE OFFICE**

