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Science classes



Your child is being delivered the course in one of the following:

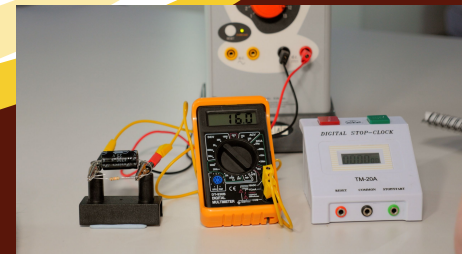
- **Set 1** - taught Triple Science - Higher exams taken in Triple or Combined Science
- **Set 2** - taught Higher Combined Science - exams taken in either higher or foundation combined science
- **Set 3** - taught foundation Combined Science - exams taken in foundation Combined Science

Tiers and course of entry will be confirmed in the Spring term



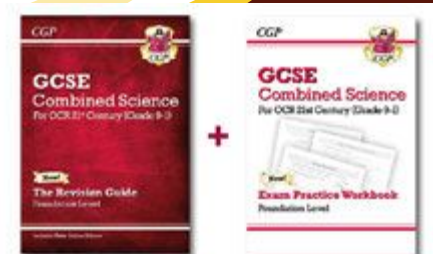
What extras do you need to know?

- Required practicals are done in lessons but are assessed within the terminal exams.
- Higher demand in Mathematical skills
- Removal of data sheets in the exams meaning that equations and formulae must be learned.
- Higher tier and foundation tier remain but all components must be completed at the same tier.

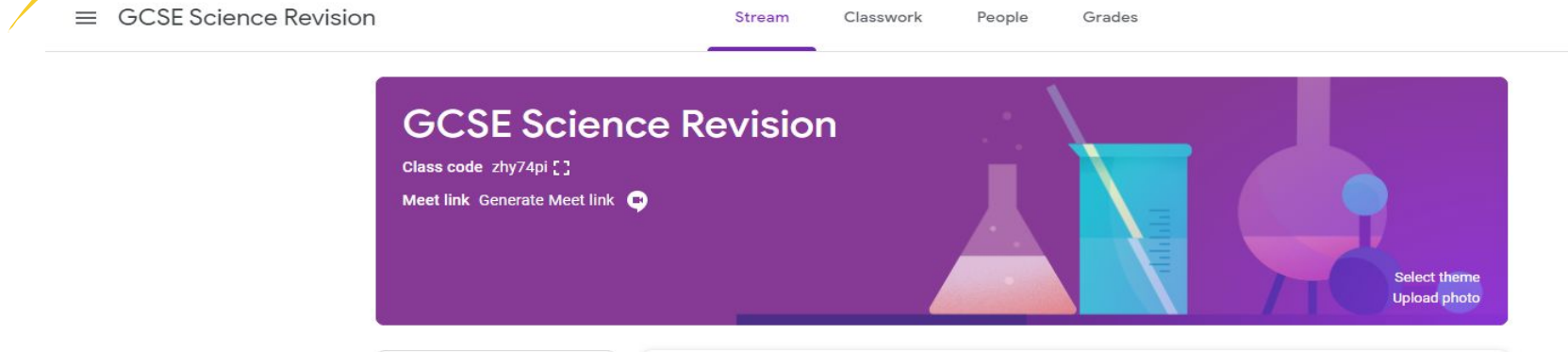


What makes the difference?

- **Practice exam questions and constant revision**
- The right tier of entry for the right student
- The right final exams for the right student
- Maintaining good attendance to all lessons.
- Catch up any missed lessons
- Purchase of revision guide and workbook
- Bring the right equipment to lessons (pen, pencils, ruler, **calculator**)
- Make full use of resources shared in Google Drive/Google Classroom



Google classroom



Equation lists, periodic table, specifications, required practicals, revision tick lists, practice questions.....more will be added

Science revision clinics

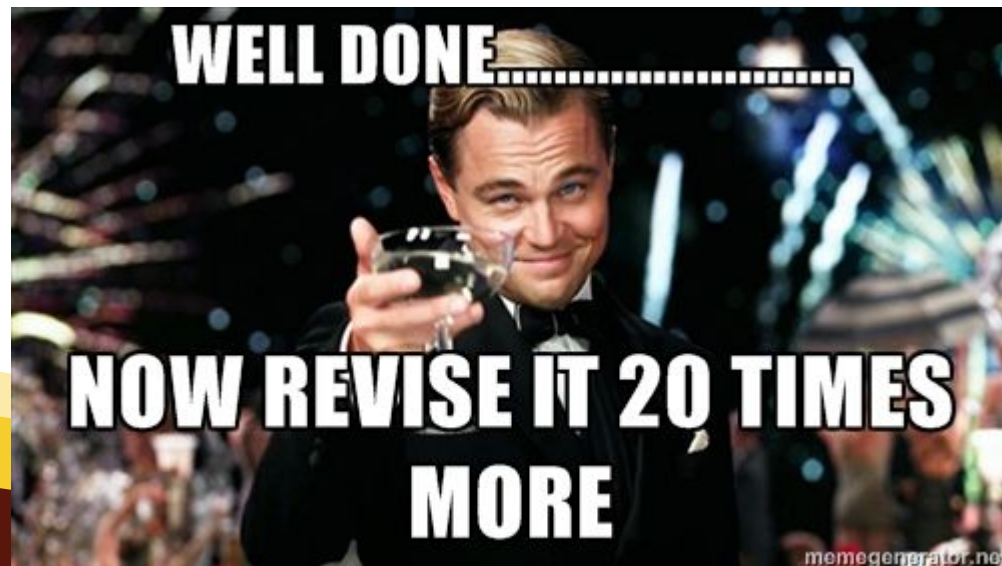
These will run every Tuesday after school, 3.15 to 4.00pm

Students should see their usual classroom teachers and bring along work or specific questions that they feel they need some help with. These operate on a drop in basis.

In the Spring term, following mocks, sessions will move to include invites students who we feel should attend as well, and I will contact you if you child is one of them.

Revision, revision, revision

When they say they don't have homework....please encourage them to do some ongoing revision! They should be doing weekly revision from now.



Revision Resources



- <https://www.senecalearning.com/>
- <https://www.my-gcsescience.com/>
- <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zrkw2hv>
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There are also numerous apps available to download for use on smart devices.