



The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

I am writing to inform you of the extra support we are supplying to our science students to help them achieve the highest possible grade that they can.

In addition to students' timetabled lessons, the science department are offering after school sessions to offer extra support. These sessions are on a 'drop-in' basis and there is no need to book. During these sessions staff will be offering a range of extra help covering a range of topics such as:

- Course content
- Exam technique specific for science exams
- Running through past paper questions to help build confidence
- Discussion of practical and analytical skills that will be assessed

As your child is currently under their target grade in science, I would be grateful if you could encourage them to come along to some of the sessions that are being offered to help them improve in the subject. The sessions run between 3pm and 3.45pm on the following days:

- **Biology:** Wednesday Week 1 (A4) / Thursday Week 1 (A25)
- **Chemistry:** Thursday Week 1 (A28) / Thursday Week 2 (A27)
- **Physics:** Wednesday Week 2 (A1)

Students are welcome to attend as many of these as they wish. However, I would encourage pupils to attend at least 2 of the sessions being offered above to ensure maximum impact.

If you would like further information, please feel free to contact me on wbrown@ripleyacademy.org.

Yours sincerely

W Brown

Mr W Brown
Head of Science

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To be returned to Mr Brown, Head of Science

Child's Name _____ Form _____

I give permission for my child to remain in school for after school intervention sessions as detailed below at The Ripley Academy, 3:00pm – 3:45pm as and when required.

- **Biology:** Wednesday Week 1 (A4) / Thursday Week 1 (A25)
- **Chemistry:** Thursday Week 1 (A28) / Thursday Week 2 (A27)
- **Physics:** Wednesday Week 2 (A1)

I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure my child's safe journey at the end of the sessions

Signed: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Date: _____