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Dear Parent/ Carer, 07/10/20

**Re: Year 10 Science Curriculum**

Prior to the summer break I wrote to inform you about delaying the decision about Triple/ Combined Science routes for students. This was due to a lack of rigour in the available assessment information with the partial school closure.

As a department we have determined that we will be in a position to implement appropriate groupings from the start of January. In the meantime, students will undertake a variety of assessments in class that will help inform our decision. This will be taken together with a rounded view of performance in the earlier part of year 9. In the meantime, classes are study appropriate material from across both courses.

I will be back in touch prior to the close of next half term with the departmental recommendation in relation to courses of study. I can assure you that this will very much be student centred, thinking about what is likely to be best for each child as an individual.

Please note: both Triple and Combined courses are suitable preparation for taking A-levels in Science and further study at University. Both routes offer full access to grades 9-1.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your on-going engagement in your child’s Science education - it makes a huge difference. If you have any questions about this matter you are welcome to contact me at school or via e-mail ([baileys@fulford.york.sch.uk](mailto:baileys@fulford.york.sch.uk)).

Yours faithfully,



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