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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of the possibility of your child changing Science course to either GCSE Additional Science and/or BTEC Extended Certificate in Applied Science.

Through discussion with teachers, looking at the mock exams and the ISA grades, your child may struggle to achieve a C grade in GCSE Triple Science.

However, if your child changes course to GCSE Additional Science, they can go over the course content again in an Additional Science class to focus on achieving a C grade, or above, in the summer. This would result, at the end of Year 11, in two GCSE Science grades (GCSE Core Science from Year 10 and GCSE Additional Science from Year 11).

Your child will also have the opportunity to complete a BTEC Extended Certificate in Applied Science course which is the equivalent of two GCSE grades. This is assessed through a portfolio of work with no written exams.

Of course, if you would not wish your child to change course from Triple Science to Additional and/or BTEC, he would remain on the Triple Science course.

I would be very grateful if you would complete the form attached and return to me by **Tuesday 8th February**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Parry
Science Subject Leader

Would you prefer to receive your letters by Email? If so, please notify the school and provide us with your Email address



Please return to Mr Parry by Monday 7th February 2011

	Please Tick
I would like my child to remain on the GCSE Triple Science Course	
I would like my child to change courses from GCSE Triple Science to GCSE Additional Science only	
I would like my child to change course from GCSE Triple Science to GCSE Additional Science and BTEC Extended Certificate in Applied Science	
I would like my child to change course from Triple Science to BTEC Extended Certificate in Applied Science only	

Signed: Parent/Guardian

Name (please print): Parent/Guardian

Date: