



## **Looe Community Academy**

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **GCSE Core Science - Exam Resit**

Your son/daughter has expressed an interest in retaking their GCSE Core Science exam in summer 2016 to improve the grade they achieved this year and the Science department would very much like to support them with this.

You will of course appreciate that the revision for GCSE Core Science should not impact on their study for GCSE Additional Science by taking up curriculum time. Therefore we will be introducing GCSE Core Science revision classes on a Monday evening from 3.30 to 4.30 starting on 21 September 2015. There will also be a day in the October half term to sit a new practical examination which will be vital to improving their score.

If the Science department enters your son/daughter for a resit, we will expect them to be present at most of these sessions, as our experience shows that only those who attend actually improve their grade. If your child is not entered by us, you are of course still free to organise a resit independently through our Exams Officer, however this would involve you meeting the cost of the exam.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend the GCSE Core Science classes and practical examination and be entered for a resit then please fill in the permission slip below.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

**Lee Matthews**  
**Leader of Learning for Science**

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I give permission for ..... to attend the revision sessions and the practical exam day and would like them to be entered for a resit exam next summer for GCSE Core Science.

I will make the necessary arrangements for my son/daughter to return home from the Academy.

Signed ..... Date .....  
(Parent/Carer)

Please return to Mr Matthews