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Re: Year 13 Re-sit exam - Chemistry

Dear Parents/Carers,

Recently, your child completed a re-sit exam in Chemistry after wanting to improve their Predicted University Grade (PUG) in the subject.

The exam itself was similar to that sat in the Summer Term; it covered aspects of course content from both of their teachers and was also a comparable difficulty. They were provided with a revision list that informed them of the topics to revise over the Summer.

Unfortunately, your child has achieved a grade that is lower than what they had previously achieved and, as such, we are unable to raise their PUG.

We will continue to support your child in improving their attainment by offering revision sessions; it is strongly advised that your child attends all of these tutorials to show that they are willing to develop their understanding and progress their ability to apply knowledge in the exam.

As the beginning of term is still upon us, dates and times have not yet been agreed within the department. However, once they are, they will be communicated with you and your child – we will also advertise them around the department to ensure that every student is aware of the opportunity to attend.

In the meantime, we encourage you to have a discussion with your child about their preparation for this assessment and how they can move forwards; they have upcoming mock exams in November. We will also do this in class.

If your child is unsure about sources of revision material, or you have any more detailed questions about their progress, please contact your child's teacher and they will be more than happy to help.

Kind regards,

Mr T Parker
Head of Chemistry