Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 8		
Term	Units of Study	Key homework and assessments
Autumn	Biology Life Processes Health & Lifestyle Adaptations & Inheritance Ecosystems	Homework is set weekly by individual teachers.
Spring	Chemistry Mixtures Acids & Bases The Reactions of Metals Fossil Fuels and their Problems	There is topic test at the end of each topic.
Summer	Physics Forces 2 Electricity Magnetism Waves 2 (Sound)	There will be a year 8 exam on all topics in the Summer term. Students will then carry out an investigation project designed in partnership with the Francis Crick Institute.
Textbook	We are using online resources from Doddle and KS3 Collins text books	
How can we help at home?	It is really useful if your daughter has a revision guide (available via Parentpay) and you "quiz" her on her knowledge and understanding. Your daughter has access to the online resources on doddlelearn.co.uk. Please encourage her to use these quizzes, presentations and animations to support her learning. Please refer to the link "How to improve in science" on the website for more tips.	