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Dear parents and carers

Year 9 students have now officially started studying their GCSE Science courses. For the remainder of Year 9, students will be introduced to key GCSE content across Biology, Chemistry and Physics. The units they will be studying this year are:

Chemistry

- States of matter
- Separating techniques
- Atoms and the periodic table

Physics

- Waves

Biology

- Health and disease

For students who choose to take **Triple Science**, the additional GCSE content will be taught in Year 10 by their Year 10 science teachers. This includes:

- **Physics** - Ultrasound and infrasound
- **Biology** - Antibiotics and antibodies

The exam board we follow is **Pearson Edexcel**.

I will be available at the **Pathways Evening this evening**, should you wish to discuss the Science pathways or ask any questions in person, or feel free to email me (srobinson@carringtonschool.org).

Best wishes

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Subject Leader of Science

