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RICHMOND SCHOOL

& Sixth Form College

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Dear Parents / Guardians

As you may already be aware there are on-going changes to GCSE specifications. In September 2006 we introduced a new course – 21st Century Science and in September 2009 a new Geography course was introduced. Both courses are assessed throughout year 10 and year 11.

This means that your son/daughter will sit Science units in January and June 2010 and January and June 2011. In addition to these examinations, there will also be controlled assessments for the GCSE Science qualification.

Those 40 students who are also taking GCSE Geography should note that they will be sitting unit one on 21 January 2010 and unit three on 24 June 2010. In addition, their 20 hour controlled assessment will take place between mid March and mid May.

Dates for all timetabled units are shown overleaf.

Parents are urged not to take family holidays during term time and especially during the examination period.

We also ask you to ensure that your child completes their homework and revises regularly in preparation for these examinations.

If you have any queries regarding this information, please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

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