

Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope that you are aware of the structure of the present science course at Sibford for Years 10 and 11. Pupils will be completing their core science course this year and taking their final GCSE module examinations in June.

This allows a choice of course in Year 11 as outlined below:

Additional Science – this course must be taken by pupils who are considering studying any course requiring science in the sixth form. It is an interesting course which looks in detail at some fundamental and important science that underpins the understanding of chemistry, physics and biology. The course is 25% coursework and 75% exams.

Applied Science – this course is an interesting skills based course, centred on 3 modules, each one being a different application of science. Pupils will further their science education in an applied context and will continue to develop their skills and knowledge. This course is 60% coursework and 40% exams.

Both courses involve lots of practical work and build on the understanding of science and scientific issues that have been an emphasis in Year 10.

Please could you discuss these options with your son/daughter and if you require further information contact me at school. I would appreciate an early return of the reply slip by Friday 24th February so that we can start our planning for next year.

Yours sincerely

John Charlesworth
Head of Science



Please return to John Charlesworth, Sibford School, by Friday 24th February 2012

I would like my child to take the following course in Year 11 (*please tick to indicate*)

Additional Science	
Applied Science	

Pupil's Name:

Signed: Parent/Guardian

Date: