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Dear Parents/Carers,

As I am sure you are very aware, the current Covid pandemic means that new social distancing and health and safety measures have been put in place in schools. As a practical subject, Science has been largely affected by these new guidelines, as students are no longer allowed to share equipment, including personal protective equipment, without thorough sterilising before and after use by each student, which unfortunately presents some logistical issues.

We are very keen for our A level Biologists and Chemists to be able to start completing practical work as soon as possible. Therefore we are requesting that these students purchase their own personal lab coat and pair of safety goggles to comply with the new guidelines.

It is very important that the safety goggles comply with the necessary safety standards for use in schools, therefore we are asking for lab coats and goggles to be purchased through the school, rather than privately, so that we can ensure these standards are met. We are able to offer both the lab coat and safety goggles for a total price of £13.50.

We would like to place the order as soon as possible therefore please ensure a payment of £13.50 is made via Parentpay by Friday 18th September. If your son/daughter is in receipt of a Year 12 bursary, the equipment will be covered by this. Students will be asked to select the size required for their lab coat via a google form once payment has been received.

Yours sincerely,

Kirsty Jackson
Director of Learning: Science



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