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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Year 9 Options Process – Separate Sciences**

As part of the Year 9 options process for this academic year, we hope to be able to offer the Separate Science qualification to a targeted group of learners based on their current performance and potential within the subject.

We are writing to inform you that the Science team have highlighted your child as someone who they would like to recommend to take this qualification. Earlier this week I spoke with the learners selected and gave them more information about the qualification so that they decide if Separate Science is an option that would be suitable for them.

Please see below a summary of the information provided as part of this meeting:

- Learners will achieve separate GCSEs in Biology, Chemistry and Physics (3 in total).
- Your child will sit the same number of exam papers in year 11 however each paper will be slightly longer – 1 hour 45 minutes rather than 1 hour 15 minutes
- For learners who wish to study Science at A level at college it will make the transition much easier.

If your child would like to take up this opportunity, please complete the MS form by following this link: <https://tinyurl.com/5n7px699>

If you have any questions or would like any more information about this qualification to inform your decision please email me at [jhughes@beaconhillacademy.org.uk](mailto:jhughes@beaconhillacademy.org.uk).

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs J Hughes**  
**Head of Science Faculty**



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