



QUEEN'S PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Educake Science

After the successful introduction of Educake last academic year, I am delighted to announce that we will be continuing the use of this online resource for support with your child's education in science.

Over the next fortnight, your son/daughter will be given a username and password for an online resource called **Educake** by their science teacher. If your child is in Years 8 to 11, their username will remain the same but their password will be different. Educake Science is an online homework and revision website for students in Key Stage 3 and 4 which contains thousands of questions linked to work completed in science lessons. The resource is accessible on a smartphone, tablet, laptop or PC at home or in the library by going to www.educake.co.uk.

Teachers will be setting regular revision tasks as homework via the Educake platform to further consolidate learning in lessons. When your child completes their homework, the website will give them instant feedback so they will know immediately whether they have answered a question accurately. The website also enables you and your child to track progress across specific topics as well as the option to attempt additional questions independently for even more practise. Your child's teacher will monitor completion and outcomes of the homework on Educake and use this to support with relevant intervention strategies in school.

When your child logs onto the Educake website they will be shown homework tasks set by their teacher(s), when the deadlines are as well as their progress through the tasks should your child wish to complete the work over a period of time. Please help to support your child by asking to see a report of their current progress online and if your child is studying at GCSE level, guide them towards their revision guide to focus on areas for development. Evidence at QPHS has shown that students who regularly engaged with Educake last year went on to exceed their GCSE target grades.

Children in Year 7 and 8 will have questions set linked to the school's Key Stage 3 science curriculum and will have been specifically chosen by their science teacher to support learning at home. Children in Year 9, 10 or 11 will have questions set linked directly to the new AQA GCSE specification. As a department, we certainly feel that Educake will help support your child through their studies and the use of the website at home will help to drive progress.

Along with this letter is an attached student guide. If you have any questions regarding Educake, or would like any support using or accessing the website, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Yours sincerely

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