



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

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Dear Parent/Carer

A Level Biology – Purchase of 'Biological Sciences Review' (2017/18)

As you may be aware, the new Biology A Level course is now linear and incorporates a much greater synoptic component, expecting students to apply their knowledge of Biology in often unfamiliar situations. As such, wider reading of current scientific research and discoveries is a fantastic place to begin. 'The Biological Sciences Review' magazine, published by the University of Manchester, offers all students the opportunity to purchase four issues of their magazine through the school at a discounted rate of £15.24 instead of the usual £38.00 (although this must be paid for via ParentPay).

Please find below more details:

Item 1	'The Biological Sciences Review' magazine
Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will receive four issues of the magazine at a discounted rate.• These are published in September, November, February and April and will be delivered straight to the school plus copies for any students who take out an associated subscription (at a greatly reduced rate!).• 'The Biological Sciences Review' gives students the edge they need to achieve their best grade, with topical articles and cutting-edge research to deepen their subject knowledge and develop independent learning skills - plus expert exam advice tailored to the latest A Level specifications.• 'Biological Sciences Review' Updates including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- free, between-issue updates with more articles, weblinks and sources for further reading, and- free additional online resources to extend learning and revision: worksheets, presentations and more.• The editorial team of subject experts has been busy commissioning articles for the new volume. Coming up in 2017/2018:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ A new column - 'Practicals in practice': How a simple A Level practical investigating behavioural choice can underpin studies of the brain.○ How our biological body clock may play a role in the development of breast cancer tumours.○ New insights into the genetic causes of congenital heart disease, the most common type of birth defect.○ If bees die out, will humans die out too?○ Why do some individuals develop a peanut allergy, and can we develop preventative treatments?
Price	£15.24
Description on ParentPay	2017/18 'The Biological Sciences Review' Subscription

To take advantage of this offer and subscribe to the discounted magazine, please log onto ParentPay (www.ParentPay.com) by Tuesday 3 October 2017 and click the item (as described above). If you have any questions please email me at kwoodburn@sjc.ac.

Yours faithfully

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