

## Secondary School

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Dear parents/guardians,

Your son/daughter will be participating in the Group 4 project on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. The venue for the project is in school. The purpose of the project is for students from different subject areas to work collaboratively in using the scientific method with the aim of researching a theme. The theme will be decided by all students in Year 12. This is a compulsory part of all Experimental Science courses including Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, Sports, Exercise and Health Science and Environmental System and Societies.

Students will be assessed on personal skills, the quality of work and final presentation. Personal skills are demonstrated by individual contribution and attitude to team work and include:

- Self-motivation
- Perseverance.
- Working within a team.

### Schedule

#### Theme meeting:

The meeting was held on 27<sup>th</sup> September and the decision was ' Food' as this year's theme.

#### Individual research:

Individuals research an aspect of the theme related to one of their subject specialism(s) and generate an idea or ideas on how to approach the investigation. Research should have been submitted by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September via Managebac.

#### Group 4 project days:

The project is completed over two days with group presentations made on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

#### Self-reflection statement:

A self-reflection statement is written on the project that is included in evidence sent to the IBO.

*It is essential that your/son daughter participates in the project so that they can complete their IB Science course. I am sure that it will be a worthwhile and enjoyable experience for all of our students. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.*

Yours sincerely,  
Michael Tarbuck  
(Head of the Science Department)

