

GCSE Science

How is the course organized?

Route 1 - AQA Trilogy Combined Science

Route 2 - AQA Biology, AQA Chemistry & AQA Physics

Some of the fundamental GCSE topics are taught in Y9 and the majority of students will follow a course worth at least 2 and for some 3 GCSEs. All students will be expected to follow route 1 or 2.

Students are selected for Triple Science (Chemistry, Biology and Physics) based upon their performance during the Year 9 summer examination, their average mark from all year 9 topic tests, professional teacher judgement and student choice. Only pupils who have been highlighted by the department as eligible for Triple Science will follow the course.

KS5 subjects and career path choices will be unaffected by which course the pupil follows.

Combined Science (Route 1– Two GCSE'S)

- This course will allow students to follow any of the Science subjects to A level.

Triple Science (Route 2– Three GCSE'S)

- This course will allow students to follow any of the Science subjects to A level.

How is the course assessed?

All Science GCSE subjects are 100% examination at the end of Year 11.

Duration/Time

Combined Science route is taught for 5 hours per week

Triple Science route is taught for 6 hours per week

