

GCSE Separate Sciences

Student representative

Separate science is a good option because you gain 3 separate qualifications in 3 different sciences. The teachers are enthusiastic about their own subjects and everyone can take part in lessons. Josh Bell.



Exam Board: AQA

Duration: One Year

What is it worth? Three GCSEs; Biology, Chemistry and Physics

Why take this course? Who is it for?

At the end of the course you will have three GCSEs in three very different scientific subjects. This course is for students currently in Year 11 who are on the examination pathway. This course is challenging and demanding but it is worth it. You will need also good numeracy and literacy skills.

What does this course involve?

It is interesting and exciting and will enable you to understand the major Scientific breakthroughs and debates of the moment, such as did scientists get particles travelling faster than the speed of light? Why is there so much controversy around stem cell research? Is nanotechnology effective? This subject is a combination of practical work, interactive lessons and examination skills.

What possible progression routes are available after taking this course?

Essential for progressing onto Advanced Level Biology, Chemistry or Physics. Some students opt onto the level 3 BTEC in Applied Science. It is also essential for any Science Based Degree at University also most non science based courses require students to have at least two exam based GCSEs in Science. It is also viewed by many employers as a highly valued qualification.

What are the special features?

This course is taught by enthusiastic and experienced subject specialists.

What possible careers follow on from this course?

Medicine, the Health Care Profession, Engineering, Forensic Science, Analytical Chemistry Food Science, Teaching, in fact any Science based profession.

How you will be assessed?

Three written exams in January and Three in May. Three practical skills assessments, known as ISAs.

Who do I see for further information?

Mr Lister, Ms Khan or your own Science teacher.

Current results
+95% A* - C

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