

# GCSE Human Health and Physiology

## Student representative

Human health and physiology is a good course as you get to see how the human body works, from fighting disease to general everyday demands. Its really interesting and is a good starting point for progressing into healthcare. Adam White.



**Exam Board:** AQA

**Duration:** 1 Year

**What is it worth?** 1 GCSE

**Why take this course? Who is it for?**

It enables students to gain an informed insight into how the human body works, the structures that make it work and how to keep the body healthy.

**What does this course involve?**

In this course you will cover some exciting units including:

Pathogens, defence against disease and the immune response, the development of cancer research and treatments and 21st Century Health.

**What possible progression routes are available after taking this course?**

Human Health and Physiology provides an ideal base for progression to Human Biology A-level and for employment in the Caring Professions including teaching.

**What are the special features?**

This is a demanding course but it is a real stepping stone to the health care professions. The course has been written by Science teachers who have worked in the Health Care Profession

**What possible careers follow on from this course?**

Teaching, nursing and other health professions.

**How you will be assessed?**

Written Paper Exam Paper– 2 hours 120 marks – 75%

Investigative and Practical Skills Test Total – 40 marks – 25%

**Who do I see for further information?**

Ms Khan, Mr Lister

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