

Biology AQA GCSE

Year 11

Please use this route through to find out what students are learning in the classroom and beyond.

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Subject	What are students learning in lessons?	What are students learning in home learning?
Autumn Term 1	Inheritance, Variation and Evolution: cell division, protein and DNA synthesis, inheritance.	45 minutes per week: Sparx science on previous topics. 15 minutes per week: paper task for retrieval practice or exam practice.
Autumn Term 2	Inheritance, Variation and Evolution: variation and evolution by natural selection. Homeostasis: nervous system, brain, eye, reflexes, reaction time investigation.	45 minutes per week: Sparx science on previous topics. 15 minutes per week: paper task for retrieval practice or exam practice.
Spring Term 1	Homeostasis: endocrine system, hormonal responses and coordination, including of glucose, nitrogen, water and menstrual cycle.	45 minutes per week: Sparx science on previous topics. 15 minutes per week: paper task for retrieval practice or exam practice.
Spring Term 2	Revision and exam preparation for GCSE exams.	45 minutes per week: Sparx science on previous topics. 15 minutes per week: paper task for retrieval practice or exam practice.
Summer Term 1	Revision and exam preparation for GCSE exams.	Minimum of 1 hour per week: structured exam paper practice and marking with a mark scheme.
Summer Term 2	Revision and exam preparation for GCSE exams.	Minimum of 1 hour per week: structured exam paper practice and marking with a mark scheme.
Every mark matters	Assessment	Key contacts
	Students think hard, answer lots of questions and get feedback on their work every lesson. Mocks Autumn 2: Paper 1 (1 hour 45 minutes). PPE Spring 2: Paper 2 (1 hour 45 minutes). GCSE Summer 1&2: Paper 1&2 (1 hour 45 minutes each)	Head of Department: Rebecca.Offer@ theregisschool.co.uk