

Support Your Child Through Key Stage 4

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Science in Key stage 4

All students will take a minimum of 2 GCSEs in Science, some will take 3.



- Combined Science Trilogy – 2 GCSEs
- Triple Science – 3 GCSEs – Biology, Chemistry, Physics (This is taken as an option in year 10)



Possible routes – GCSE

- **Combined Science Trilogy – 2 GCSEs**
(Standard route for most of our students).

- **Triple Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics – 3 GCSEs – uses one option choice).**

Exam periods – GCSE

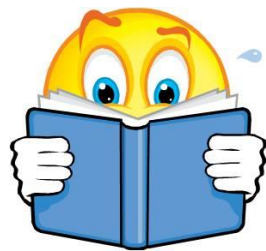
- There are now no GCSE exams in Nov/Jan
- All exams will be taken in summer exam period (May/June), in year 11
- Triple science – 2 papers per subject at 1hr.45
- Combined science 2 papers per subject at 1hr.15
- No re-sits available

How to support your child

- Try to set aside 2 hours a week, every week, where your child sits and does work/revision.
- Purchase relevant revision guides/workbooks – available at a discounted price through school.
- There are also a huge range of FREE revision apps available on android/apple devices (iPhone, Samsung, Nokia etc) – Get them to install one and use it regularly – e.g. when travelling in the car.

How to support your child

- Encourage your child to be aware of Science in the news – They could follow people on twitter, join IFL science on Facebook etc.
- Encourage student to attend catch-up sessions and revision classes every Monday after school
- Ensure your child has no unnecessary time off during year 10 and 11



Homework Expectations

- Students will be set 2 pieces of Science homework per fortnight (an SP based task and an application task)
- If doing Triple Science this will be per Science (1 for biology, 1 for Chemistry, 1 for Physics)
- Please support the relevant sanctions if your child does not meet the expectations for their homework
- Additional homework books can be arranged by myself if you/your child wish.