

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).

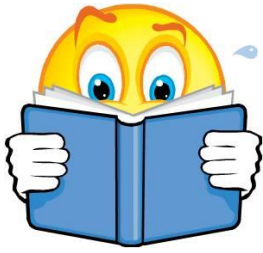
- **Triple Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics – 3 GCSEs – uses one option choice).**

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
- Students will sit 4 exams per GCSE
- No re-sits available

Practical Exam

- Each GCSE has a practical exam component, which is worth 25%.
- This will be based on the “compulsory practicals” that the students will all do throughout the 2 year course
- Triple Science students will therefore complete 3 practical exams, Trilogy students will complete 2.



Revision Guides



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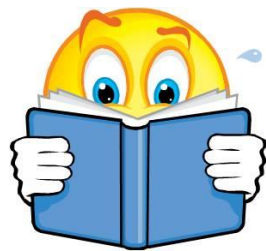
- Available through the school for 50% of the RRP (£9 per book which covers all 3 subjects).
- The slip needs to be returned by Friday 4th of November.
- If you miss the deadline please contact Miss Howland at: ahowland@theregisschool.co.uk

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 (iphones, samsungs, Nokias 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.
- Ensure your child has no unnecessary time off during year 10 and 11, particularly during exam/coursework periods.



Homework Expectations

- Students will be set 1 piece of Science homework per week
- 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.

Any Questions?

I am now happy to take any of your questions.

If you have any further questions at any time please email me:

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Or phone the school reception
and arrange a call back.