

# Subject: Biology

Head of Faculty: Mr. McMahon

# GCSE

Exam Board:

OCR (21<sup>st</sup> Century)

## Course Description

GCSE Biology uses different contexts to relate science concepts to their applications. Focusing on scientific explanations and models, it gives students an insight into how scientists help develop our understanding of ourselves and the world we live in. GCSE Biology provides distinctive and relevant experience for learners who wish to progress to Level 3 qualifications.



## Assessment

B123 exam = 25%

B456 exam = 25%

B7 exam = 25%

Practical Investigation coursework = 25%

## Subject Teachers

Mr Stephen McMahon - Head of Science and STEM  
Co-ordinator

Mr Daniel Spencer - Second in Science

Miss Anita Keegan

Miss Tabassam Majeed

Miss Maria Towli

Mr Nick White

Mrs Nuala Wilson

## Higher Education Courses/Careers

Sixth Form: GCE A Level Biology

There are many biology based degrees that can be studied at university including Medicine, Veterinary Science and Zoology.

The science sector is one of the largest and most important in the UK. There are more than 900,000 workers in the UK science industry, according to the 2011 Cogent Annual Report.

2014	87% A*-C
2013	81% A*-C

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