

GCSE Combined and Separate Science

Exam Board:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AQA 		
Exam Information: There is no longer a coursework element of this qualification	<p>Biology Paper 1: Covers unit 1 – 4 Date: 15th May 2018 at 1.00pm Length: 1 hr 15 mins for Combined science/ 1 hr 45 mins for Separate science</p> <p>Biology Paper 2: Covers unit 5 - 7 Date: 11th June 2018 at 9.00am Length: 1 hr 15 mins for Combined science/ 1 hr 45 mins for Separate science</p> <p>Chemistry Paper 1: Covers unit 1 – 5 Date: 17th May 2018 at 9.00 a.m Length: 1 hr 15 mins for Combined science/ 1 hr 45 mins for Separate science</p> <p>Chemistry Paper 2: Covers unit 6 - 10 Date: 13th June 2018 at 9.00 a.m Length: 1 hr 15 mins for Combined science/ 1 hr 45 mins for Separate science</p> <p>Physics Paper 1: Covers unit 1 – 4 Date: 23rd May 2018 at 1.00 p.m Length: 1 hr 15 mins for Combined science/1 hr 45 mins for Separate science</p> <p>Physics Paper 2: Covers unit 5 – 7(unit 8 only for Separate Science) Date: 15th June 2018 at 9.00am Length: 1 hr 15 mins for Combined science/1 hr 45 mins for Separate science</p>		
Course Overview: This qualification is linear. Linear means that students will sit all their exams at the end of the course.	Biology: 1. Cell biology 2. Organisation 3. Infection and response 4. Bioenergetics 5. Homeostasis and response 6. Inheritance, variation and evolution 7. Ecology	Chemistry: 1. Atomic structure and the periodic table 2. Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter 3. Quantitative chemistry 4. Chemical changes 5. Energy changes 6. The rate and extent of chemical change 7. Organic chemistry 8. Chemical analysis 9. Chemistry of the atmosphere 10. Using resources	Physics: 1. Energy 2. Electricity 3. Particle model of matter 4. Atomic structure 5. Forces 6. Waves 7. Magnetism and electromagnetism 8. Space (Separate Science only)
Useful Websites And Revision Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.aqa.org.uk www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zrkw2hv getrevising.co.uk www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse CPG Combined Science Revision guides (with online addition) 		
How Parents Can Help:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage students to read through their work regularly to recap on ideas that have been taught earlier in the course. Check 'Show My Homework' and ensure they are completing the tasks teachers have set Make sure that students have a quiet place to revise and that they have developed a revision timetable. Time students when undertaking practice questions/exam papers Encourage students to attend after school sessions. Ensure student watch the national news every night. Examiners will very often use current science developments as ideas for questions. 		

