BIOLOGY

Exam Board: AQA
Entry Requirements: Grade 7 in Triple Biology, Grade 8-8 in Combined Science, Grade 6 in Maths and English Language

COURSE SUMMARY

A level Biology covers a wide variety of content; you will learn about biological molecules, cells, organisms in their environment and the genetic relationships between organisms in Year 1. In Year 2, the content will build to include in-depth studies of the mechanisms that control life, death, movement and homeostasis. You will also study emerging fields in genetics and the manipulation of genes to treat diseases.

CAREER CHOICES

Possible career choices that require A-level biology include: biological testing, biotechnology, independent research, food industry jobs, nutrition, medicine, doctor, nurse, veterinarian, zoologist, zookeeper, animal care, veterinary nurse, scientist, amongst a huge range of others. In fact, having an A-level in biology will put you in great stead for a huge range of careers.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Paper 1: Written Paper, 2 hours 35% of A-Level
Any content from topics 1-4,
including relevant practical skills

Paper 2: Written Paper, 2 hours 35% of A-Level
Any content from topics 5-8,
including relevant practical skills

Paper 3: Written Paper, 2 hours 30% of A-Level
Any content from topics 1-8,
including relevant practical skills.
A third of the paper is dedicated to an essay.