

Subject Information Options 2015-17

Below is useful information from departments that should be used to help choose your option subjects. If you require any further information please speak to the member of staff responsible for the subject.

Compulsory Subjects

		Subject
		Triple Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)
	Exam Board	AQA
	Syllabus number	4401/4402/4403
	Member of staff responsible	Mr R Freat
	Accreditation	GCSE
Exam Information	How many?	9
	When taken?	End of Year 11
	Percentage of final mark	75%
Coursework Information	How many?	None
	When taken?	
	Percentage of final mark	
Controlled Assignment Information	How many?	Minimum of 3
	When taken?	At various points during the 2 years
	Percentage of final mark	25%
Brief outline of subject		Science is a compulsory subject at Key Stage 4. Science GCSEs are made up of Biology, Chemistry and Physics modules. All exam students will study enough modules to achieve 2 GCSEs – Science and Additional Science. More able students will study for extra modules to enable them to achieve 3 GCSEs – Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
Characteristic of students who succeed in this subject		Students who are willing to apply themselves and commit to the subject of Science.
Relevant information that may be important		Students will be selected by the Science Department to follow this course.
Advisory Entry Level Requirements		See note above.