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Thur 3rd Oct
2024



Combined Science

AQA: Trilogy Specification

Exam breakdown

- Biology 1 (1h 15mins) = 16.7%
- Biology 2 (1h 15mins) = 16.7%
- Chemistry 1 (1h 15mins) = 16.7%
- Chemistry 2 (1h 15mins) = 16.7%
- Physics 1 (1h 15mins) = 16.7%
- Physics 2 (1h 15mins) = 16.7%

GCSE Courses – Grades explained

Current GCSE Grading	Old Grading
9-9	A*
8-8	A*
7-7	A
6-6	B
5-5	B/C
4-4	C
3-3	D/E
2-2	E/F
1-1	E/G
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Students will be getting their year 11 target grades very soon.

They must aim for these.

Aiming for just a 4-4, when they have a target grade of 6-6 is not acceptable.

Students achieving a 6-6 rather than a 7-7, will not be able to study certain A-Level courses due to their challenge.

As the only double award GCSE, science grades are slightly different to other courses. A grade 5-5 counts for **two** grade 5 GCSEs (for example if applying for courses requiring five GCSEs at grade 5 or above).



This GCSE Combined Science course allows you to follow a variety of further study options depending on the grades achieved.

For those boys achieving a **grade 7-7** and upwards the opportunity to study for A Levels in Biology, Chemistry and Physics leading to degrees and careers such as;

Engineering (Degree Route), Dentistry, Medicine, Pharmacology, Physicists, Chemists and Biologists.

These careers are highly competitive and as such command high salaries. Typically between 2x and 3x the national average salary after training; although this can be higher in managerial roles and with more years of experience.

They are in demand all around the world and as such offer a high amount of flexibility on where you want to live and work.

Many jobs here are in the public sector and as such have excellent pension provision for greater financial security.



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For those boys achieving a **grade 5-5** and upwards the opportunity to study for Level 3 course in Applied Science leading to degrees and careers such as;

Engineering (HND Route), Science, Engineering and Production Technicians, Nursing and Lab technicians.

These careers are highly skilled and as such command high wages. Typically between 1.5x and 2x the national average salary after training; although this can be higher in managerial roles.

They are in demand all around the world and as such offer a high amount of flexibility on where you want to live and work.

Many jobs here are in the public sector and as such have excellent pension provision for greater financial security.



This GCSE Combined Science course allows you to follow a variety of further study options depending on the grades achieved.

For those boys achieving a **grade 4-4** and upwards the opportunity to take part as an apprentices in Science related disciplines such as;
Engineering (Apprentice route), Electrician, Motor Mechanics, Technicians, and Healthcare Science Practitioners.

These careers utilise skills which are in great demand in the UK and as such command good wages. Typically paying around the national average salary after training; although this can be much higher where people are experienced and/or self-employed.

The skills these jobs require are in great demand at the moment in the UK and as such offer a high amount of job security in an unpredictable job market.

Many jobs here can be set up by experienced practitioners into small businesses which can allow a greater level of financial reward at middle and later career stages.

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**GCSE
COMBINED SCIENCE: TRILOGY**

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Higher Tier
Biology Paper 1H

Tuesday 14 May 2019 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a ruler
- a scientific calculator.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 70.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

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