

# Science Triple Award

2021

## Details at a Glance

Qualification

GCSE

Level

1 & 2

Exam Board

WJEC

Tiered

YES

Limited Group size

YES

Staff

All Science staff

## Course Structure

This course leads to the award of **three GCSE grades**. The course would be suitable for pupils with a strong interest in science, provides an excellent preparation for the study of 'A' level sciences and would be recommended for pupils aiming at a career where science qualifications are an important requirement.

Pupils will achieve at the end of the course qualifications in **GCSE Biology, GCSE Chemistry and GCSE Physics**. Pupils will have five lessons per fortnight with each of their three specialist teachers.

At the end of year 10 pupils will sit three, one hour and 45 minute examinations (Biology 1, Chemistry 1 and Physics 1).

At the end of Year 11, three more examinations will be sat, they are (Biology 2), (Chemistry 2) and (Physics 2) all lasting one hour and 45 minutes. The externally marked practical tasks will be completed in the Spring term (January-February). A practical task will be required for each of the three sciences.

Two tiers of entry are available – Foundation (C – G) and Higher (A\* - D). Good mathematical and language ability is desirable for entry to the higher tier papers.

Unit 1 papers are sat in Year 10

Unit 2 & 3 papers are sat in Year 11



## Examination/Assessment

### Biology

Unit 1 External examination (45%)

Unit 2 External examination (45%)

Unit 3 Controlled Assessment  
(10%)

### Chemistry

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Unit 2 External examination (45%)

Unit 3 Controlled Assessment  
(10%)

### Physics

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Unit 2 External examination (45%)

Unit 3 Controlled Assessment  
(10%)

The unit 1 in each science is completed in Year 10. The unit 2 in each science is completed in Year 11.

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