

# Science

**Double GCSE Core Qualification - AQA**

**Course Leader: Mr Lyons**

## Successful learner profile

- Enjoys solving problems.
- Is curious about the world around them.
- Works well to deadlines.
- Has the ability and motivated to work independently.

## All about this core qualification

- GCSE Science is an integral part of achieving the English Baccalaureate.
- You will achieve a double award GCSE (2 GCSEs).

## What will you study?

This will be a double award equivalent to two GCSEs which will enable progression to A Level. It is an equal mix of Biology, Chemistry and Physics including topics such as

- diseases
- fuels,
- organs
- rates of reaction

## How will you be assessed?

- 100% Examination.
- This is a core qualification, with exams all being taken in Year 11. The exams will ask many questions about experiments, so there will be a heavy practical element to the course.

## Possible progression post 16

- This course provides the foundation to Biology, Chemistry and Physics A Level, including BTEC Applied Science at Level 3.
- It will introduce you to a range of concepts and practical skills which are developed at AS.

## Weblinks

[www.aqa.org.uk](http://www.aqa.org.uk)