

GCSE Science
Year 10 – Information for Parents 2017/8

GCSE Double Science	GCSE Triple Science
2 GCSEs	3 GCSEs
AQA Combined Science: Trilogy (8464)	AQA Biology (8461) AQA Chemistry (8462) AQA Physics (8463)

All students will take their Science GCSE examinations in the summer of 2019. Double students will sit exams to gain two GCSEs and Triple students will sit exams to gain three GCSEs. All courses are 100% examinations.

Details for the GCSE course can be found at:

Combined Science: Trilogy (8464) <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/combined-science-trilogy-8464>

Biology (8461) <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/biology-8461>

Chemistry (8462) <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/chemistry-8462>

Physics (8463) <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/physics-8463>

How can I help my child with their Science?

- All students are set home learning tasks on a regular basis. In addition to supporting your son or daughter with this work, there are other ways that you can help your child to succeed in Science.
- If they have purchased a revision guide or workbook, encourage them to use these on a regular basis to support the work that they are covering in lessons.
- Students will be set revision tasks through Doodle by their teacher in preparation for tests or to go over work covered in class. Please make sure they check their Doodle task list on a regular basis and complete the tasks that have been set. Doodle can be found at www.doddlelearn.co.uk and all students have individual logins.
- Use the Science GCSE bitesize revision website <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science/aqa>
- Use the **My GCSE Science** revision website <http://www.my-gcse-science.com/> which has tutorials for all the topics covered in all three sciences.

Revision guides

As these are all new GCSE courses new revision materials have just been produced. We recommend the new CGP revision guides. Double students can purchase a combined science revision guide and Triple students will need to purchase three individual subject revision guides for Biology, Chemistry and Physics. **These can be ordered through school at a reduced cost. Letters will be sent out via SIMS InTouch email.**

Double

New Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science Revision Guide with Online Edition - Higher ISBN: 978 1 78294 559 8

New Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science Revision Guide with Online Edition – Foundation ISBN: 978 1 78294 560 4

Triple

New Grade 9-1 GCSE Biology: Revision Guide with Online Edition ISBN: 978 1 78294 576 5

New Grade 9-1 GCSE Chemistry: Revision Guide with Online Edition ISBN: 978 1 78294 577 2

New Grade 9-1 GCSE Physics: Revision Guide with Online Edition ISBN: 978 1 78294 578 9