

Year 13 A level Biology

We are following the AQA A level Biology syllabus

Topics

Further to the 4 topics that you studied at AS, you will study the following topics in year 13:

- 5 Energy transfers in and between organisms
- 6 Organisms respond to changes in their internal and external environments
- 7 Genetics, populations, evolution and ecosystems
- 8 The control of gene expression

In each of these topics you will carry out required practical work to develop your How Science Works skills which also contributes towards a separate practical skill qualification

Assessment

You will take three A-level exams at the end of your A Level course as follows:

Paper 1 will assess content from topics 1-4, including relevant practical skills. This paper is worth 35% of A level.

Paper 2 will assess content from topics 5-8, including relevant practical skills. This paper is worth 35% of A level.

Paper 3 will assess any content from topics 1-8, including relevant practical skills. This paper is worth 30% of A level.

To prepare you for these exams, you will sit a mock paper 1 before Christmas, and then a paper 2 and 3 at Easter.

Our expectations of you

- ✓ bring all equipment to all lessons
- ✓ complete homework on time and to the best of your ability
- ✓ take responsibility for revising scientific language and concepts on a regular basis