

Science

You will study all three Sciences as part of the core curriculum, with the course leading to either three GCSEs in the Separate Sciences or two GCSEs in Combined Science. These courses started in Year 9.

All pupils study the same topics in Years 9 and 10. In Year 11 after consultation with staff, pupils and parents, some pupils will follow the AQA Separate Science route, studying additional topics to achieve three separate GCSEs in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. These additional topics are useful to bridge the gap between GCSE and the A Level Sciences. The rest of the year group will follow the AQA Combined Science route to achieve two GCSEs. It is also possible to study the Sciences at A Level with two good grades in Combined Science.

The AQA Science course covers many topical issues, including climate change, alternative energies, inheritance and variation. Practical work is an important aspect of the course and is tested within each of the two exam papers in each Science