

Subject	Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double Award Science (Trilogy) • Triple Science - GCSE Biology*, Chemistry* and Physics*. *Please note: these are part of an integrated course and must be studied together.
Qualification	GCSE
Exam Board	AQA
Course summary	<p>Students begin to study GCSE Science in Year 9. Depending on ability and aptitude students are directed onto the appropriate course for them by their Science teachers.</p> <p>The Trilogy course includes Biology, Chemistry and Physics modules. Students will be awarded two GCSEs (Combined Science) at the end of Year 11 At the end of the Triple Science course students will be awarded three separate GCSEs - Biology, Chemistry and Physics.</p>
How will students be assessed?	<p>The Double Award Trilogy course GCSEs are made up of six written papers, which are all taken at the end of Year 11. There are two biology papers, two chemistry papers and two physics papers. Each paper is worth 16.7% of the overall GCSE mark. The course will give the students two GCSEs in Science. The written papers will comprise of multiple choice, structured, closed short answer, and open response questions and each lasts 1 hour 15 minutes.</p> <p>All of the GCSE courses are offered at Foundation and Higher tiers and students will be directed towards the tier most suitable for them.</p> <p>For Triple science students for each of the three sciences there are two written papers, each is worth 50% of the overall GCSE mark.</p> <p>The written papers will comprise of multiple choice, structured, closed short answer, and open response questions and each lasts 1 hour 45 minutes.</p>