



## **Curriculum Intent**

Our students will experience the nature of scientific processes through scientific enquiry and develop an understanding of the world we live in.

## $\circ~$ What am I studying this year and how and when will I be assessed?

Knowledge & Skills	Term	Assessment	Homework
BIOLOGY: Communicable Diseases; Preventing and Treating Diseases; Reproduction; Genetics and Evolution (Chapters B5, B6, B12, B14) CHEMISTRY: Electrolysis; Rates and Equilibrium (Chapters C6, C8) PHYSICS: Electricity in the Home; Radioactivity (Chapters P5, P7) *order of delivery may change between classes	Autumn	Internal Biology, Chemistry and Physics Assessments in November 2023	Minimum of one piece
BIOLOGY: Hormonal coordination; Variation and Evolution; Adaptations and competition; Organising and ecosystems; Biodiversity and ecosystems (Chapters B11, B13, B15, B16, B17) CHEMISTRY: Chemical analysis; Earth's resources (Chapters C10, C12) PHYSICS: Forces and motion; Electromagnetic waves (Chapters P10, P12) *order of delivery may change between classes	Spring	Internal Biology, Chemistry and Physics Assessments in late February – March 2024	per fortnight per teacher of each class. Approx. 30 – 40 minutes per task
<b>REVISION:</b> a programme of revision for Biology, Chemistry and Physics in the run-up to exams. *order of delivery may change between classes	Summer	External GCSE Exams	

Internal mock exams:	Easter Assessment:	External exams in May/June 2024
November 2023	Feb/March 2024	
3x 1h 15min written AQA	3x 1h 15min written AQA	
Paper 1 exams:	Paper 2 exams:	
Biology revise: B1-9	Biology revise: B10-17	
Chemistry revise: C1-7	Chemistry revise: C8-12	
Physics revise: P1-7	Physics revise: P8-13	

You can use your exercise books, Kerboodle, revision guides & BBC Bitesize to revise.

https://www.kerboodle.com/app (institution code: dl3) AQA GCSE Sciences Combined Trilogy textbooks			
Marking for Literacy	Students will demonstrate pride in their work by:		
(Longer answers and written work will be marked for at least one of the below. Your teachers will tell you which.)	- Presenting information clearly and neatly to aid learning		
	<ul> <li>Using a title and date for all work including homework</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Underlining all dates and titles using a ruler</li> </ul>		
Sp – Spelling mistake of key term // - Needed new paragraph C – Capital letter missing P – Punctuation needed Expr – Expression	- Writing in blue or black pen		
	- Completing drawings and diagrams in pencil		
	- Glue in sheets flat and in order		
	- Annotating work and making corrections in coloured pens		
	- Crossing out mistakes neatly with a line		
	<ul> <li>Highlighting key words and concepts</li> </ul>		