



# TRIPLE SCIENCE

## GCSE

### OPTION SUBJECT – CATEGORY A (BACCALAUREATE SUBJECT)

EXAMINATION BOARD: AQA

AWARD CODE: 8461 (BIOLOGY), 8462 (CHEMISTRY), 8463 (PHYSICS)

#### WHY TAKE THIS COURSE?

Students can choose the Triple Award in Science which will enable them to gain three separate GCSEs; one in each of the Science specialisms: Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

#### AIMS OF THE COURSE

##### *GCSE Triple Science*

This course provides students with the opportunity to study all three Science disciplines in greater depth. It helps to develop their interest in, and enthusiasm for, Science, whilst simultaneously developing a critical approach to scientific evidence and methods. Students taking this course can achieve three GCSEs in Science. GCSE Triple Science is aimed at students who wish to pursue A level Science or Science as a career, or have a keen interest in the Sciences.

#### COURSE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

##### *GCSE Triple Science*

Students cover all modules of Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

#### ASSESSMENT

All examinations will be at the end of Year 11.

Six papers, all with 100 marks:

- Two Biology
- Two Chemistry
- Two Physics

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Courses will be selected by the Science department that best suit the ability of the child. Students wanting to follow the Triple GCSE in Science (selected as an option) must be achieving at least a grade 6 by the end of Year 9. There are limited spaces for Triple GCSE in Science.