

GCSE SUBJECTS ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

The information below relates to the timings of GCSE assessments throughout the GCSE course for pupils in Year 10 and Year 11. Please note that the GCSE Science content is taught from the beginning of year 9.

Subject	Combined Science: Trilogy		
Exam Board	AQA		
Course Specification	AQA Combined Science: Trilogy (8464)		
Teaching Group(s)	Exams	Dates	Details (eg weightings etc)
All combined Science groups	Internal assessments: Yr10 winter assessment Yr10 spring assessment Yr10 summer exams Yr11 Trial Exams Yr11 final assessments	November of Yr 10 March of Yr 10 June of Yr10 November of Yr 11 March of Yr11	Progress test. (1 x 1hr) Progress test. (1 x 1hr) Bio/Chem/Phys (3 x 1hr) Bio/Chem/Phys (3 x 1hr) Final Mock exams Bio/Chem/Phys (3 x 1hr 15mins)
	GCSE Exams 6 GCSE exams. Combined to give two science grades. E.g. 7,7 or 5,6	Summer of year 11, May/June. For specific dates please refer to the examination timetable.	2 x Biology (1hr 15mins each) 2 x Chemistry (1hr 15mins each) 2 x Physics (1hr 15mins each)
<i>Note* The final tier of entry (Higher or Foundation) will be determined following the Yr11 Trial Exams.</i>			
Teaching Group(s)	Controlled Assessments	Dates	Details (eg weightings etc)
All sets	N/A	N/A	N/A
Recommended Textbook(s)	Biology	AQA GCSE Biology for Combined Science (Trilogy) Student Book. Oxford university press. ISBN 978-0198359265 Electronic copy available via Kerboodle website	
	Chemistry	AQA GCSE Chemistry for Combined Science (Trilogy) Student Book. Oxford university press. ISBN 978-0198359272 Electronic copy available via Kerboodle website	
	Physics	AQA GCSE Physics for Combined Science (Trilogy) Student Book. Oxford university press. ISBN 978-0198359289 Electronic copy available via Kerboodle website	
Recommended Revision Guides and workbooks	Higher tier Revision guide	New Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science: AQA Revision Guide - Higher. ISBN: 978 1 78294 559 8	
	Workbook	New Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science: AQA Exam Practice Workbook – Higher. ISBN : 978 1 78294 485 0	
	Foundation tier Revision guide Workbook	New Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science: AQA Revision Guide with Online Edition – Foundation ISBN : 978 1 78294 560 4 New Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science: AQA Exam Practice Workbook – Foundation ISBN: 978 1 78294 486 7	
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