

How will I be assessed? All assessments take place in the summer of Year 13

Assessments

Paper 1	+	Paper 2	+	Paper 3
What's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any content from topics 1– 4, including relevant practical skills 		What's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any content from topics 5–8, including relevant practical skills 		What's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any content from topics 1–8, including relevant practical skills
Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> written exam: 2 hours 91 marks 35% of A-level 		Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> written exam: 2 hours 91 marks 35% of A-level 		Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> written exam: 2 hours 78 marks 30% of A-level
Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 76 marks: a mixture of short and long answer questions 15 marks: extended response questions 		Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 76 marks: a mixture of short and long answer questions 15 marks: comprehension question 		Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 38 marks: structured questions, including practical techniques 15 marks: critical analysis of given experimental data 25 marks: one essay from a choice of two titles

The full specification can be found online

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/as-and-a-level>

What can I do with this subject?

Biology is an essential, or at least a highly desired qualification, for a large number of careers as well as an excellent subject to study alongside many other subjects. Having a biology qualification shows you have developed skills in team work, analytical, problem solving and numeracy; all of which are highly valued by **all** employers and universities.

Specific entry requirements for this course

Students must achieve a B/6 grade at GCSE biology or in GCSE science trilogy. It is important that a B/6 is achieved in all examined units.

Students selecting A level biology and not A level maths, must study core maths.

