

Y11 Parents' Evening – Combined Science Trilogy GCSE Information Sheet

AQA GCSE Combined Science Trilogy: Specification -

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/combined-science-trilogy-8464>

Examination Information:

- Combined science trilogy is assessed at foundation tier (grades 1-1 to 5-5) and higher tier (grades 4-3 to 9-9)
- Students are awarded two grades as the course content covers the requirements for two GCSEs
- Students will sit paper 1 in biology, chemistry and physics which covers the content from Y9 and Y10 and paper 2 in biology, chemistry and physics which covers the remainder of Y10 and Y11. There are six papers in total each of 75 minutes duration.

How you can support your child:

A quiet space to work and a regular routine for completing homework are highly recommended. Students can attend catch up and revision sessions at lunchtime. We hope you will encourage your child to access this support in school. Students are also being given full practice papers to help prepare for the mock exams and we would appreciate support in ensuring your child completes these by the required deadline.

Key Websites:

<https://continuityoak.org.uk/lessons> – a national programme of online lessons

<https://www.gcscsciencerevision.com> - a useful site for combined science revision

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zrkw2hv> - remember that we follow the AQA trilogy course

Moodle:

All resources are available to students on Moodle 2023-24 biology, chemistry and physics Y11. These include revision checklists, required practical review resources and practice exam questions and markschemes.

The Scientific Studies faculty has a full programme of online lessons available that follow the sequence of learning just as if students were in school. Full instructions are given on each Moodle page as well as assessment information and revision resources.

If you have any queries at any time, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Edge (Director of Learning for Scientific Studies) via the school or via email: info@ladymanners.derbyshire.sch.uk