

Biology

40%

A*-A Grades

65%

A*-B Grades

**Average
Grade B**

**Medical
Society**

**Biology
Olympiad**



A Level Biology

The A Level Biology team consists of motivated, knowledgeable, enthusiastic teachers who are highly experienced. The department is incredibly well resourced, from student notes to an extensive range of practical equipment that students use throughout their two years.

So what is studied in Biology? We take a very progressive approach and build upon the GCSE knowledge the students have. Within the first year we cover topics such as cells, biological molecules and cell division; material that students have come across before but we now take their understanding to A Level standard. This then leads into the second year where more complex processes are studied such as respiration, photosynthesis and gene technology.

The Biology team provides an extensive programme of academic enrichment, with both Medical Society and Science Society available as part of the Science Academy. This aids a student's university application, and a high number of our students have successfully gained places at Russell group universities. Students have had successful applications for Medicine, Veterinary and Dentistry courses, to name just a few post-college progressions for our students. Furthermore students may choose to join our Science Academy or Horizons program, to attend our BMAT and UKCAT preparation classes, as well as taking part in field work, university workshops and guest lectures.

As a member of the Science department, our Biology students have access to a number of facilities, including a dedicated study area with a fully equipped IT suite, and peer mentor support also, as and when it is needed.

Here's what some of our students say:

Jakub Thornley Year 1 Biology student;
"In Biology the level of teaching has been outstanding and I enjoy the variety within the aspects of the course. There is always a welcoming environment within the Biology department and extra support if required!"

Rebecca Throup Year 2 Biology student; "A Level Biology is a course which allows anybody to enthuse themselves in exciting experiments and a variety of interesting topics. I highly recommend studying Biology as the dedicated tutors are highly committed to the success of the students."

Entry Requirements:

A minimum of 5 x Grade 5s including Grade 6 in Maths and Grade 6 in Science OR Biology.

What's great about this course?



1 Exceptional resources enhancing effective exam technique



2 Topic specific notes and exam questions to promote exam readiness

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