

Subject area: Science

Course: Combined Science and Triple Science

Qualification: GCSE

In Year 9 all pupils will work towards a Combined Science GCSE, following the Edexcel Combined Science programme of study.

Depending on the success of the continued Combined Science route in Year 10, pupils who are excelling in this course will be able to study the additional units that will allow them to gain 3 GCSEs through the Triple Science route. All other pupils will continue with the Combined Science route and gain 2 GCSEs in Combined Science.

Course Details - What will the course consist of and how will it be delivered?

All these courses allow students to:

- Understand and explain the key scientific concepts
- Develop practical techniques including planning experiments, analysing data and evaluating methods
- Develop the ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Develop the ability to communicate clearly, accurately and effectively when speaking and writing



Further progression on completion of the course—what opportunities could this course lead towards in the future?

Successful candidates are well prepared for further studies in Science, including AS and A Levels. In addition to this, the Enterprise capabilities that employers are looking for will be greatly enhanced through the successful completion of these courses.

Technical data:

<i>Qualification Level:</i>	GCSE	<i>Grading:</i>	9-1
<i>Awarding Body</i>	Edexcel	<i>% Written Exam</i>	100%
<i>Lessons per week</i>	4	<i>% Coursework</i>	0%
<i>Number of GCSE or equivalent</i>	2 (Combined Science route) 3 (Triple Science route)		