

TRIPLE SCIENCE

Qualification: GCSE Biology, Chemistry, Physics
(3 GCSEs -Triple Science)

Available to: Selected students

Awarding Body: AQA

POST 16 OPPORTUNITIES

Separate Sciences can lead to further study of any of the Science A-levels or a Level 3 qualification in a Science based subject. Separate Science is certainly beneficial to those students wishing to study A-level Science.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is in the form of 6 1hr 45 written exams for the Separate Science GCSEs. These exams are all taken at the end of Year 11. Practical skills are assessed within the written exams. Students will take either foundation tier or higher tier depending on ability.

Selected students will be offered the option of Separate Sciences (often called Triple Science) These students will be taught the extra curriculum content required and cover additional science topics across all three sciences. To be successful in Separate Sciences students need good maths skills to support the additional mathematical content as well good literacy skills to support the extended scientific writing. Students will leave school with a separate GCSE grades in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

