

Science Courses

All students within year 9 study Science and are taught in ability groups based on data received from the middle schools. Science is delivered as separate lessons of Biology, Chemistry and Physics usually with a separate teacher for each subject area.

During the first term students study a transition program aimed at developing their confidence and understanding of the key principles of Science at Key Stage 3, in preparation for commencement of their GCSE work. Students will usually start work towards their GCSE's part way through the first term and continue till the end of year 9.

At the end of year 9 students can opt to follow either the "Triple Science" route leading to separate GCSE's for; Biology, Chemistry and Physics, or the "Dual Science" route leading to two combined Science Grades (but still based on work studied in Biology, Chemistry and Physics). The work studied in year 9 is work common to both pathways. (From Sept 2015)