

Science



Exams



Both have

- 6 exams in total
- Higher and foundation to choose between

Triple

- 2 exams for each subject
- Each exam is 1hr 45mins long

Double

- 6 exams for the double option
- Each exam is 1hr 15mins long

What assessments are involved?



Focus on practical theory assessment in the exams

On average, 20% of content will be maths based

Biology – 10%

Chemistry – 20%

Physics – 30%

Questions are 'saw toothed'

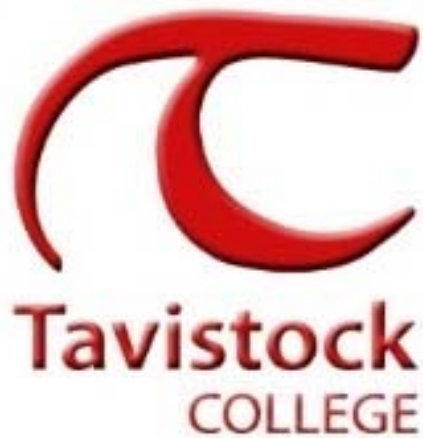
- All questions start easier and then get harder
- Students must attempt the whole paper

Key dates



Exam	Date	Time
Biology 1	14/5/19	pm
Biology 2	7/6/19	pm
Chemistry 1	16/5/19	am
Chemistry 2	12/6/19	am
Physics 1	22/5/19	pm
Physics 2	14/6/19	am

Correct equipment



- Black pens
- 30cm ruler
- Pencils
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- Scientific Calculator
- Protractor



Revising



- It is important that this is regular in smaller doses – a prolonged revision session does not always help
- One day should be taken off from revision/school work each week
- Plan out to cover all the areas that are in their exam
- Find a method that works
- We are offering revision sessions at lunchtime and after school – but these are NOT a substitute to revision at home

Key Messages



- Encourage 45mins revision each evening
- Make sure students have the equipment they need
- Make sure that students are in for their exams!

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