

Succeeding in Science

Exams

Both Double and Triple 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

Key dates

Exam	Date	Time
Biology 1	13/05/25	PM
Biology 2	09/06/25	AM
Chemistry 1	19/05/25	AM
Chemistry 2	13/06/25	AM
Physics 1	22/05/25	AM
Physics 2	16/06/25	AM

What are the exams like?

Focus on practical theory assessment in the exams

On average, 20% of content will be maths based

Biology – 10%

Chemistry – 20%

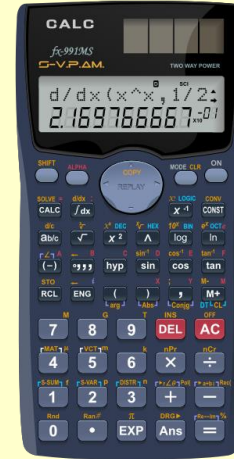
Physics – 30%

Questions are 'saw toothed'

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

Equipment

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



What do students need to do?

Revise consistently for Science on a regular basis. We would suggest 45mins a night (roughly 20mins per GCSE)

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

Revise the material, then practice the exam questions, then mark

How are we helping students?

1. All students will have a revision guide for Science
2. We are providing after school revision every Wednesday from November
3. There is a range of revision materials on Google classroom
4. We will provide past papers for students to practice (December)
5. We have 3 copies of each paper to go through in class

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