

## GCSE DOUBLE AWARD APPLIED SCIENCE

EXAMINING BOARD: CCEA

### *Course Content:*

This course is designed to encourage candidates to:

- develop their interest in, and enthusiasm for, Science;
- develop a critical approach to scientific evidence and methods;
- acquire and apply skills, knowledge and understanding of how Science works and its essential role in society;
- acquire scientific skills, knowledge and understanding necessary for progression to further learning.

### *You will study ...*

The course consists of three units studied over Years 11 and 12.

- *Unit 1:* Developing Scientific Skills
- *Unit 2:* Science for the needs of society
- *Unit 3:* Science at Work

### *You will be assessed in the following way ...*

- Units 1 & 3 are assessed internally by Portfolio and are worth 65%.
- Unit 2 is assessed externally by examination and is worth 35%.

**THIS DOUBLE AWARD SUBJECT IS WORTH TWO GCSE GRADES**

### *Future Prospects:*

Double Award Applied Science provides the basis for study of A Level Applied Science. It also gives pupils the broad scientific requirement needed for many courses at college or university.

