

## GCSE DOUBLE AWARD SCIENCE

EXAMINING BOARD: AQA

### *Course Content:*

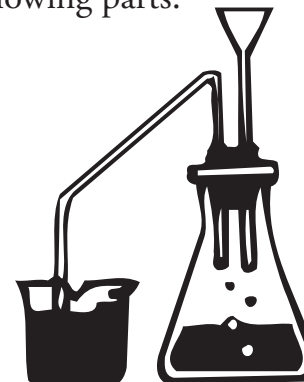
**Science A — Year 11:** The course is made up of the following parts:

- *Unit 1:* How Science Works
- *Unit 2:* Human Biology
- *Unit 3:* Evolution and Environment
- *Unit 4:* Products from Rocks
- *Unit 5:* Oils, Earth and Atmosphere
- *Unit 6:* Energy and Electricity
- *Unit 7:* Radiation and the Universe



**Additional Science — Year 12:** The course is made up of the following parts:

- *Unit 1:* How Science Works
- *Unit 2:* Biology
- *Unit 3:* Chemistry
- *Unit 4:* Physics



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

Science A — Year 11

- Six thirty minute module exams over the course of one year (matching/multiple-choice questions). 75%
- One centre-assessed unit based on normal class and practical skills assessment. 25%

Additional Science — Year 12

- Three forty-five minute papers over the course of one year 75%
- One centre-assessed unit based on normal class and practical skills assessment. 25%
- An externally set, internally assessed, test taking forty-five minutes and practical skills assessment.

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

### *Future Prospects:*

Double Award science provides the basis for study of the A Level Sciences – Biology, Chemistry and Physics. It also gives the pupils the broad scientific requirement needed for many courses at college and university.