

GCSE SINGLE AWARD SCIENCE

EXAMINING BOARD: AQA

Course Content:

- **Unit 1:** How Science Works: Observations, investigating, measuring and evaluating
- **Unit 2:** Biology 1: Human biology, evolution and environment
- **Unit 3:** Chemistry 1: Products from rocks, oils, earth and atmosphere
- **Unit 4:** Physics 1: Energy and electricity, radiation and the universe

You will be assessed in the following way ...

- Three 45 minute Unit exams over the course of two years. 75%
- One centre-assessed unit based on normal class and practical skills assessment. 25%

Future Prospects:

Single Award science gives students the necessary background for a wide range of Post 16 courses but it *DOES NOT* lead to the study of A Level Sciences.

Single Award Science provides students with a thorough knowledge of the three science subjects—Biology, Chemistry and Physics. It gives pupils an appreciation of how science-based technologies have been used in industry, business, commerce and medicine and how these developments have contributed to the benefit of mankind. Students have opportunities to help understand major scientific ideas, appreciate how these develop and contribute to technological change, and to recognise the cultural significance of science and its worldwide development.

