

Year 9 Core Options Entry Level Science

Qualification: Entry-level certificate in Science

Exam Board: Edexcel

Level of Achievement: Entry-level

The Entry Level Certificate in Science has specifically been designed to closely match the programme of study and provide a progression route to GCSE Combined Science. The certificate supports advancement in science by cementing core understanding and maximising engagement with the subject.

Co-teachability with GCSE Combined Science – key aspects of the GCSE Combined Science qualification are reflected in the Entry Level Certificate to help with co-teachability, such as careful selection of practicals and alignment of topics within the two qualifications. This ensures learners can retain the option to attempt the GCSE examinations should they progress well through the Entry Level course.

Assessments designed to encourage progression to GCSE – assessments prepare students for GCSE by drawing on key elements such as the assessment of practical skills while retaining the flavour of Entry Level with assessments can be taken at any time during the course.

Assessment – How you will get your final grade

You will sit 6 tests out of 25 marks each. 2 Chemistry papers, 2 Biology papers and 2 Physics papers. All of these combined marks will give a level 1,2 or 3 award.

Tests can be sat at school and are moderated by Edexcel.

Subject Teachers:

- Mr Chorlton
- Mr Smyth
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Student Voice

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Teacher Voice

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