

<b>Exam board information</b>	
AQA 9-1 Trilogy Combined Science (double award) and AQA 9-1 Biology, Chemistry and Physics (triple award).	
<b>Structure of exam</b>	
Everyone sits six exam papers. Two in each science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. The length of each exam paper is 1 hour 15 minutes for the double combined science and 1 hour 45 minutes for the triple award.	
<b>Exam paper links</b>	<b>Useful website/books/apps</b>
<p>Combined Science <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Combined Science: Trilogy   Assessment resources</a></p> <p>Triple Science Biology <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Biology   Assessment resources</a> Chemistry <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Chemistry   Assessment resources</a> Physics <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Physics   Assessment resources</a></p> <p>The following website has lots of past papers <a href="#">Cognito - Learn GCSE Maths, Biology, Physics and Chemistry (cognitoedu.org)</a></p>	<p>CGP Revision book and workbook – through school or amazon</p> <p>CGP Revision cards – school and amazon</p> <p>BBC bitesize; app and website</p> <p>Free Science lessons and Primrose kitten (clips on you tube covering all of the content)</p> <p>Cognito for revision videos and past papers</p> <p>Quizlet</p> <p>Seneca</p>
<b>How to revise</b>	<b>Tips to answer common/extended questions</b>
<p>Use a revision guide or knowledge organisers and highlight the information you need to learn. Then make revision cards/posters from this which you review on a frequent basis.</p> <p>Write notes using your revision guide and exercise book. Look back over previous end of unit tests checking previous mistakes and corrections.</p> <p>Construct mind maps to help you link ideas from different areas of the science curriculum and from different subjects.</p> <p>Memorise the physics equations. Get someone to test you.</p> <p>Make flash cards on the keywords and ask someone to test you.</p> <p>Work through past exam questions and use the mark schemes to help you learn the correct terms to use.</p>	<p>Look for the command words for a question.</p> <p>Extract the relevant information from the question.</p> <p>Scribble down any science key words or ideas that will help you to answer the question.</p> <p>Construct concise sentences that contain the key words previously scribbled down.</p> <p>Read back your answer to ensure that you have got the correct sequence for your ideas.</p> <p>Wherever possible, use comparative language e.g. When the temperature in A was higher, the reaction time became slower.</p> <p>Use data to explain the pattern.</p> <p>Check your spelling of keywords.</p> <p>6-mark questions – ensure you clearly answered the question and have clear use of keywords</p>