



Course Information – September 2011

Course Title

Science

Level

GCSE

Awarding Body

Edexcel

What is the content of the course?

This course consists of 4 units each worth 25% of the GCSE.
B1- Biological life on Earth
C1- Chemistry in our World
P1- Universal Physics
Science Controlled Assessment.

How is the course assessed?

	%	Details:
End of course exams	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Modular exams	75	Exams in Biology, Chemistry and physics each counting for 25% of GCSE. Each exam will be 1 hour.
Controlled Assessment	25	This will assess skills of planning, observing and concluding practical activities.
Portfolio	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

How is this course delivered?

Students will begin this course during year 9 and continue throughout Years 10 and 11. External exams can be taken in November, March and June when they are in Year 10 and 11. The content will consist of scientific theory and practical work.

What are the entry requirements?

There are no entry requirements

What skills are useful for success on this course?

You should be able to work effectively with a team to improve observational skills. You must be able to interpret/analyse information and apply theory to everyday situations

What opportunities will success on this course give me?

GCSE Science is a broad based scientific award which is the minimum requirement for most employers. To pursue AS/A level Sciences or a predominantly scientific career then **Additional Science GCSE** would also be needed.