



## Course Information – September 2011

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| <b>Course Title</b>                       | Triple Science  |   |   |
| <b>Level</b>                              | GCSE  | <b>Awarding Body</b>  | Edexcel   |
| <b>What is the content of the course?</b> | <b>Biology GCSE</b><br>B1- Biological life on Earth<br>B2- The components of life<br>B3- Using Biology<br>BCA- Biology<br>Controlled assessment   | <b>Chemistry GCSE</b><br>C1- Chemistry in our World<br>C2- Discovering Chemistry<br>C3- Chemistry in action<br>CCA- Chemistry controlled assessment | <b>Physics GCSE</b><br>P1- Universal Physics Science Controlled Assessment.<br>P2- Physics for you future<br>P3- Applications of Physics<br>PCA-Physics controlled assessment |
| <b>How is the course assessed?</b>        | <b>%</b>  | <b>%</b>  | <b>Details:</b>   |
|   | End of course exams   | <input type="text"/>  | <input type="text"/>  |
|   | Modular exams   | 75  | <b>Each topic, for the 3 GCSEs, will have a 1 hour exam, each one contributing to 25% of the GCSE.</b>  |
|   | Controlled Assessment   | 25  | <b>For each of the sciences there will be a controlled assessment. This will assess skills of planning, observing and concluding practical activities.</b>                    |
|   | Portfolio   | <input type="text"/>  | <input type="text"/>  |
| <b>How is this course delivered?</b>      | 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. |   |   |
| <b>What are the entry requirements?</b>   | This option is suitable for those students who have achieved a Level 6 + in year 9. It is aimed at students who know they will want to do sciences at A-Level and beyond.   |   |   |

**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 Triple Award Science delivers a very detailed scientific award which is advisable if they know they interested in pursuing AS/A level Sciences or a predominantly scientific career.