



## Course Information – September 2011

**Course Title**

Additional Science

**Level**

GCSE

**Awarding Body**

Edexcel

**What is the content of the course?**

The first GCSE will assess the following units  
 B1- Biological life on Earth  
 C1- Chemistry in our World  
 P1- Universal Physics  
 Science Controlled Assessment.

The second GCSE will assess the following units  
 B2 The components of life  
 C2 Discovering Chemistry  
 P2 Physics for you future  
 Additional Science controlled assessment

**How is the course assessed?**

	%	Details:
End of course exams	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Modular exams	75	<b>Each topic (B1, C1, P1) contributes to 25% of the 1<sup>st</sup> GCSE each one a 1 hour exam. B2, C2, P2 will also contribute 25% of their 2<sup>nd</sup> GCSE, also 1 hour each.</b>
Controlled Assessment	25	<b>This will assess skills of planning, observing and concluding practical activities.</b>
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?**

Although there is no entry requirement it is suggested that students who are level 5 and enthusiastic about science would consider this option.

**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 Additional Science delivers a more detailed scientific award which is the minimum requirement for those who may be interested in pursuing AS/A level Sciences or a predominantly scientific career.