

A-LEVEL BIOLOGY



St. Wilfrid's
R.C. College



MEET THE TEAM



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WHAT DO WE STUDY?

AQA
Assessment and Qualifications
Authority

AS AND
A-LEVEL
BIOLOGY

9610/101
9610/102

Specification
For teaching from September 2015 onwards
For AS, A-level and Modular AQA-Biology
For A-level results in May/June 2017 onwards

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YEAR 12

BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES
CELLS AND CELL MEMBRANES
GENETICS
ENZYMES
GAS EXCHANGE
MASS TRANSPORT
IMMUNITY

YEAR 13

PHOTOSYNTHESIS
RESPIRATION
GENE TECHNOLOGY
GENE EXPRESSION
NERVE IMPULSES
MUSCLES
HOMEOSTASIS

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COURSE?

GRADE 7 IN...

- BIOLOGY

OR GRADE 77 IN COMBINED SCIENCE

AT LEAST A GRADE 6 IN...

- MATHS
- ENGLISH



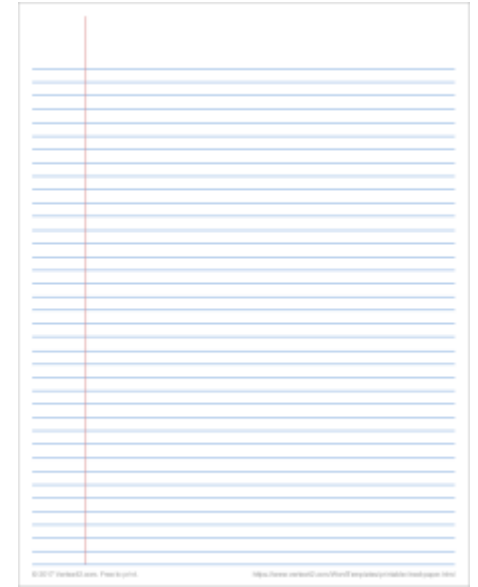
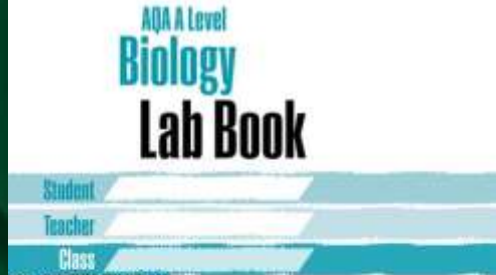
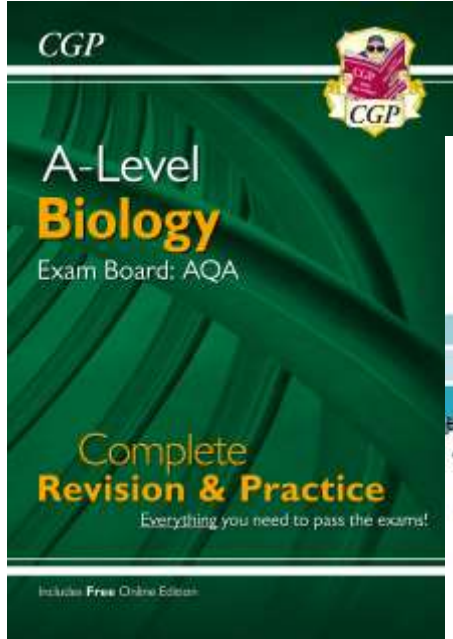
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Assessments

Paper 1	+	Paper 2	+	Paper 3
What's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">Any content from topics 1– 4, including relevant practical skills		What's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">Any content from topics 5–8, including relevant practical skills		What's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">Any content from topics 1–8, including relevant practical skills
Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">written exam: 2 hours91 marks35% of A-level		Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">written exam: 2 hours91 marks35% of A-level		Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">written exam: 2 hours78 marks30% of A-level
Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">76 marks: a mixture of short and long answer questions15 marks: extended response questions		Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">76 marks: a mixture of short and long answer questions15 marks: comprehension question		Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">38 marks: structured questions, including practical techniques15 marks: critical analysis of given experimental data25 marks: one essay from a choice of two titles

COURSE MATERIALS



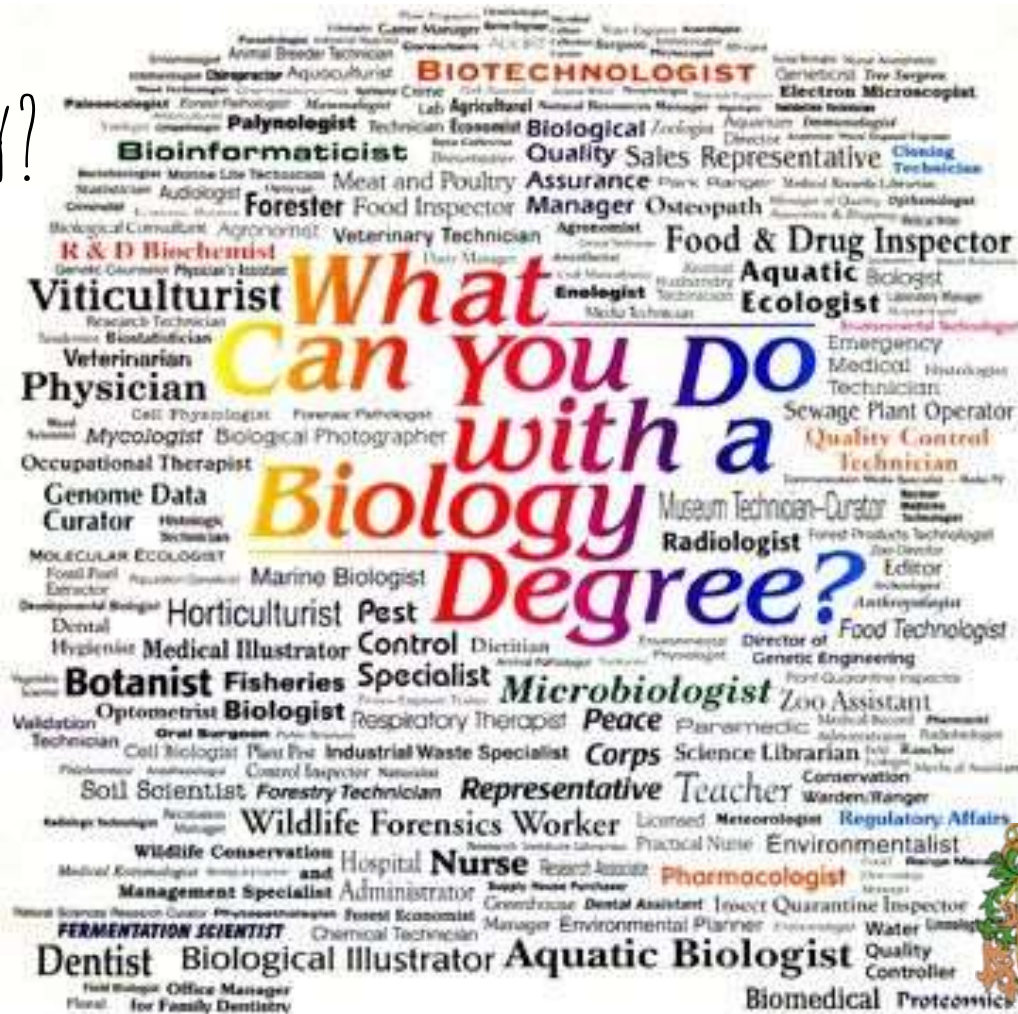


OUR
STUDENTS
SAY...

“Biology is an **exciting** and **interesting** subject which I recommend anyone to take. Every class we have is **fun** and I have enjoyed all my time during the A-level course. There are also many **great trips** to go on including university trips and fieldwork where we all had a great time catching Dave our mouse!”

“Biology is the **perfect mix of science, maths and a little bit of English.** The **team of Wilfrid’s** and there’s absolutely no opportunity to fall behind. Biology opens the doors to **so many opportunities** and will go well with almost any combination of subjects”

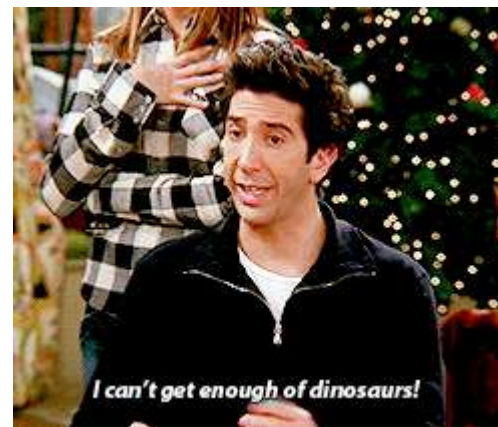
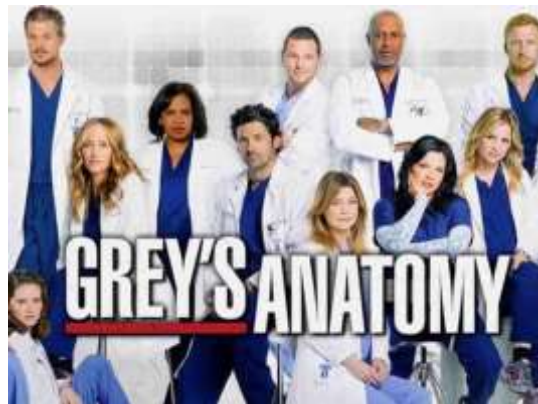
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National Biology Week!



Students were able to design their own biology-related costume and come into their lessons wearing it!!!

National Biology Week!



Sixth form students were our 'taste testers' for the Biology bake off!!!

Field Trip

WE GO ON AN ANNUAL
FIELD TRIP TO MALHAM
TARN TO CARRY OUT OUR
ECOLOGY PRACTICAL!

