



Carleton Community High School

A Specialist Science with Mathematics School



GCSE Science

With the exception of the separate scientists (10B1), Year 10 students are following the AQA Core Science course leading to their first science GCSE.

For the Core Science grade, all students on the course will sit three 1 hour papers in June 2015. Science Coursework ISAs (investigative skills assessments) will be completed in lesson time. Students will complete two pieces of coursework, one has been completed and one will take place in either November 2014 (after half term) or February 2015. Attendance for these coursework lessons is imperative. The coursework ISA is worth 25% of the final grade.

Dates for your diary are:

Core Science Exams:
All exams are 1 hour long.

Biology	Friday, 5 June 2015
Chemistry	Tuesday, 9 June 2015
Physics	Friday, 12 June 2015

(3 exams in the space of 1 week!)

Again, it is imperative that students are not absent on the dates of these exams. These exams CANNOT be taken again and if students are absent for 1 exam they will simply get a zero mark for that exam!

The Separate Sciences group will take 3 exams each in Biology, Chemistry and Physics (9 in total) in May 2016 at the end of year 11.

Home Learning Resources:

- Revision guides will soon be on sale from the Finance Office.
- BBC GCSE Bitesize – AQA Core Science.
- Skool.co.uk – interactive lessons students can complete.
- “I AM LEARNING” some resources are already on there and more will be added in time.

Year 11 – In year 11 the students who have completed core science in year 10 will take another completely separate GCSE - AQA Additional Science, leading another GCSE in science.



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What is a Scientist?

"A scientist is a person who asks questions and tries different ways to answer them."



SCIENCE IS EVERYTHING!!!!!!!!!!

(Mr Corral – Sept 14)