

## Biology A Level

### Overview

This course is designed to enable you to:

Develop your interest in and enthusiasm for biology, including developing an interest in further study and careers in biology.

Appreciate how society makes decisions about scientific issues and how the sciences contribute to the success of the economy and society.

Develop and demonstrate a deeper appreciation of the skills, knowledge and understanding of how science works.

Develop essential knowledge and understanding of different areas of biology and how they relate to each other.

### Will this course suit me?

It suits those with an interest in the study of living organisms, who enjoy carrying out investigations in the laboratory or as fieldwork.

You will explore issues affecting the world today, for example, developments in genetic engineering.

There is a lot of practical work and coursework under controlled conditions but assessment is predominantly through examinations.

### Opportunities

Biology students have gone on to degree courses in a range of Biological subjects, including Medicine, Veterinary Science, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Biological Engineering, Environmental Studies, Forensic Science, Plant Pathology, Nursing, Genetics, Biochemistry.