# **GCSE COMBINED SCIENCE**

# Type of subject:

Academic, scientific

This subject goes well with: Anything!

If you pass this course you could achieve: Two GCSEs, grade 9-9 to 1-1

## **Examples of topics studied:**

Electromagnetic spectrum, genetic engineering, uses of earth materials, biofuels and energy for the future, optics, biodiversity, new chemicals.

#### How is the course assessed?

Six written exams, worth 70 marks and taking 75 minutes each. Each exam is worth 1/6<sup>th</sup> of the GCSEs.

#### Additional information:

Approximately a third of Key Stage 4 students will study separate sciences (GCSE Biology, GCSE Chemistry and GCSE Physics). However, as an alternative to three separate science GCSEs for some students, we offer Combined Science.

This is a viable route to becoming a medic, vet, optician, research scientist, engineer, teacher etc. You can apply for A levels in Biology, Chemistry and Physics if you study GCSE Combined Science.

## Who should I talk to if I want to ask about this subject?



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