

# GCSE Science (Biology)



Course Level: Level 2

Campus: Stafford

Subject Type: Science & Maths

## Course Overview:

This GCSE Biology qualification is a recognised course that provides the foundations for a biology-related career or for higher level study. Aimed at adult learners, this course covers ecology, the environment, reproduction and the structure of living organism to give a broad knowledge of biological systems.

## What's Covered:

The part time GCSE Biology course is split into 8 topic areas:

- cell biology
- organisation
- infection and response
- bioenergetics
- homeostasis and response
- inheritance
- variation and evolution
- ecology and key ideas

This is an intensive one-year course taught over 30 weeks. The pace is fast, and you will be expected to make time at home to consolidate what you have learned in class. Good attendance is essential to you succeeding on this course.?

## Entry Requirements:

You should attend the first session of the course to assess your suitability for it and to check that the course meets your needs.

## Assessment Information:

Students will sit 2 x 1hr 45 exams each contributing 50% of the total GCSE.

Paper 1 assesses the first 4 topics

Paper 2 assesses topics 5-8

Within the course there are 10 required practical's which must be completed within the evening sessions.

## Fees and Financial Support:

Financial support may be available to help you to cover the cost of learning. Visit our website for more information.

## Progression:

GCSE Biology is a requirement for studying many science or health-related subjects and teaching (PGCE) programmes.

### **What else do I need to know?**

Please note there may be additional costs for books, materials or other expenses.

## **How do I find out more?**

For more information please contact Michelle Davies on [michelle.davies@nscg.ac.uk](mailto:michelle.davies@nscg.ac.uk)