

Entry Requirements

In order to study A Level biology, students are required to have a grade B or above in GCSE Science. It is also desirable for prospective students to have a grade B in GCSE Mathematics, as there is a significant mathematical element to the course.

Students can choose to study AS level biology for one year, or they can study A2 biology for two years and gain a full A Level in the subject. The course we follow is OCR GCE Biology. They will sit four examined modules in total:

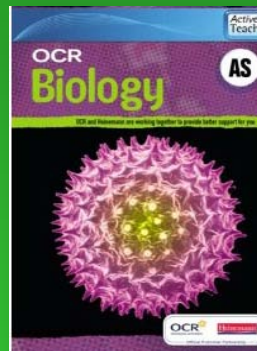
- Cells, exchange and transport
- Molecules, biodiversity, food and health
- Communication, homeostasis and energy
- Control, genomes and environment

Comments from students

“A level biology has been interesting and fun”

“I have enjoyed A Level. The teachers are supportive and the work is challenging but relevant to the real world”

These are the text books we use to support the course content



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A Level Biology @



Sixth form students delivering an extra curricular class to lower school pupils

Assessment
Examinations
take place in
January and
June for the AS
and A2 modules



Course Content
AS modules:
• Cells, exchange and
transport
• Molecules,
biodiversity, food
and health

Modules
Practical Skills in
Biology 1: AS
(20%)
Practical Skills in
Biology 2: A2
(10%)



Students will complete up
to 9 practical tasks for AS
and 9 for A2. These tasks
are broken down into 3
categories:
• Qualitative
• Quantitative
• Evaluative
Students will submit their
highest mark from each
strand to the exam board.

Revision classes are
also provided in the
holidays and on
Saturday mornings
before a module
examination. This
ensures that
students always feel
supported.



At TSFE we offer a range
of revision options for
students. Staff members
are available at least
one night every week to
go over any course
content that students
are finding challenging.

Examined Modules

Internal Assessment

Revision Programme