



Preparing for your GCSE Science exams

Exam board: AQA Biology/ AQA Chemistry/ AQA Physics

Foundation (Grades 1-5) & Higher (Grades 4-9)				
Date	Paper	Time	Value	Topic
15 th May 2018	Biology Paper 1	105 minutes	50%	1-4
11 th June 2018	Biology Paper 2	105 minutes	50%	5-7
17 th May 2018	Chemistry Paper 1	105 minutes	50%	1-5
13 th June 2018	Chemistry Paper 2	105 minutes	50%	6-10
23 rd May 2018	Physics Paper 1	105 minutes	50%	1-4
15 th June 2018	Physics Paper 2	105 minutes	50%	5-8

All papers will have multiple choice questions, closed short answer questions and more extended response. Students will also be expected to know the required practicals. The difficulty of the questions increases as the paper progresses.



Next Mock week: 12th → 16th March 2018 (Paper 2)

Resources available for you:

- 1) **TASSOMAI** – you should be completing a minimum of 15 minutes of Tassomai quizzes a day. Remember you want to keep your “doughnut” blue and green.
- 2) **Flash Cards** – rather than spending time making flashcards download the ones available on Show My Homework and use these to get someone else to test you or to test yourself.
- 3) **BBC Bitesize** – <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z9ddmp3>
- 4) **Youtube** – use “Free Science Lessons” and “Doodle Science” as guidance (these aren’t instead of your revision guide!)
- 5) **Physics and Chemistry Equations** – you all have a copy of the equations, if not please ask your teacher. You need to learn these off by heart. Rehearse them over and over again!
- 6) **Study Group** – every Tuesday and Thursday after school your teachers will be available to help you with queries. Come with your homework, a question, or a specific topic that you need help with.

Revision guides for Biology, Chemistry and Physics (£4.05 each) are available to buy through Parent Pay. These have practice questions in them that you should do at least once each.