

## **Y10 GCSE Science**

All pupils follow the AQA Science specification.

Pupils will either be following the AQA Combined Science: Trilogy specification or AQA Biology, Chemistry and Physics if they are Separate Science pupils.

Combined Science pupils will achieve 2 GCSE grades at the end of Y11. Separate Science pupils will achieve 3 GCSE grades at the end of Y11.

### **How to best support your child through their GCSEs:**

- BBC bitesize
- GCSE Pod videos
- Ensure they complete their homework

### **Exams:**

All pupils will sit 6 exams at the end of year 11. For Separate Science the exams are all 1hr 45mins with a total 100 marks, for Combined Science the exams are all 1hr 15mins with a total of 70 marks.

There are 2 exams for Biology, 2 exams for Chemistry and 2 exams for Physics. An overview of the topics covered can be found on the front page of your child's exercise book.