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Biology FAQs

Do you need to have studied Triple Science to do A-level Biology?

No, double award is fine. Indeed, several of our most successful students have come from the double pathway. More important is your attitude, enthusiasm and work ethic!

Is there much practical in A-level Biology?

Yes, lots! Coursework has been replaced by a separate Practical Skills Endorsement resulting in frequent practical opportunities on top of the everyday practicals and demonstrations.

I have heard there is lots of work in A-level Biology, is this the case?

A-level Biology is content heavy and can be challenging, however, with the right attitude and work ethic from the beginning it is definitely manageable! Keeping on top of the work on a weekly basis and following your teacher's advice is the key to maximising your chances of success.

“Doing ordinary things extraordinarily well” – The Venerable Richard Challoner

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