SCIENCE A-LEVEL TUITION/EXAMS 2018-19
For External Candidates

BIOLOGY

Practical endorsements for new specification Science A-level qualifications are optional and are 'Pass/Fail' rather than graded – however, it is worth noting that many universities will not accept students without endorsements onto science-based courses.

A full Biology A-level consists of three written units and 12 practical tasks. Students are expected to have covered the syllabus in advance of beginning the Practical Endorsement Course. Although there is no endorsement for the AS qualification, the specification assumes candidates will have completed the first six tasks during the first year of their course and questions in the AS papers are set accordingly. Candidates are advised to study the Practical Handbook available on the AQA website.

Biology Practical Endorsement Courses will take up to 15 weeks to complete. During this time, candidates will be required to attend the college for a two-hour regularly timetabled session each week (weekdays only, 09:00-18:15 – the timetable is usually confirmed by November).

SPRING TERM: January-May (two hours per week, timetable TBC)

Registration Fees
For registration after 1st August – please note that written exam fees will increase after 7th December due to late fees.

AS Exams	-	£175	-	£175
A-Level Exams	-	£350	£1300	£1650

AS Evening Tuition + Exams	£630	£175	-	£805
A-Level Evening Tuition + Exams	£1150	£350	£1300	£2800

PRACTICAL ENDORSEMENT COURSES WILL COVER AQA SPECIFICATIONS

Candidates sitting with Edexcel, OCR or WJEC will be able to enrol on the Campbell Harris Practical Endorsement course as the endorsements can be transferred between boards. Candidates are advised to study the relevant exam board's Practical Handbook in addition to completing the course, as while the techniques tested are the same, the specific tasks vary between boards.

External students sitting multiple Science A-levels are strongly advised to choose the same examining board for all Science qualifications.