

Qualification: AQA GCSE Biology

Summary of Assessment

Exam: 100% Required Practicals: 20% of the examination.

Exam(s)

Date/time	Duration	Unit	Summary of tasks
Tuesday 15 th May 2018 1pm	1hr 45	B1	Structured and closed questions At least one question assessing Quality of Written Communication in a science context Covers Units: Cell Biology, Organisation, Infection and Response, Bioenergetics.
Monday 11 th June 2018 1pm	1hr45	B2	Structured and closed questions At least one question assessing Quality of Written Communication in a science context Homeostasis and response, Inheritance, variation and evolution, Ecology.

Revision Tips & Opportunities:

Use the after school revision sessions, Mondays 3:30 – 4:30 Room 24

Attend the daytime revision sessions before the exams.

Attend the revision crams just before the exams.

You can never revise enough might be true, but don't sit for hours on end working at the same subject—your revision will be most effective in the first hour.

So make sure you:

- plan revision slots of between **15 - 30 minutes**
- have **something to look forward to**, e.g. a TV show
- **tick off** things that you have done, and note things you have to do

How you revise is most important. **Some don'ts:**

- don't just **read** your specification, books or class notes, or revision guides
- don't just work through questions
- don't forget to **take a break!**

Links and online resources:

Create a revision map

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/maps/index.shtml>

Did you know you could revise using science podcasts?

<http://www.gcsepod.co.uk/home/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/audio/science/>

Useful websites

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science/aqa/>

<http://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk>

Biology

<http://www.abpishools.org.uk/page/resource/age.cfm>

Chemistry

<http://www.gcsescience.com/science-chemistry-revision.htm>

Physics

http://www.cyberphysics.co.uk/key_stage/KS4.htm

<http://www.gcsescience.com/science-physics-revision.htm>

Watch the mygcsescience podcasts on youtube.

My GCSE Science Videos

- To get these for free, go onto the Youtube website and type in 'My GCSE Science' followed by 'B1', 'C1' or 'P1' for Core Science videos, or 'B2', 'C2' or 'P2' for Additional Science videos.
- https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=mygcsescience