

Headteacher: Mr D. Whales | Chair of Governors: Mr A. Brown

16th October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: Year 10P+1 – Science Examinations This Academic Year**

I am writing to inform you about the science examinations your son/daughter will be undertaking over the next two academic years.

To support your child in achieving the best possible outcomes, we have structured the science GCSEs so that students focus on one subject per year. They will sit their **GCSE Biology exam in Summer 2026 (Year 10)** and their **GCSE Physics exam in Summer 2027 (Year 11)**. This approach is designed to help students concentrate on fewer topics at a time, reduce exam-related stress, and ultimately improve their chances of success.

This year, students will take:

- **Biology Paper 1 mock exam in January 2026**
- **Biology Paper 2 mock exam in March 2026**

These mock exams will give students valuable experience with past papers and exam conditions, and will help us predict their potential performance in the final exams.

The same structure will be followed next year for Physics, with mock exams in preparation for the final GCSE in Year 11.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr B Delve**  
**Head of Science Faculty**