

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW: KS5 Applied Science



Exam board: Pearson BTEC Level 3 Applied Science		
	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn term	 Unit 2 Laboratory equipment and its calibration Preparation and standardisation of solutions using titration Colorimetry practical application of measurements of heat Construction and interpretation of cooling curves Chromatographic techniques Application of chromatography Interpretation of a chromatogram Personal responsibility Interpersonal skills Professional practice 	 Unit 3 Planning a scientific investigation Data collection, processing and analysis/interpretation Drawing conclusions and evaluation Protein structure Enzymes as biological catalysts in chemical reactions Diffusion of molecules Plants and their environment Fuels Calculation of heat energy
Spring term	 Unit 1 Electronic structure of atoms Bonding Intermolecular forces Calculating quantities in chemical reactions Structure of the periodic table Trends within physical & chemical properties of elements Cell theory Cell specialisation Tissue structure and function Working with waves Waves in communication Electromagnetic waves in communications 	 Unit 8 Structure of musculoskeletal system Function of musculoskeletal system Health matters and treatments related to the musculoskeletal system Structure of the digestive system Health matters and treatments related to the digestive system Structure of the lymphatic system Function of the lymphatic system Health matters and treatments related to the lymphatic system Health matters and treatments related to the lymphatic system



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Summer term	 Revision (preparation for unit 1 exam) External exams Preparation for unit 3 & 4 	Completion of coursework
Assessment	 Students sit 3 x 45 minute exams covering all unit 1 content in May. These are externally assessed and results are received in August. Students are assessed throughout the year internally (please see the school assessment calendar for more information). Students complete 4 assignments on unit 2, which are assessed internally 	 Students complete assessed practical which is 3 hours long and then sit a 1.5 hour exams in January and results are received in April. Students are assessed throughout the year internally (please see school assessment calendar for more information). Students complete 3 assignments on unit 8, which are assessed internally