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	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biological molecules DNA DNA replication ATP and Water Cell Structure Methods of transport Cells and the immune response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photosynthesis Respiration Energy transfer Nutrient cycles Stimuli and responses Nervous coordination Homeostasis
Spring term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exchange and transport systems Gas exchange Digestion The heart and cardiovascular disease Transport in plants Protein synthesis Diversity and selection Classification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genetics Populations and evolution Population in ecosystems Mutations and gene expression Genome projects Gene technology
Summer term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision (preparation for AS exams) External exams Preparation for A2 Biology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision (preparation for A Level exams)
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students sit 2 x 1 hour 30 minute exams covering all of the year 12 content in May/June. 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 will also be assessed against the Common Practical Assessment Criteria (CPAC) for 6 required practical investigations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students sit 3 x 2 hour exams at the end of year 13 in June. These are externally assessed and results are received in August. Students are assessed throughout the year internally (please see school assessment calendar for more information). Students will also be assessed against the Common Practical Assessment Criteria (CPAC) for 6 required practical investigations.