# Sixth Form Induction Evening







### **Course content**

- Specification taught: A-Level Biology, OCR A (H420)
- Content is in six modules, each divided into key topics:
- Module 1: Development of practical skills in biology
- Module 2: Foundations in biology
- Module 3: Exchange and transport
- Module 4: Biodiversity, evolution and disease
- Module 5: Communication, homeostasis and energy
- Module 6: Genetics, evolution and ecosystems





## **Course Two Year Plan**

- Year 12
- Module 2: Foundations in biology
- Cell structure
- Biological molecules
- Nucleotides and nucleic acids
- Enzymes
- Biológical membranes
- Cell division, cell diversity and cellular organisation
- Module 3: Exchange and transport
- Exchange surfaces
- Transport in animals
- Transport in plants
- Module 4: Biodiversity, evolution and disease
- Communicable diseases, disease prevention and the immune system
- Biodiversity
- Classification and evolution

- Year 13
- Module 5: Communication, homeostasis and energy
- Communication and homeostasis
- Excretion as an example of homeostatic control
- Neuronal communication
- Hormonal communication
- Plant and animal responses
- Photosynthesis
- Respiration
- Module 6: Genetics, evolution and ecosystems
- Cellular control
- Patterns of inheritance
- Manipulating genomes
- Cloning and biotechnology
- Ecosystems
- Populations and sustainability





## **Future Prospects**

#### Dentistry, Osteopath Dentist, Dentistry nurse, bone specialist

# Medicine

Doctor, nurse, consultant, analyst

## Researcher

#### **Dietitian / Nutritionist**

Both professions focus on recommending the right meal and its benefits for

people **•** 

## **Animal Welfare**

Vets, veterinary nurses, zoologists

# Food Industry

Chefs, cooks, bakers, farmers, chocolate manufacturing





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