

Science at Beckfoot Thornton

We are an ambitious specialist Science Faculty with 10 well equipped labs, two classrooms and an ICT suite. We are supported by three full time Technicians and a full-time Admin Assistant/Technician. We are at a pivotal point in our development as a teaching team and this would be a very exciting time to join us. We welcome and are open to all suggestions for improvement and actively distribute leadership across the Faculty.

KS3 Y7 & Y8

In KS3 we are teaching an adapted and personalised AQA KS3 Science scheme of learning in Y7 and Y8. All classes are taught in ability sets with a strong focus on practical skill development and scientific literacy.

KS4 Y9-Y11

We offer a range of courses in KS4 which we review regularly so as to offer the best course or combination for individual students. We are proud of our record in Triple Science which has been offered since its inception and remains popular.

- Triple Science (AQA) is currently offered to higher ability Y9 students who are achieving well in Science, Science and Maths.
- GCSE Combined Science (AQA) is taught alongside Triple Science to the majority of students to allow student routes to change in Y9 and early Y10

KS5

Our 6th form numbers are growing steadily and we have been successful in recent years in terms of A Level results. The following courses are offered:

- GCE Biology (AQA)
- GCE Chemistry (AQA)
- GCE Physics (AQA)
- BTEC Applied Science L2 and L3

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