

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The Faculty of Science and Mathematics comprises a total of eight departments and has 36 full-time, 15 part-time teaching staff, and a team of technicians. Each area has a distinct and readily recognisable character while all seek to deliver the distinctive mission so important to Loreto College staff and students.

The Biology department has 11 full time teaching staff and 1 part time staff member, alongside a team of 5 science technicians - with 2 allocated primary oversight of Biology. There are currently 6 dedicated Biology laboratories, and an extra two classrooms with demonstration facilities. The Biology department follows the EDUQAS A Level specification at which allows students of different abilities to achieve success.

The Biology department offers a wide range of enrichment activities which include:

- Visits to nearby universities
- Talks from university lecturers in college
- Departmental trips to locations such as Costa Rica, the Canadian Rockies and California.

The Biology department is committed to achieving the highest standards through outstanding and innovative teaching. Teachers make effective and innovative use of ICT during their lessons. The successful applicant would be expected to combine excellent scientific knowledge and technique with the ability to utilise the best teaching methods and resources to continue the progress of the department.

The Biology department is proud of its significantly high value added scores along with very high pass rates in A2 and AS. The successful candidate will be joining a college judged to be outstanding in all areas in its most recent Ofsted inspection and awarded Grade 1 in all categories. It has Beacon College Status.

More information on the department can be found on the college website:

<http://www.loreto.ac.uk/content/biology>