**Faculty / Subject Information**

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| **Faculty** | **Science** |
| **Subject** | **Biology** |
| **Post** | **Subject Leader: Biology** |
| **Date** | **April 2015** |

**Management Structure**

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| **Head of Faculty**  **Subject Leader: Biology**  **Subject Leader: Chemistry**  **Subject Leader: Physics**  **SLE** |

**Staffing**

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| **In a department of 15 staff:**  **1 full time specialist Biology teachers**  **4 part time specialist Biology teachers** |

**Key Stage Three**

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| **Mixed Ability in year 7**  **Setting thereafter in 4 sets across half the year group.**  **Activate scheme is in place.** |

**Key Stage Four**

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| **In year 10 the year group is divided in half, with five sets in each half of the year group. Both sets 1 and 2 groups follow AQA Biology, Chemistry and Physics (separate sciences). Set 3 on both sides of the year group follow AQA Science A course.**  **In year 11 the year group is divided in half, with 5 sets in each half of the year. Both sets 1 and 2 groups follow AQA Biology, Chemistry and Physics (separate sciences). Sets 3-5 follow AQA Additional Science.** |

**Key Stage five**

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| **Biology**  **The AQA Biology and Human Biology courses are studied at AS and A2. Currently there are three Biology classes in each year.** |

**Resources**

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| **All laboratories fitted with LCD projectors linked to a pc and interactive whiteboards.**  **All laboratories are recently refurbished.** |

**Extra – Curricular Information**

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| **The STEM Club is highly successful and there is a year 7 Science Club** |