**Science Faculty Profile**

At Burscough Priory Academy we believe in high aspirations, creative solutions, clear boundaries and the genuine enjoyment that comes from the joy of learning and the pride of achievement and success.

The overall strategic leadership of Science sits with the Director of Science. The Director of Science is supported by the Key Stage 3 Coordinator and Second in Faculty who between them take an operational lead on KS3. As part of the team all members of the Faculty are valued and supported; equipping our students with a genuine passion for Science and scientific discovery.

We are a creative and enthusiastic Faculty who are keen to recruit a strategic leader who is inspirational, ambitious, and wants the best for every student and staff member.

**The current faculty structure:**

The Faculty consists of:

* Director of Science
* Second in Faculty – Chemistry Specialist
* KS3 Coordinator – Biology Specialist
* Teacher of Chemistry / Progress Leader
* Teacher of Physics
* Assistant Head Teacher – Physics Specialist
* Assistant Head Teacher – Biology Specialist

Scheme of Work

* Key Stage 3 is taught to Year 7 and Year 8 and students will be taught in mixed ability groups. Students will have six lessons of Science per fortnight. The Schemes of Work followed cover topics from all three Science specialisms (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) and have been designed so that students will gain the necessary knowledge and skills needed to progress to Key Stage 4.
* GCSE Science (Combined Science or Separate Science). Exam board: AQA
* Students begin studying the GCSE Combined Science course at the beginning of Year 9 with subject specialist teachers in mixed ability groups. Students will be assessed at the end of each topic.
* In Year 10 and 11 students move into classes that will follow either the Combined Science or the Separate Science specifications