



Science Curriculum Area

The science team comprises five full time and three part time teachers; the Head of Faculty is currently Miss Sainsbury. All members of the department contribute to curriculum development across the Key Stages.

In Key Stage 4 most students study GCSE, The AQA Trilogy Science. A growing number of students study the separate Sciences; Biology, Chemistry and Physics. All students are expected to take 2 Science GCSEs. The faculty has a full time HLTA and Learning Support Assistant who also assist in laboratories alongside the teachers.

The faculty are currently working to further improve pedagogy, whilst maintaining an enquiry driven curriculum within both key stages. ICT plays an important role in the teaching of science. All laboratories are equipped with a LCD projector and laptop with most labs having interactive whiteboards. All laboratories are purpose built and provide a good and efficient working environment. The department has a dedicated computer suite comprising of 30 work stations. The prep room is at the centre of the department and stores materials and substances which do not form part of the fixed laboratory apparatus.