

Welcome to A-level Biology

Congratulations on choosing A-level Biology!

We are delighted that you will be joining us in September. Biology is an exciting subject that helps us understand everything from the cells inside our bodies to entire ecosystems, and we cannot wait to explore it with you.

To help you make the best possible start to the course, we would like you to complete the following preparation work over the summer:

1. Complete the *CGP Head Start to A-level Biology* booklet

Please work your way through the entire booklet and:

- Answer **all questions**.
- Bring the following to your **first Biology lesson in September**:
 - Your completed answers (typed or handwritten).
 - The completed booklet.

This work will help refresh key GCSE knowledge and introduce some of the concepts you will meet during your A-level studies.

2. Read and review a Biology-related book (or book chapter)

Over the summer, choose a book or book chapter connected to Biology and write a short review of it.

Your review should include:

- What the book/chapter was about.
- What you found interesting or surprising.
- Any questions or ideas it made you think about.

We will collect and share these reviews in September, giving everyone the opportunity to discover new and fascinating areas of Biology.

Looking Ahead

A-level Biology is a challenging, rewarding, and fascinating course. The work you do over the summer will give you a great foundation and help you feel confident when lessons begin.

Most importantly, enjoy your summer break! We look forward to seeing you in September, starting your Biology journey with us.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

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