

Expectations of A level biology students

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Lessons:

Attendance is perfect or as close to 100% as possible. We will have cause for concern with attendance below that of LHS targets, usually 96%

Punctuality to lessons and being ready to learn is essential to maximise the lesson time and to ensure revision time at the end of the course

Equipment You **MUST HAVE** a small **biology lesson folder** for all of your lessons and this must come to **EVERY** lesson. It should have a set of dividers to contain the lesson notes and work from both teachers that are ordered and filed. It should also contain a copy of the AQA specification, the teaching route through, PLC's and Knowledge Organisers.

Out of lesson work:

We want all students to be successful and therefore expect all students to be completing at least one hour of independent work for every hour of lesson time. This means nine hours of independent work over the two-week cycle. The typical A level student will have between 21-23 hours of free lesson time in their timetables. It is essential that this gets used wisely.

- Creation and use of a biology Independent Work timetable in folders

Independent work should be dated and clearly labelled with I/W.

It can/should consist of;

- Using your text book adding further detail to your lessons work and notes, completing summary questions and application questions.
- Using your text book to read ahead to the next lessons concept, completing some notes, diagrams etc on that concept.
- Completing past exam question (PEQs) packs that we regularly give you. These need to be self-assessed and corrected in purple pen and a RAG table produced on the front cover
- Compiling detailed revision notes well in advance of unit tests and PPE's
- Completing all other homework learning tasks as set by your teachers

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