Subject:	GCSE Separate Science – Biology
Exam board:	AQA
Specification:	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/biology-8461
How students will be assessed:	Paper 1 – 1 hour 45 minutes, 50% of GCSE • Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response. • Content from Topics 1-4: Cell Bology; Organisation; Infection and Response; and Bioenergetics. Paper 2 – 1 hour 45 minutes, 50% of GCSE • Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response. • Content from Topics 5-7: Homeostasis and response; Inheritance, variation and evolution; and Ecology.
Recommended revision guide:	GCSE Biology AQA Revision Guide https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/biology/bar46-new-gcse-biology-aqa-revision-guide GCSE Biology AQA Workbook with answers https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/biology/baq42b-new-gcse-biology-aqa-exam-practice-workbook
Other useful links:	Kerboodle – https://www.kerboodle.com This online e-learning resource includes electronic copies of the science textbooks we use in the classroom plus lots of other very useful learning resources. Your son or daughter will have received login details to enable them to gain access. Register for a free subscription to this website which has full course notes and revision activities. Fuse School – https://www.youtube.com/user/virtualschooluk A complete library of secondary education videos created by specialist teachers and animators. Cognito Resources – https://cognitoresources.org/ Lots of past papers ordered by topic area. Homework - https://sparxscience.com
Period 6:	*Thursday Week B 3:15-4:15*
AP1 November	*Paper 1*
AP2 February	*Paper 2*

Summer 2027	*Paper 1 and 2*