

## SUMMER LEARNING 2022 BIOLOGY A LEVEL

- 1. VIEW OUR COURSES HERE
- 2. EXAM BOARD SPECIFICATION

## 3. SUGGESTED READING LIST, WEBSITES, PODCASTS AND FILMS:

a) If you studied a trilogy or combined science course OR studied for a GCSE specification other than AQA, please work through the BBC bitesize single science Biology GCSE course — this will mean that you will all start at a similar point in September.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zpgcbk7

We will have to set assessments in September to check you have joined the right course for you.

- b) 15% of our A level examinations questions are based on 12 required practicals that you will need to complete over the 2 years you will study Biology. Please make sure you brush up on your practical or some schools call them 'how science works' skills <a href="https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/biology-revision/gcse-aqa/practical-skills">https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/biology-revision/gcse-aqa/practical-skills</a>
  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQw0gESlQFSenuU6Gf9rSQGNr20Fs0o3u">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQw0gESlQFSenuU6Gf9rSQGNr20Fs0o3u</a>
- c) Maths is also a really important part of our A level course just like GCSE it makes up 10% of all our exam paper questions, so again please make sure you brush up on your GCSE maths skills ready to start in September <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aaoq1HPvI6E">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aaoq1HPvI6E</a>



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d) If you have got all this covered, try a <u>Future learn course</u> on an aspect of Biology that interests you — you have time and it would be great for a university application #cvbuilding.

4. A <u>summer learning activity/task</u>: thinking outside the box — watch a podcast from the Royal Society of Biology.