

BTEC **A**ppplied **S**cience

Why study Applied Science at A Level?

A Level 3 science qualification with less focus on one discipline. It covers parts of biology, chemistry and physics in just one option block. A great science course for you if you prefer to gain a broad insight into science and develop your practical skills in a variety of disciplines. Course structure is about 40% coursework, 60% examination.

What will I study?

Principles and Applications of Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)

Practical Scientific Procedures and Techniques (practical based coursework, mainly chemistry)

Laboratory Techniques and their Application (Practical experiments in each subject with one formally assessed)

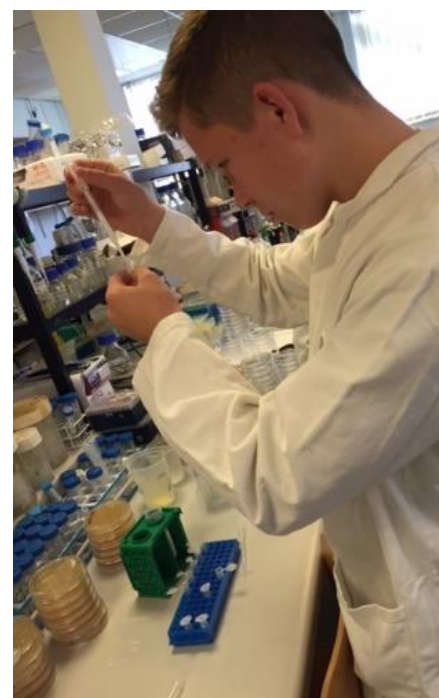
Another optional unit which depends on teacher/student preferences. Has recently been on Biochemistry.

Study trips, visits and events

Previous visits have included to University science labs, spectroscopy departments

Did you know.....?

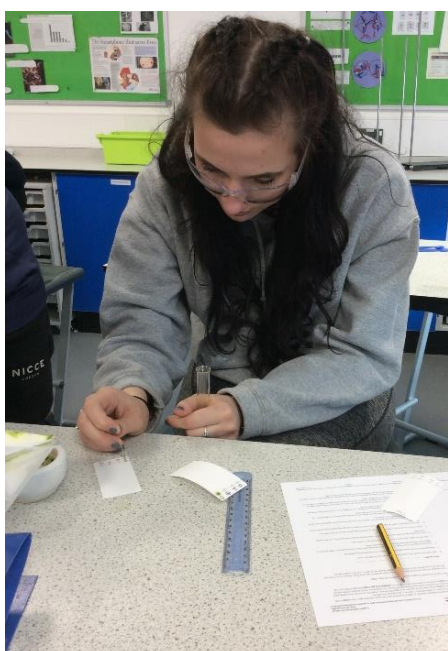
A science qualification can be great in careers such as primary teacher. It can also broaden the apprenticeships you may be able to apply for. It allows you to keep up with science study along with other subjects.



Why I chose Applied Science

“I started thinking I wanted to do engineering but ended up in an apprenticeship for a food manufacturer so will be using my science as well as my engineering”

Carys, IKB 6th form, now TasteTech Apprentice



Subject entry requirements

5 in Maths, plus 5 in either English Literature or Language

Please note

If you take Psychology without either another science or Maths, students will be expected to take Level 3 Core Maths alongside this subject.