

Getting Started with...

A LEVEL BIOLOGY

Welcome!

We've collated some of the most useful things you can be doing to prepare for joining us in the Autumn term. Work through them in any order, explore anything that you enjoy further, take your time and make the most of having this time to really broaden your knowledge before we start working together on the A level course. We're looking forward to working with you!

Get familiar with your new spec:

Link to the specification: OCR Biology A - [OCR Biology A Specification](#)

Text Book - CGP OCR A Level Biology: [OCR Biology Years 1 & 2](#)

Revise GCSE Content:

Key topics from GCSE that you will use in the **first** part of your course: (You are not expected to START your course or teach yourselves anything... WE will do that!)

Cells

Microscopes

Proteins

Super curricular links:

Why not complete a **free** online course related to biology? A few links to suitable courses by Coursera & Future Learn are below:

[Coursera Moocs](#)

[Future Learn Moocs](#)

Look ahead:

Find out more about Careers using your Biology skills and knowledge:

[Starting to think about careers using biology?](#)

Will I have to hand anything in?

It is important that after your exams you have a rest, but you also don't want to lose all those learning skills! So, be prepared in your first lessons to share something that you have learnt from above. This could be:

1. Details of a Mooc you have completed
2. A career that you have investigated relating to biology.
3. Some notes (using the A Level specification as a starting point) on the key starting topics.

Any questions? Feel free to contact the subject leader on
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