

Frequently Asked Questions

BIOLOGY

Question: What are some of the key topics I would cover?

Answer: Cells, Biological molecules, exchange and transport in animals and plants, immunity, ecology, nervous system, homeostasis and genetics.

Question: How many other subjects can I choose alongside this one?

Answer: usually 2 but in some cases 3.

Question: What is the learning style like within this subject?

Answer: In Biology we use teacher explanations and presentation, discussion, questioning, modelling, diagrams, Biological drawing, quizzes, past paper questions, practical work, completion of study guides.

Question: How will I be assessed?

Answer: There are regular end of topic tests and longer mid- year exams, and end of year exams/ mocks.

Question: What support can I access if I am struggling?

Answer: We have workshops at lunchtime and after school. You can bring your questions and ask the teacher, or the teacher can go through a topic with you. We also have peer mentoring system where another student can support you.

Question: Are there any subject specific entry requirements?

Answer: Yes, please refer to the prospectus [here](#) for general and subject specific entry requirements

Question: Are there normally any trips that I can go on?

Answer: The whole year group generally goes on a field trip in the summer and we have smaller trips to the science learning centre in London.

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Question: What do students who have studied this area normally do after Collyer's?

Answer: There are many career options related to Biology. Our students have gone on to study the following courses: Medicine , Dentistry, Veterinary medicine, Natural sciences, Biology, Marine Biology, Ecology, Pharmacy, Nursing, Sports science, Physiotherapy, Biomedical science, Neuroscience, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Paramedic science, Pharmacology, Zoology, Nutrition, Biochemistry, Plant science and more.