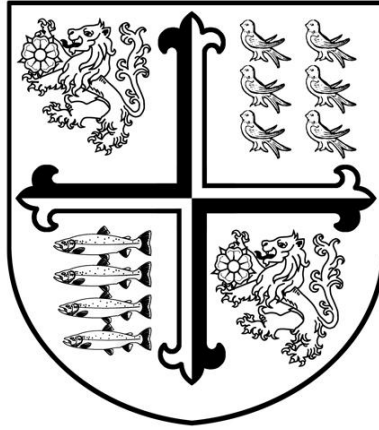




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BIOLOGY YR 10 CURRICULUM MAP

Half term	Topic	Specification link	Assessment
Autumn 1	Infection and Response	GCSE Biology 8461 Specification Subject Content Infection And Response AQA	EAD: 12 th Oct 2026
Half term			
Autumn 2	Nervous System	GCSE Biology 8461 Specification Subject Content Homeostasis And Response AQA only 4.5.1-4.5.2.3	EAD: 7 th Dec 2026 Includes B1 Cell Biology (yr 9 topic)
Christmas holidays			
Spring 1	Hormones part 1	GCSE Biology 8461 Specification Subject Content Homeostasis And Response AQA 4.5.2.4 – 4.5.3.3	EAD: 1 st Feb 2027 Includes B1 Cell Biology (yr 9 topic)
Half term			
Spring 2	Hormones part 2	GCSE Biology 8461 Specification Subject Content Homeostasis And Response AQA 4.5.3.4 onwards	EAD: 19 th April 2027
Half term			
Summer 1	Revision and summer exam	Topics: B1 Cell structure, B2 Organisation B3 Infection and Response, B4 Bioenergetics and B5 Homeostasis and Response	EAD: 19 th April 2027
Summer 1	Ecology	See below	
Half term			
Summer 2	Ecology	GCSE Biology 8461 Specification Subject Content Ecology AQA	EAD: 21 st June 2027