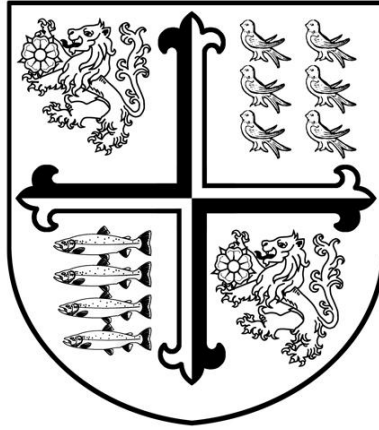




GCSE Biology Exam Preparation

Exam Board: AQA

Specification: 8461

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Half term	Topic	Specification link	Assessment
Autumn 1	Reproduction and Genetics	GCSE Biology 8461 Specification Subject Content Inheritance Variation And Evolution AQA 4.6.1.1 - 4.6.1.8	EAD: 12 th Oct 2026
Half term			
Autumn 2	Variation	GCSE Biology 8461 Specification Subject Content Inheritance Variation And Evolution AQA only 4.6.2 – 4.6.2.5	EAD: 24 th Feb 2027
Autumn 2	Revision and mock exam	Paper 1: B1 Cell Biology, B2 Organisation, B3 Infection and Response, B4 Bioenergetics	EAD: 30 th Nov 2026
Christmas			
Spring 1	Evolution and classification	GCSE Biology 8461 Specification Subject Content Inheritance Variation And Evolution AQA only 4.6.3 – 4.6.4	EAD: 24 th Feb 2027
Half term			
Spring 2	Revision and mock exam	Paper 2: B5 Homeostasis and Response B6 Inheritance, Variation and Evolution B7 Ecology	EAD: 24 th Feb 2027
Easter			
Summer 1	Revision for GCSE exams	Paper 1: 11 th May 2027 Paper 2 10 th June 2027	