

Queen Margaret College
Year 11 Biology-Chemistry Programme 2019
Level 6 of the New Zealand Curriculum

Standard Number	Achievement Standard Title	Credits	Internal / External	Proposed assessment date
AS90925, 1.1	Carry out a practical investigation in a biological context, with direction.	4	Internal	Term 1, Week 8
AS90948, 1.9	Demonstrate understanding of biological ideas relating to genetic variation.	4	External	School examinations
AS90929, 1.5	Demonstrate understanding of biological ideas relating to a mammal(s) as a consumer(s).	3	External	School examinations
AS90947, 1.8	Investigate selected chemical reactions.	4	Internal	Term 3, Week 9
AS90945, 1.6	Investigate implications of the use of carbon compounds as fuels	4	Internal	Term 3, Week 2

- Please note that the assessment dates are subject to change.

Course details

The Year 11 Biology-Chemistry course builds from the Science course undertaken in Year 10, with students completing Science, Biology and Chemistry standards at Level 1. This course provides an excellent foundation for those students who are intending to pursue Biology or Chemistry in Year 12 and 13. In addition to building a sound understanding of these two subjects, the course also develops practical and analytical skills.

Course Information

- At least one of the Science courses is compulsory at Year 11.
- Students are issued with workbooks for each standard, which are charged to their accounts.
- The two internal standards are practical-based assessments and require the students to be at school for the entire duration of the assessment.

Homework expectations

Your daughter should be learning at home for a total of at least 10 hours per week, across all subjects.

To achieve at a high level in this subject, students are expected to complete some homework during the week. Homework might include:

- Completing any unfinished classwork
- Completing workbook exercises
- Going over classwork to identify any gaps in understanding which should be raised with the teacher in the following lesson