

Queen Margaret College
Year 12 Biology Programme 2019
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Course Component	Percentage of final grade		Internal / External	Proposed assessment date
	SL	HL		
Paper 1 – Multiple Choice	20	20	External	November 2020
Paper 2 – Data analysis and longer response on the core	40	36	External	November 2020
Paper 3 – Short and long response on core and options	20	24	External	November 2020
Internal Assessment	20	20	Internal	Early 2020

Course details

In the first year of the Diploma Programme the students develop their understanding of the core topics of Biology – Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Genetics, Ecology, Evolution & Biodiversity and Human Physiology. Through practical work the students are also developing their investigative and analytical skills in preparation for their Internal Assessment.

Course Information

- Students are issued with a textbook for the duration of the 2 year course
- Students are also issued with a Study Guide and a workbook which will be charged to their accounts
- Students also have access to SmartBacc to enable them to check on their understanding of each topic
- 2019 teacher is Dr Stevens

Homework expectations

Your daughter should be learning at home for a total of at least 15 hours per night, 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/worksheet exercises.
- Going over classwork to identify any gaps in understanding which should be raised with the teacher in the following lesson.