

Queen Margaret College
Year 13 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 2019
Paper 2 – Data analysis and longer response	32	36	External	November 2019
Paper 3 – Option topics	24	20	External	November 2019
Internal Assessments	24	24	Internal	HL: Term 2 Wk1-2 SL: Term 1 Wk3-4

Course details

In the second year of the course, students will complete an option topic. Higher Level students will further develop their knowledge through the HL topics of Plant Biology, Metabolism, Photosynthesis and Respiration, Nucleic Acids and further Genetics and Evolution and Animal Physiology. Standard Level students will have the opportunity to revisit the core content of the course. At the start of Term 2 students will have two weeks of class time to complete the practical work towards their internal assessment.

Course Information

- Students will continue to use the workbook issued in Year 12.
- The textbook issued in Year 12 must be returned at the end of the year.
- 2019 teacher is Ms Rose ter Borg

Homework expectations

Your daughter should be learning at home for a total of at least 15 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/worksheet exercises.
- Going over classwork to identify any gaps in understanding which should be raised with the teacher in the following lesson.
- Developing examination techniques by using old papers which can be found on Magnet