

A-LEVEL BIOLOGY @ QEHS– YR 11 TRANSITION WORK INSTRUCTIONS

Well done for choosing A-level biology. It is a challenging but rewarding A-level. We have sourced and produced some booklets for you to work through over a period of time in order to help prepare you for A-level, especially year 1 of the course. We have organised the work over 5 booklets so that you aren't overwhelmed by one big set of information and tasks, and also to keep you going over a period of time, so that you are regularly using those parts of your brain reserved for remembering stuff about your favourite subject.

E-mail Mrs Fraser (rfraser@gehs.net) to let her know that you are doing this work. You will be added to a Teams group where you can ask questions and access the mark schemes to the bridging work, or upload your work for marking.

Below is a suggested timetable for you, but you do have the time to be flexible. We do however ask that you have uploaded at least one task booklet before GCSE results day

Week	What to do	How to assess
1	Read through booklet 1. This has been produced by AQA (our exam board for A- level) to give you lots of information about the course. There are tasks in the booklet for you to complete as you are going through. Tasks are focussed on both content and skills.	Access the mark scheme on Teams when you have completed the work and upload your completed work.
2	Complete booklet 2. This has been produced by Oxford University Press (the publishers behind Kerboodle). Tasks are focussed on both content and skills.	Access the marks scheme on Teams when you have completed the work and upload your completed work.
3	Complete booklet 3. This booklet has been written by the biology department to target content from the first 2 topics of A-level biology not covered in the first 2 booklets.	Upload your completed work on Teams and someone from the biology department will mark it and send you Feedback by the end of the first week of term.
4	Complete booklet 4. This booklet has been written by the biology department to target content from topic 3 of A-level biology.	Access the mark scheme on Teams when you have completed the work and upload your completed work.
5	Complete booklet 5. This booklet has been written by the biology department to target content from topic 4 of A-level biology.	Upload your completed work on Teams and someone from the biology department will mark it and send you feedback by the end of the first week of term.

You may wish to purchase the CGP [Headstart to A-level Biology](#) book to support you with your studies.

If you require support at any time please contact your current biology teacher or one of the teachers listed below (all A-level biology teachers):

Mrs Fraser – rfraser@gehs.net

Mrs Fletcher-Woods – afletcherwoods@gehs.net

Mrs Schumacher- gschumacher@gehs.net

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If you are undecided about whether to complete this or the Human biology tasks, don't worry too much as a lot of the content is similar. You can contact Mrs Fraser or Mrs Schumacher if you would like further help and advice to reach a decision.

Have fun and remember..... 'it is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change' (extra points to you if you know who said this).

Team Biology