

Dear Student,

We have identified you as a student who would benefit from studying Separate Science as you are a high achieving student with an aptitude for the subject. Separate Science is a good option for students who:

- Have a strong passion and curiosity for all aspects of science.
- Are be able to work purposefully and logically in a combination of written, analytical, mathematical and practical work.
- Are looking to following a strand of science into A level, university or as a career.

Taking the Separate science option means that you will gain separate GCSE qualifications in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. You will study each subject in more depth as there is more time available. You will gain a greater understanding of Science in general and this will be good preparation for A level science.

If you choose to take the combined science option you will still be able to progress to take Science at A level, you might like to discuss your options with Mrs Brightwell who will know your current level in science and your progress in Key Stage 3.

As a school our aim is to make sure that you are able to study the subjects of your choosing, which provides a broad and balanced curriculum.

This is an exciting time for Year 8 students as they make their subject choices for the next stage in their education. We very much look forward to monitoring their progress in these subjects and celebrating their achievements in the future.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Reynolds
Principal