

Bridging the Gap

GCSE to A Level Biology

In preparation for starting your A level in Biology please complete the following activities and bring your completed essay, research and work book to your first lesson in year 12. When you are certain that you are taking A level Biology, please purchase the core textbook (only Book 1 is necessary at this stage of the course). If you have any questions or problems please contact Miss Evans.

What do you need to do before you start A level Biology at Wood Green School?	Name	Explanation	Description of resources
	"Water is an important biological molecule – Discuss"	We would like you to write a 500-word essay on water and attempt to include referencing.	
	Microscope research	We would like you to research the history of microscopes and make some notes of your own. In particular it would be useful to know the different types (light, scanning electron and transmission electron), how they work and the limitations and benefits of each type.	If you have a copy of the course text book, information to help can be found in chapter 1.
	Head start to A level Biology CGP ISBN: 9781782942795	It would be extremely beneficial to download/purchase this booklet and work your way through it in preparation for September. There are a few questions to check your understanding at the end of each section and the answers are in the back of the book	Can be purchased on Amazon and Waterstones. There are downloadable kindle versions also available.

Core Textbooks

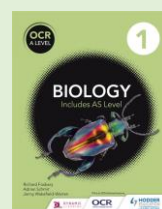
Year 12

OCR A Level Biology Student Book 1 (Hodder)

Can be purchased from Amazon, Waterstones and WH Smiths.

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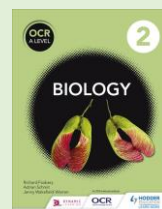
Year 13

OCR A Level Biology Student Book 2 (Hodder)

Please bring the relevant textbook to every lesson.

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If there are any issues with purchasing study resources, please contact Miss Evans (h.evans@wqswitney.org.uk) for support.