

# SCIENCE & DOUBLE SCIENCE

At Key Stage 4 Science, there are three GCSE courses available. Each of the WJEC Science specifications provide a broad, coherent, satisfying and worthwhile course of study. They encourage learners to develop confidence in, and a positive attitude towards Science and to recognise its importance in their own lives and to society. Scientific understanding is changing our lives and is vital to the world's future prosperity, and all learners are taught essential aspects of the knowledge, methods, processes and uses of Science.

At Key Stage 4, pupils are given the opportunity to study Triple Science if suitable.

## **Triple Science**

Pupils will be awarded three separate GCSEs in Biology, Chemistry and Physics at the end of Year 11. Each GCSE in the Triple Science route is examined with two written examinations and an externally assessed practical examination.

## **Double Award Science/Applied Science**

Pupils will be awarded two GCSE grades in Science, each comprising of modules in Biology, Chemistry and Physics at the end of Year 11. Double Award Science is examined with six written examinations (two per Science), along with one externally assessed practical examination. Applied Science is three written examinations, 1 task and a practical exam. Both the task and practical exam is externally assessed.

