

Wednesday 12th June 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Triple Science application letter

We have now reached the point in the Year 10 Science curriculum where we need to finalise which students will study separate Biology, Chemistry & Physics GCSEs (“triple Science”) during Year 11, and which students will study Combined Science GCSE (“double award”). This decision is based on each student’s progress in Science as well as their A-level and career aspirations: For students who wish to study Arts or Humanities subjects at AS and A level, we would suggest that they continue to study Combined Science and aim for two grade 9s, whereas for students who wish to study one or more Science subjects at AS or A level, we would suggest that they consider the Triple Science pathway.

Many schools do not offer Triple Science, and as a result Triple Science is never a prerequisite for studying A-level Sciences. What is important is that students aim to achieve top grades to meet entry requirements and to have the best portfolio of grades ahead of university and job applications.

The final decision as to which students will be selected to study Triple Science will be based on the following:

- A letter of application from the student.
- Attainment in progress tests, mock exams and the end of Year 10 exam.
- Consultation with class teachers.

The deadline for applications is Monday 8th July 2019 – the application letter should be sent to david.greene@chelsea-academy.org as an email attachment (hard copies will not be accepted). If you would like further details on the differences between Combined and Triple Science, please email me at the address above.

Yours sincerely



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