RUNSHAW COLLEGE

A Level 2027/2028

Biology

22% A*-A Grades

70% A*-C Grades

100% Pass Rate

Medical Society

Biology Olympiad



A Level **Biology**

The A Level Biology team consists of motivated, knowledgeable, enthusiastic teachers who are highly experienced. The department is incredibly well resourced, from student notes to an extensive range of practical equipment that students use throughout their two years.

So what is studied in Biology? We take a very progressive approach and build upon the GCSE knowledge the students have. Within the first year we cover topics such as cells, biological molecules and cell division; material that students have come across before but we now take their understanding to A Level standard. This then leads into the second year where more complex processes are studied such as respiration, photosynthesis and gene technology.

The Biology team provides an extensive programme of academic enrichment, which includes Medical Society. This aids a student's university application, and a high number of our students have successfully gained places at Russell Group universities. Students have had successful applications for Medicine, Veterinary and Dentistry courses, to name just a few post-college progressions for our students. Furthermore students may attend UCAT preparation classes, as well as taking part in field work, university workshops and guest lectures.

As a member of the Science department, our Biology students have access to a number of facilities, including a dedicated study area with a fully equipped IT suite.

Here's what some of our students say:
Dawid Radecki: *"Understanding the intricate nature that revolves around us and our complicated human anatomy is at the heart of Biology. Teaching at Runshaw best prepares you for it bonding practicals and theory together, as well as by providing valuable personal feedback that helps you flourish significantly to the best of your ability."*

Freja Orritt: *"Studying A Level Biology has broadened my knowledge of a wide range of biological processes. The course is well paced, and the biology department is supportive, providing a wide range of resources to ensure complete understanding and success."*

Entry Requirements:
A minimum of 5 grades 5's including a grade 5 in Maths and 6 in Biology or 66 in Combined Science.

What's great about this course?

1. Exceptional resources enhancing effective exam technique
2. Topic specific notes and exam questions to promote exam readiness
3. AQA examiners as teachers

For more information about our courses, visit **runshaw.ac.uk**
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