

# **A-LEVEL BIOLOGY @ QEHS- YR 11 TRANSITION WORK**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Well done for choosing A-level biology. It is a challenging but rewarding A-level. We have sourced and produced some booklets for you to work through over a period of time in order to help prepare you for A-level, especially year 1 of the course. We have organised the work over 5 booklets so that you aren't overwhelmed by one big set of information and tasks, and also to keep you going over a period of time, so that you are regularly using those parts of your brain reserved for remembering stuff about your favourite subject.

Below is a suggested timetable for you, but you do have the time to be flexible:

<b>Week beginning</b>	<b>What to do</b>	<b>How to assess</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020	Read through booklet 1. This has been produced by AQA (our exam board for A-level) to give you lots of information about the course. There are tasks in the booklet for you to complete as you are going through. Tasks are focussed on both content and skills.	E-mail Mrs Fletcher-Woods when you have completed the booklet and she will send you the answers for self-marking.
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Complete booklet 2. This has been produced by Oxford University Press (the publishers behind Kerboodle). Tasks are focussed on both content and skills.	E-mail Mrs Fletcher-Woods when you have completed the booklet and she will send you the answer booklet for self-marking.
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Complete booklet 3. This booklet has been written by the biology department to target content from the first 2 topics of A-level biology not covered in the first 2 booklets.	Send your completed work (using camscanner/Microsoft lens or equivalent) to Mrs Fletcher-Woods and someone from the biology department will mark it and send it back to you.
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Complete booklet 4. This booklet has been written by the biology department to target content from topic 3 of A-level biology.	Send your completed work (using camscanner/Microsoft lens or equivalent) to Mrs Fletcher-Woods and we will either mark your work or send you the markscheme.
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Complete booklet 5. This booklet has been written by the biology department to target content from topic 4 of A-level biology.	Send your completed work (using camscanner/Microsoft lens or equivalent) to Mrs Fletcher-Woods and we will

		either mark your work or send you the markscheme.
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There is also a Seneca course ([senecalearning.com](https://senecalearning.com)) to help prepare you. Some of you may have done this already. It has been set up for you with the class code:

**8sf9xd72be**

You can work through the assignments in this class at your own pace if you like the Seneca learning format.

If you require support at any time please contact your current biology teacher or one of the teachers listed below (all A-level biology teachers):

Mrs Fletcher-Woods (Curriculum leader) – [afletcherwoods@gehs.net](mailto:afletcherwoods@gehs.net)

Mr Noble – [dnoble@gehs.net](mailto:dnoble@gehs.net)

Mrs Fraser – [rfraser@gehs.net](mailto:rfraser@gehs.net)

Mr Brook – [abrook@gehs.net](mailto:abrook@gehs.net)

If you are undecided about whether to complete this or the BTEC applied human biology tasks, don't worry too much as a lot of the content is similar. You can contact Mrs FW or Mrs Fraser if you would like further help and advice to reach a decision.

Have fun and remember..... 'it is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change' (extra points to you if you know who said this).

Team Biology