

AAQ in Human Biology

AAQ In Human Biology Overview:

This course is for those who enjoy finding out how the body works, and those with an enthusiasm and genuine interest in biology but would rather study science in a more vocational setting and with a greater emphasis on non-examined assessment (NEA).

Over a two-year course you will develop a range of practical skills and theoretical knowledge in the areas of genetics, biomedical techniques, reproduction and nutrition. Many students who enjoy and successfully complete this course progress onto Higher Education or employment in the science or medical industry.

You will study 6 units:

- Fundamentals of human biology (exam)
- Health and disease (exam)
- Genetics (NEA)
- Biomedical Techniques (NEA)
- Nutrition and Metabolism (NEA)
- Human reproduction (NEA)



"I would rather have questions that can't be answered, than answers that can't be questioned" – Richard Feynman.

Assessment:

Subject : Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Human Biology

Six units of which:

- Two are externally examined (Exam series are Jan/June. Students can resit twice.
- Two mandatory NEA units and two optional NEA units (coursework units)

Entry Requirements:

Grade 5 in Combined Science or
Grade 5 in Biology in Separate
Sciences
Grade 4 in maths and English

Specification

[OCR Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Human Biology H049 H149 Specification](#)

Progression and Career Opportunities:

Students who have completed an AAQ In Human biology can go on to study at university in areas such as biology, midwifery, nursing, sports science paramedic science and health and social care. Not all students decide to go on to higher levels of study, and alternatively students do progress in to work or embark on an apprenticeship within the scientific industry or within the NHS.

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