



*All students at St. Ambrose College have a duty to do their best in all areas of school life.*

# Biology GCSE: Expectations for students

## Lesson conduct

- Arrive to lessons on time and line up in **single file** outside the classroom.
- On entering the classroom, **stand silently** behind your desk.
- Sensibly reflect on the prayer and/or lesson objectives.
- Take out book, planner and pencil case, put bag neatly under your desk.
- **Participate fully** in the lesson
- Ask when you are unsure or do not understand
- Hands up...**NO calling out**
- **Only one** person should be addressing the group at a time.
- Follow teacher instructions at all times

## Written work

- Take **pride** in your work...write neatly
- All work is to be **dated** and given an appropriate **title**.
- **Black/blue** ink to be used for written work.
- **Pencil** to be used for all diagrams, graphs and tables.
- **Ruler** to be used for straight lines.
- All sheets must be **neatly glued** in.

## Independent work (*out of lessons- min 1hr per week + any additional set tasks*)

- Make sure **ALL** class work in your book is fully completed/ up to date.
- Complete **corrections** on marked work, and act on written feedback.
- Read through current class notes and **consolidate** them by writing a summary or making a list of key points.
- Access the **textbook** on kerboodle.com, read the relevant pages and add additional detail to your class notes.
- Use **online revision resources** to support classroom learning (eg. Seneca, BBC bitesize, GCSE pod, 'free science' videos on Youtube etc).
- Set homework tasks must be completed to the best of your ability, and submitted by the specified **deadline**.
- Work missed due to absence is to be completed in your own time.