

Single Science

As a core subject, students must study at least 5 hours of science per fortnight. The course will be as relevant to the needs of our learners as possible and help develop the skills and understanding they need to make sense of the science they meet in their lives. There are three courses; students either follow:

GCSE (Core) Science

Or

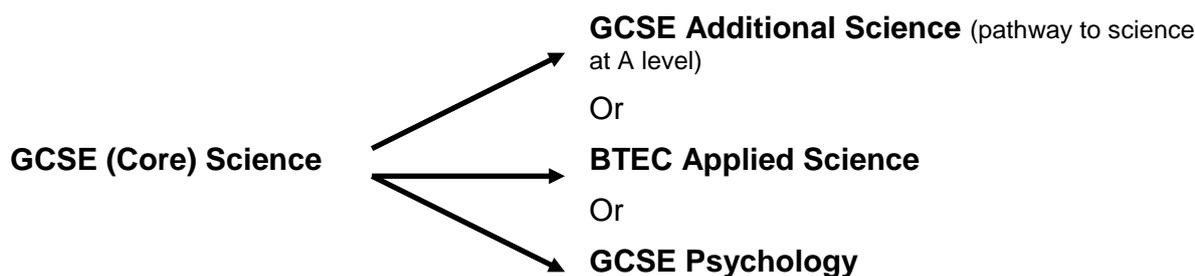
BTEC Applied Science

Or

GCSE Environmental & Land Science

Double Science

Many students will also choose to take an extra 5 hours per fortnight of science in option Column A. They will follow and complete the GCSE *Science* during Yr10 and then study either of GCSE *Additional Science*, BTEC *Applied Science* or GCSE *Psychology* in Yr11:



'Triple' Science

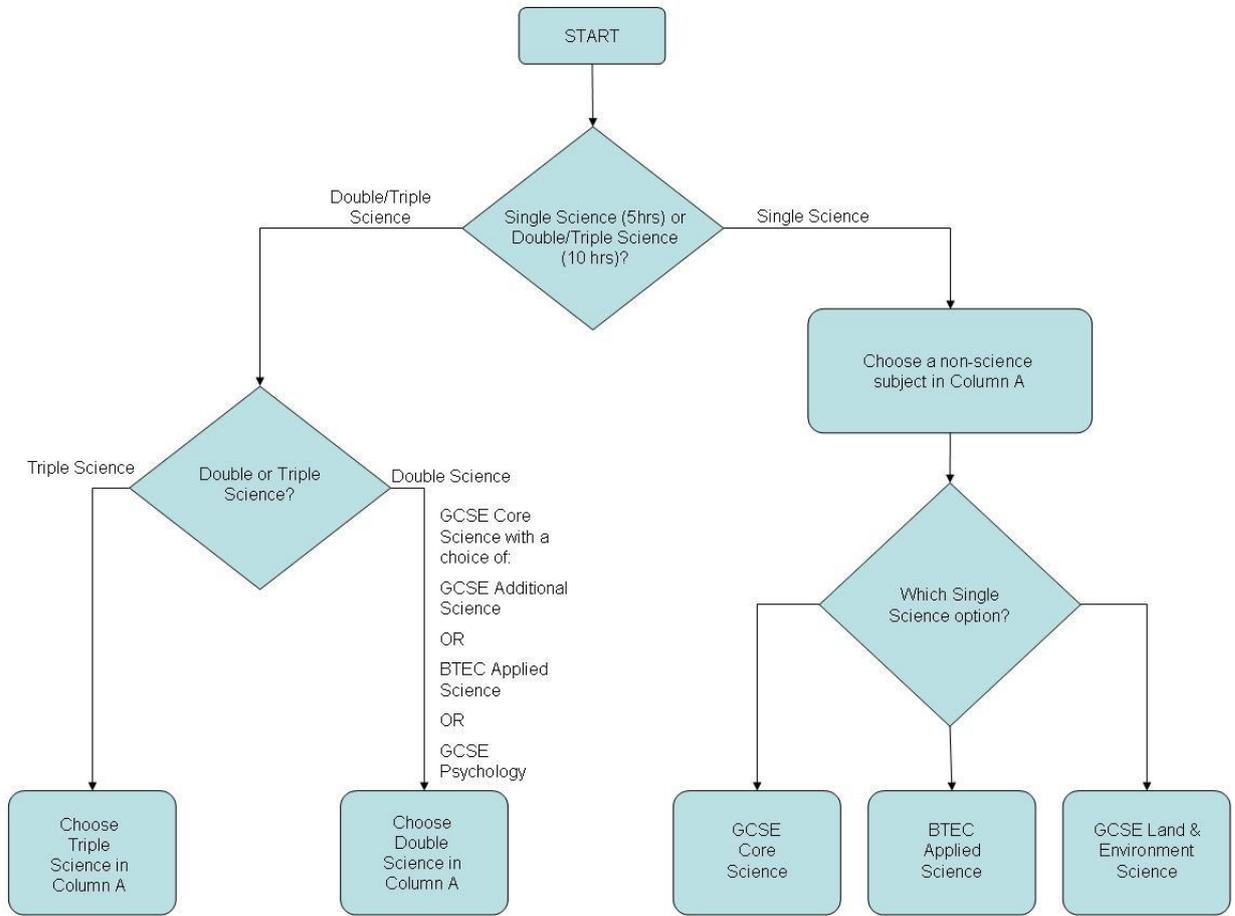
We acknowledge that many of our students have a great ability in and/or passion for science. To reflect this we also offer a 'Triple Science' course. Students will still have the 10 hours per fortnight teaching time, but will study for three separate qualifications:

GCSE Biology & GCSE Chemistry & GCSE Physics

This course is not intended to be more difficult than any of the other GCSEs, however, as students have to complete three GCSEs in the time usually allocated to two it does have a higher workload. We recommend it is only selected by those who are particularly interested pursuing such a course. It does provide good preparation for those wishing to study science at Advanced level.

- **It is the case that single science will not prepare you for A level qualifications in Biology, Chemistry or Physics and so will not be able to follow these courses later.**
- **Students following a mentored programme (NVQ or Sport BTEC) cannot also do double Science. The single option BTEC Applied Science course will fit well with their vocational programme.**

What Science Choices Do I Need To Make?



You do not need to choose which type of Double Science until the end of year 10

Enter your choice into the Options Sheet

