BUDMOUTH ACADEMY
WEYMOUTH

Sixth Form Pre-Course Task

Welcome to Biology,

We hope you are excited about starting your A Level Biology course. You will have the opportunity to study both theoretical knowledge and develop your practical skills in a supportive environment.

In order to achieve your best here is our advice and expectations:

1. *Arrive at lessons on time (communicate with the teacher via Google Classrooms if there is a reason for your absence and if you will be late).*
2. *Complete all directed homework activities (these will normally be shared with you via Google Classrooms).*
3. *Use your study periods effectively for example, to create revision resources and attempt past exam questions.*
4. *Communicate with your teachers if you need help with a topic that you have studied.*

Throughout the A-level course you will not only develop your knowledge and understanding of Biology but will also develop your practical, literacy and mathematical skills. To reach the highest grades at AS and A-level Biology, you should regularly engage in wider reading around the subject to extend your knowledge beyond the specification.

Please read further into the specification you can do so using this link;
https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/687834-download-a-level-specification.pdf

In preparation for you joining us in September, please complete the following pre-course tasks where you will have the opportunity to showcase your prior knowledge, skills and to outline your specific areas of interest within this subject area more widely.

Additional tasks can be found on our second document.

**You can write your responses directly into the boxes provided or type your responses on a separate document.*

TASK 1: Tell us how this subject links to your future aspirations.
For example, this might be the career you'd like to enter into or the apprenticeship/university course you'd like to pursue.

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Useful website for careers guidance:

https://www.ucas.com/explore/search/courses?query=
https://www.ucas.com/careers-advice
https://findapprenticeshiptraining.apprenticeships.education.gov.uk/courses
https://uk.indeed.com/
https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/

Pre-course reading recommendations:
https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/biology-a-h020-h420-from-2015/textbooks/

You don't have to buy a textbook but you can if you wish.

https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/biology-a-h020-h420-from-2015/assessment/

So you can take a look at what an A Level Biology exam paper looks like.

If you have any questions about this course or require any further information on the tasks set above, please contact smarks@budmouth-aspirations.org

Please note that all pre-course tasks should be handed to your subject teacher by **Friday 11th September**, if these have been typed then please print them out before handing in.

We look forward to working alongside you and seeing all you can achieve on this course.