**A-level Biology Transition pack**

Welcome! We are delighted to have you study Biology with us at The Sixth Form.

To prepare for our challenging course, we would like you to carry out the following Transition Tasks.

Please bring these with you when we start the course as they will be useful for your reference as we begin teaching.

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| **Week** | **Task** |
| 1 | 1. Read the Introductory Information section of the Transition booklet. 2. Complete Activities 1-2 of the Transition booklet. 3. Watch one biology documentary (see Transition booklet for recommendations). Record the name of this documentary inside your Transition booklet. Extra reading (watching can count too!) forms a vital part of the course and we will be discussing your interests in our first few lessons together. 4. When you start the course you will be asked to purchase the course textbook. This will cost £18 via the school or can be bought using your bursary (if applicable). You could of course purchase this early if you want to do some reading ahead. This is NOT essential until the course has formally started.   [A-Level Biology for AQA: Year 1 & 2 Student Book with Online Edition](https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/as-and-a-level/science/biology/batb71-a-level-biology-for-aqa-year-1-2-stude) BATB71 |
| 2 | 1. Complete Activities 3-4 of the Transition booklet. 2. Watch one biology documentary or listen to one biology related podcast. Record the name of this inside your Transition booklet. |
| 3 | 1. Complete Activities 5-6 of the Transition booklet. 2. Read a biology related news article (see Transition booklet for recommendations). Record the name of this inside your Transition booklet (or you may wish to print out a copy for your future reference). |
| 4 | 1. Complete Activities 7-8 of the Transition booklet. 2. Go to The Royal Society of Biology’s website. Have a look around the site. Find an article that takes your interest, read it and either print it out or record the title of the page inside your Transition booklet. |
| 5 | 1. Complete Activities 9-10 of the Transition booklet. 2. Watch one biology documentary. Record the name of this documentary inside your Transition booklet. |
| 6 | 1. Complete Activity 11 of the Transition booklet. 2. Find a biology related source of any kind. Think critically about the information it displays. Is there anything the creators missed? Is this reliable biology? Note down the source and your ideas in your Transition booklet. |