

# Science Department



Shaftesbury School

## Useful Information

### Science at Shaftesbury School

Science is vibrant, innovative, and full of discovery. Our dedicated Science department is passionate about igniting curiosity, building confidence, and developing a deep understanding of the world through engaging and inspiring lessons.

### Who are we?

Our department is a friendly, collaborative, and forward-thinking team who share ideas, celebrate success, and continuously evolve our practice. We are well-resourced, with specialist labs with access to online resources and a strong commitment to professional development.

### What do we teach?

We deliver Science to all students from Year 7 through to Year 11, following a well-structured and supportive curriculum that encourages both academic progress and a love of learning. At Key Stage 3, students explore the foundations of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics through hands-on investigations and real-world contexts. At Key Stage 4, we follow the AQA exam board and offer both Combined Science and Separate Science pathways, ensuring every learner can thrive and reach their potential.

Post-16, we follow the OCR exam board and are proud to offer A-level courses in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics, where students achieve outstanding outcomes and many progress to top universities and STEAM-related careers.

### Additional Information

At Shaftesbury School, you'll find not just a department – but a community that values creativity, teamwork, and the excitement of discovery. If you're passionate about Science and about making a genuine difference in young people's lives, Shaftesbury is the perfect place to grow and inspire.

