



ST. HILD'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

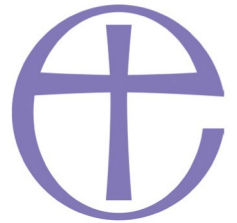
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At St. Hild's Church of England School we aim to provide all of our pupils with a world class education in a Christian context.

We expect to find God at work in our school.



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

22nd September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

The current guidance from OFQUAL and AQA states that the only change to the GCSE for Biology, Chemistry and Physics due to the pandemic, is that the required practical aspect of the award can be completed through pupil observation or video.

As a school, we feel that asking all of our pupils to continue studying three science GCSEs would not be in their best interest in terms of the negative effect it could have on well-being and GCSE outcomes. In order to better address this situation we have decided, after a lot of consideration, that all pupils will instead study the 'Trilogy' pathway in science. This is a combined Science GCSE and will lead to an award of two GCSEs in 'Science'.

This change will ensure all pupils have sufficient time to complete the course and prepare for their examinations in the summer of 2021.

The Trilogy pathway will not stop pupils studying Science post-16, though it may be that your child has a passion for Science and would still like to study for the three separate GCSEs.

Should your child want to continue to study their separate Science GCSEs, then this may be possible, should your child already achieving highly in Science and would be willing to commit to extra work and study after school to support this. They must also be up to date with all of their other work.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Stainthorpe
Subject Leader of Science



"I have come that they may have life in all its fullness." - John 10:10

