

Pearson Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification BTEC National in Medical Science (Extended Certificate)

We follow the Pearson Level 3 AAQ BTEC Extended certificate in Applied Human Biology course. You will need to print out the student resources from the following website <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/applied-human-biology.html> Student resources for Unit 1 and 2 will be needed for Year 12 and Unit 3 will be covered in Year 13. In addition to that another topic will be taught in Year 13. Student resources can also be downloaded from the Human Biology Google classroom once the course commences.

Preparing for September

There are lots of books and resources to support your transition from GCSE to BTEC Human Biology. As the BTEC Human Biology course is a vocational course, during the course of next 2 years you also need to make sure your practical skills are well developed. You will find the transition booklet in the google classroom – yr 12 induction BTEC which you can join with the following code - qa25y5j

Suggested Reading.

Genome by Matt Ridley

Sapiens: A brief history of humankind by Yuval Noah Harris

Nature vs nurture by Matt Ridley

The immortal life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

Junk DNA by Nessa Carey



Useful websites.

Royal Society of biology <https://www.rsb.org.uk/>

Nuffield Foundation Practical Biology <https://practicalbiology.org/>

Field Studies Council <https://www.field-studies-council.org/about-us/>

Places to visit.

The Natural History Museum in London.

The Eden Project in Cornwall