



Gartree High School

The Science Department

The Science curriculum at Gartree is divided into topics which are broadly biology, chemistry or physics related. In Year 7 students are taught science in their form groups, Years 8 to 9 are taught in mixed ability groups and Year 10 and 11 in sets. The department prides itself on its collaborative approach to planning, and the schemes of work are based on the AQA KS3 syllabus or the AQA GCSE syllabus. Some students in years 10 and 11 study separate science for GCSEs in biology, chemistry and physics, while the majority follow the AQA Combined Science Trilogy Course. Within the schemes of work there is a cross-curricular link with an emphasis on literacy and numeracy, with further links to ICT. Year 9 students at Gartree achieve very highly at the end of Key Stage 3, and we are looking forward to being able to follow this progress through at Key Stage 4.