



ARMADALE ACADEMY

Higher Biology How to Pass Guide

for parents and carers

Exam breakdown and links to key SQA documents

- Exam Breakdown: Paper 1: Multiple choice (40 minutes) – 25 marks & Paper 2: Written (140 minutes) – 95 marks
- Exam Components: 100% exam (2022 only)
- Past Papers: <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47912.html>
- Understanding Standards: https://www.understandingstandards.org.uk/Subjects/Biology_

Resources to support your child

Websites:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zm6tyrd>
- Mrs Stobo School
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZKyR5BrIfeBXUVMG4fAnjg/featured>
- Mr Mitchell
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsDviUaUZHs0zgUXbb3regQ_
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zj9wscw/revision/1>

Microsoft Teams page

Practical strategies to support your child

- Use 'How to Pass Guide' for revision strategies.
- Practise past paper questions and self-mark using marking instructions.
- Identify areas of strength and areas for development.
- Review over areas for development and seek help if required.
- Use revision tools such as BBC bitesize, Mrs Stobo, Mr Mitchell, mind-maps etc. to consolidate knowledge (see links).
- Attend masterclasses and study support (see timetable on school website and app).

How can you support your child?

- Encourage your child to build a study plan <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/68908.html>
- Provide a suitable quiet space.
- Revise with your child or ask your child to teach you.
- Encourage your child to take regular breaks.
- Encourage your child to have a healthy work/life balance.
- Encourage your child to attend masterclasses and study support as required.
- Access the whole school study skills sessions available on Family Learning Hub.