



## Getting Started with... A Level Biology

### **Welcome!**

We've collated some of the most useful things you can be doing to prepare for joining us in the Autumn term. Work through them in any order, explore anything that you enjoy further, take your time and make the most of having this time to really broaden your knowledge before we start working together on the A level course. We're looking forward to working with you!

#### **Get familiar with your new spec:**

Link to the specification: OCR Biology A - <https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/171736-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-biology-a-h420.pdf>

Text Book - CGP OCR A Level Biology: <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/as-and-a-level/science/biology/bratb52-a-level-biology-for-ocr-a-year-1-as-s>

#### **Get a 'Head Start':**

You can download a FREE kindle edition of CGP "Head Start to Biology" on Amazon using the link below. (Paper versions need purchasing.)

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Head-Start-level-Biology-Level-ebook/dp/B00VE2NIOI/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?keywords=head+start+biology&qid=1585646309&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Head-Start-level-Biology-Level-ebook/dp/B00VE2NIOI/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=head+start+biology&qid=1585646309&sr=8-1)

#### **Revise GCSE Content:**

Key topics from GCSE that you will use in the **first** part of your course: (You are not expected to START your course or teach yourselves anything... WE will do that!)

*Cells*

*Microscopes*

*Proteins*

#### **Begin to expand your knowledge:**

Why not complete an online course related to biology? A few links to suitable courses by Future Learn are below:

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/biochemistry>

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/biology-basic-concepts>

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/the-body-and-dna>

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/what-is-the-body>

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/covid19-novel-coronavirus>

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<https://online.flowpaper.com/79590737/Biology20/#page=1>

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