

Preparing For GCSE Science



Course Code D02-43B

Venue: Room Room 3

Plymouth High School For Girls
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Start Date: 24 November 2016

End Date: 29 June 2017

Sessions: 26

Day(s): Thursday

Start Time: 19:00

End Time: 21:00

Cost of course: Fees £64

Before you enrol on this course	Please speak to a learning adviser, they can be contacted on 01752 660713. You will be asked to complete an assessment to ensure you can achieve at this level.
Material Fee	£15 The material fee will cover a textbook to be used for the course.
Entry Requirements	This course is for complete beginners, there are no entry requirements.
Course description	This course is aimed at those wanting to study GCSE Science but who are not quite ready yet. The course will cover a range of topics including classification of living organisms, cells, microbes, elements and compounds, states of matter, metals and their reactions, acids and alkalis, electricity, forces and magnetism, light and sound amongst others. The content will be aimed at a pre GCSE level and will set those learners wishing to progress to GCSE in good stead to move on. You will also learn basic laboratory techniques through the completion of practical work.
How will the course be delivered?	This is a mainly theory course with some practical aspects. You will take part in taught sessions which will include some laboratory based practical sessions.
Will I need to study or practise outside the classroom?	There will be formal assignments which may include essays, research, reading or preparing presentations.
How will I know I'm making progress?	During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. You will have completed an initial assessment prior to the course starting. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which you will record in your individual learning plan (ILP). You and your tutor will review your targets regularly to ensure that you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan.
What will I need for the course?	Please bring a pen, notepad and a file for your hand-outs. A ruler, protractor, calculator and pencil are also useful.
Progression	Look out for information regarding follow-on courses. Learning Advisers will be happy to provide you with information of what progression is available. Visit our website at www.onsourcesouthwest.co.uk or contact us on 01752 660713 to make an appointment.

Please Note:

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Skills Funding Agency and can be used to match funding for ESF. It is a requirement of the SFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered. Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

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