

Why study A Level Biology at Tarporley Sixth Form?

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- Miss Lees
- BSc HONS, PGCE
- Studied Marine Biology and Oceanography at the University of Wales, Bangor
- Favourite topic: Inheritance and evolution
- Area of expertise: Maths skills and required practicals



- Mrs Cogan
- BSc HONS, PGCE
- Studied Biology and Geology at University of Manchester
- Favourite Topics: Evolution and Physiology
- Area of expertise: Required practicals and maths skills.



- Miss Woodworth
- MSc, PGCSE.
- Studied Biological Sciences at University of Liverpool
- Favourite Topic: Protein Synthesis.
- Area of expertise: Investigative skills, and statistics.



- Mrs Rutter
- BSc HONS, PGCE.
- Studied Biochemistry at University of York
- Favourite Unit: BIOL8 – Control of Gene Expression.
- Area of expertise: Critical thinking and synoptic essays.



Why we love teaching A Level: Through Biology we are studying life itself. It gives us the context we need to examine ourselves and the larger environment we are part of. By exploring the existing theories and principles that make up complex living systems, we can help you develop a whole new level of understanding of how living organisms exist and can be created, sustained and destroyed. Biology is infinitely fascinating, unique and exciting. We know so much about the living world around us yet we still have so much to discover and understand. We love to fuel your curiosity by sharing our passion for what we believe to be the best branch of science.

In Year 13, we offer weekly group mentoring to refine, develop and help you master your exam technique and support you to achieve the very best possible grade in your final exams.

Where could Biology take me?

Our students went on to read:

- **Katy – Medicine – University of Newcastle**
- **Abi – Medicine – University of Cardiff**
- **Ryan – Medicine – Edge Hill University**
- **Rose – Biology – University of Bristol**
- **Catrin – Biological Sciences - University of Durham**
- **Isabelle – Psychology and Biology - University of Newcastle**
- **Izzy – Human Physiology – University of Liverpool**
- **Chelsea – Pharmacology and Drug Development – East Anglia University**
- **Megan – Biochemistry with Industrial Experience – University of Exeter**
- **Phoebe – Paediatric Nursing – Birmingham City University**
- **Sophie - Medicine and Surgery – University of Lancaster**
- **Sam – Dental Surgery – University of Liverpool**

“A level Biology is fascinating as it delves much deeper into topics I have learnt about at GCSE as well as allowing me to further explore and understand the living organisms in the world around me. In addition, the teachers are incredibly supportive and constantly provide helpful and informative resources to support my learning.”

Hannah, Current Year 13 A level Biology student.

“I love the challenge and the real life application of A level Biology!”

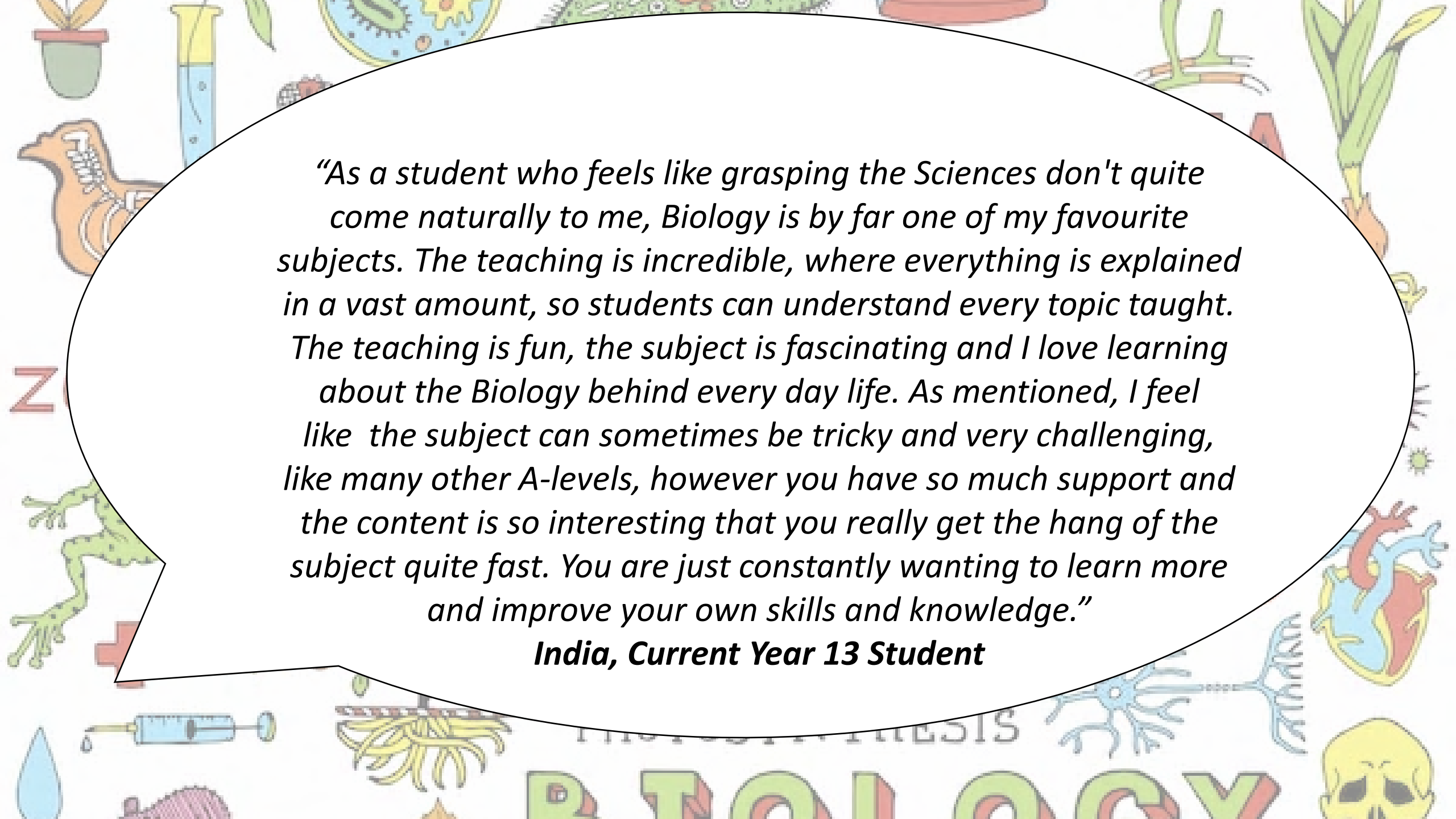
“It provides the vital preparation for my chosen career of medicine.”

Jack and Andy, Current Year 13 A Level Biology students.

‘I enjoy A level Biology because I like learning about how all the processes link together for an organism to function. The content and teachers are really interesting and you get a lot of support and guidance in lessons and in mentoring.

Taylor, Current Year 13 A level Biology student.

Real world skills: Analysis. Problem Solving. Logical thinking. Numeracy. Team work, collaboration and communication. Procedural skills, organisation and time management.



“As a student who feels like grasping the Sciences don't quite come naturally to me, Biology is by far one of my favourite subjects. The teaching is incredible, where everything is explained in a vast amount, so students can understand every topic taught. The teaching is fun, the subject is fascinating and I love learning about the Biology behind every day life. As mentioned, I feel like the subject can sometimes be tricky and very challenging, like many other A-levels, however you have so much support and the content is so interesting that you really get the hang of the subject quite fast. You are just constantly wanting to learn more and improve your own skills and knowledge.”

India, Current Year 13 Student