

## **Science and Health- National Progression Award (NPA)**

### **Course Content:**

Explore STEM with a focus on health in this two-year course. In this course, you will study Chemistry, Physics and Biology with units including Waves and Radiation, Natures Chemistry, Human Health, Practical Skills, and Life Sciences Industry setting the stage for further progression with Science.

### **Assessment Format**

Over two years you will showcase your skills and understanding in various ways, including various practical activities, reports, closed book assessments, and a folio for Life Sciences Industry.

### **Key Skill Development**

In this course you apply what you learn from science investigations to lab techniques, you'll need to use your critical thinking and problem-solving skills. You will also be introduced to good laboratory practice skills and develop an understanding of health and safety practices.

### **Associated Industries and Careers**

This course gives you the opportunity to study industries where science meets healthcare linking learning to exciting careers in life sciences, technical-driven healthcare and engineering. This is significant due to the current and anticipated shortage of individuals in these jobs.

### **Department Hints, Tips, and Useful Links**

If you would like more information on how this course is assessed, delivered and further progression

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