SUMMER WORK A Level Biology

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Exam Board

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Specification

7402

COURSE DETAILS

Examination

The course is examined as a whole at the end of Year 13.

Topic 1: Biological Molecules

Topic 2: Cells

Topic 3: Organisms exchange substances with their

environment

Topic 4: Genetic information, variation and relationships

between organisms

Topic 5: Energy transfers in and between organisms

Topic 6: Organisms respond to changes in their internal and

external environment

Topic 7: Genetics, populations, evolution and ecosystems

Topic 8: The control of gene expression

SUMMER WORK FOR INTRODUCTION TO YEAR 12

TASK	TOPIC		
1.		1.	Use the information from the videos below, and 3.1.1 and 3.1.2 in the
			specification, to hand write notes on Monomers, Polymers,
	Topic 1:		Monosaccharides and Disaccharides.
	Biological Molecules		Miss Estruch - Monomers, polymers and monosaccharides
			Miss Estruch - Disaccharides
		2.	Please learn the content for your first lesson.
2.		1.	Use the information from the videos below, and the Topic 2 Cells
	Topic 2: Cells		Support Materials, to complete the table of Eukaryotic Cell Structure.
			Miss Estruch - Eukaryotic Cells
		2.	Please learn the content for your first lesson.

WIDER READING TO PREPARE FOR COURSE

- Nessa Carey: The Epigenetics Revolution; Junk DNA: A Journey for the Dark Matter of the Genome
- Richard Dawkins: The Selfish Gene; The Blind Watchmaker; The Greatest Show on Earth
- Steve Jones: Language of the Genes; Y: The Descent of Men; Almost like a Whale; Coral: A Pessimist in Paradise; Darwin's Island: The Galapagos in the Garden of England
- Primo Levi: The Periodic Table
- James Watson: DNA: The Secret of Life