

Marple Hall School: Science Department

The department consists of 12 full-time and 2 part-time teachers working with three full-time and one part-time laboratory technicians. We are a hard-working, supportive and successful department who are always looking to improve what we do. Our focus is on evidence based teaching and CPD and we value wellbeing and job satisfaction.

There are 13 laboratories and one classroom. Each room is equipped with a data-projector and visualizer.

Our Key Stage 3 scheme of work covers the National Curriculum for KS3 Science and beyond. They are living documents that are reviewed and improved over time. Formative assessment and feedback is integral to our schemes and our classroom practice. All staff teach all aspects of science.

In Years 10 and 11 around 100 students out of a cohort of 300 opt to study Biology, Chemistry and Physics as separate GCSE subjects.

At KS4 all students study for qualifications equivalent to at least 2 GCSEs. Currently we offer AQA Combined Science: Trilogy and Separate Sciences (AQA). Many staff offer several sciences, although when Biology, Chemistry and Physics are taught as separate GCSE subjects, teachers teach their specialism.

We offer pupils extra-curricular opportunities such as a STEM club for Years 8 and 9 and trips to lectures by the likes of Robert Winston for Years 10 and 11.



The Marple Hall Spirit

Our Community — Our Future

A place of excellence where learners are proud of their school and confident of success

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