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Dear Colleague

Science at Fairfield

At Fairfield we teach a wide ranging, bespoke curriculum for Science. We have a strong focus on practical skills and include as much practical science as possible as we believe this is the best way to learn key scientific ideas.

Our KS3 curriculum uses an innovative approach to assessment to keep this focus on practical skills. Students are encouraged to be independent thinkers and are stretched and challenged to develop these important skills. We are constantly evaluating and reviewing our schemes of learning and resources which are shared by all. This ensures we are able to innovate and improve lessons for all students.

At KS4 students have the option to study combined science or triple science under the AQA exam board. We teach students in sets for combined science and in a mixed ability group for triple. Staff usually teach two specialisms at KS4.

We have high expectations of all students and support all students to achieve above and beyond their expectations. Our results, which are well above the national average, supports our belief that this approach allows students to do this.

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