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Course Outline

In Higher Human Biology pupils study four main areas:

- Human cells (40 hours)
- Physiology and health (40 hours)
- Neurobiology and communication (20 hours)
- Immunology and Public Health (20 hours)



Exam Preparation

Pupils will complete a research assignment which assesses scientific inquiry skills and related knowledge and understanding and accounts for 20% of their overall grade.

Candidates will also undertake a final SQA exam which makes up the other 80% and is based primarily on knowledge and understanding, applying scientific inquiry, scientific analytical thinking and problem solving skills.

The assignment and the exam will both be externally assessed.

Useful Websites

- The [Scholar](#) website has good summary notes and online tests.

Useful Textbooks

The following websites sell revision and course notes as well as past papers. We have a sample copy in the department of most Biology textbooks and can offer individual advice on what the best option for each pupil may be.

- [Hodder Education](#)
- [Bright Red Publishing](#)

Revision Classes

Speak to your class teacher for more information.



SQA Past Papers

The link below will allow you to access past examination papers as well as specimen papers produced by the SQA. There are also marking schemes on this page.

[SQA Higher Biology Past Papers](#)

