



Tynecastle High School Science Faculty

Top Tips to support your child to be successful in National 4/ National 5 Biology

Useful websites:

- All class materials are posted on iTunesU – there are PowerPoint presentations for each Key Area of the course, all students are members of the National 4/5 Biology group
- Home Learning is often posted on iTunesU, this can be accessed on iPads via the app or website
- BBC Bitesize National 4 Biology or BBC Bitesize National 5 Biology
- E-textbooks can be found online for National 4: <http://nat4biopl.edubuzz.org/> and National 5: <https://sites.google.com/a/edubuzz.org/nat5biopl/>

Further information can be found on the Biology page of the school website <http://tynecastlehighschool.org.uk/>

Supported Study

- Held on Monday's leading up to prelims and final exams at lunch time in room T012. A chance to get extra help with any area of the course or home learning tasks. Towards exam times these sessions will focus on revision strategies.

Assessment type and frequency

- There are 3 units of study. Each unit contains Key Areas that are internally assessed. Students must achieve over 50% combined for all Key Areas for each unit as well as Problem Solving questions.
- Students must complete an internally marked Outcome 1 (investigative report).
- N4 students must complete an internally marked Added Value Unit. N5 students must complete an externally marked Assignment.
- N5 - There will be a prelim in January 2015 and the exam is externally marked.