

Pinner High School: A-Level Biology

Summer Transition Work

Welcome to A-Level Biology!

In order to best prepare yourself for Year 12, please complete the following transition work below over the summer weeks:

Compulsory Summer tasks:

- Purchase the **CGP Head Start to A-level Biology Book**:
https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/as-and-a-level/science/biology/bbr72-head-start-to-a-level-biology-with?srsId=AfmBOorV-VGp_3Ri0X1GPpGc1eJQ_LZ-cvU4Q4jhsvwjO3eTMV4ivt0e £4.99 New
- Complete all the practice questions in this book and hand it in to your Y12 teacher in September.

Optional / Advised work

- Read a couple of the books below (We also have all of these in our school library)
 - The Selfish Gene – by Richard Dawkins
 - Sapiens – by Noah Yuval Harari
 - A Guide for Occupants – by Bill Bryson
 - The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks – by Rebecca Skloot
 - 30 Second Biology – by Various Authors
- Sign up for the Science Daily Newsletter:
https://www.sciencedaily.com/news/matter_energy/chemistry/
- Get a microscope and practice using it – Look at pondwater under the microscope
- Watch the following:
 - Ameoba Sisters videos on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@AmoebaSisters>
 - Pimer videos on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/@PrimerBlobs>
 - Kurzgesagt Biology videos on YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VzPD009qTN4&list=PLxHMhoMuDnRwr3ONrEn8K5XlySMbc7NmB>
 - David Attenborough documentaries