

Clifton Community School Science Faculty

At Clifton, faculties are led by a Head of Faculty with additional Leadership support in each faculty. The faculty area currently consists of six teaching staff and supported by two full-time lab technicians.

The accommodation consists of ten dedicated laboratories, a large, centrally located, preparation room and a staff workroom. All of the rooms are located on a single corridor along with a computer suite. All cohorts are set by targets.

We are a forward thinking faculty which places the students at the centre of everything we do: if it does not benefit them then we simply do not do it. Central to this is a healthy emphasis on staff development and learning from best practice from within this school and our other schools in our multi-academy trust; you would be expected to continually learn in order to improve student learning and progress.

Year 7 and 8 are Key stage 3 and we start Key stage 4 in Y9, at Key Stage 4 the courses we offer to students are Combined Science (Trilogy) worth 2 GCSEs and the separate sciences of Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Strengths of the Faculty:

- ✓ An ethos of placing students and improving their futures first.
- ✓ Faculty leadership that sees mistakes as opportunities to learn and is open to new ideas even if they challenge existing department or school policy.
- ✓ The faculty is forward thinking with a developmental culture.
- ✓ CPD within a successful multi-academy trust