## Schemes Available

### Bacteriology
- AAFB microscopy
- Antimicrobial susceptibility
- *C. difficile*
- Community medicine
- Faecal pathogens (Overseas only)\(^1\)
- General bacteriology
- General bacteriology & Antimicrobial susceptibility
- Genital pathogens
- MRSA screening
- Mycobacteria culture
- Syphilis serology
- Urinary antigens\(^1\)

### Parasitology
- Blood parasitology
- Faecal parasitology
- Malaria rapid
- Molecular detection of malaria
- Parasite serology
- Toxoplasma serology\(^4\)

### Parasitology Teaching Scheme
- Blood programme
- Faecal programme

### Virology
- Anti-HBs detection
- Blood Borne viruses\(^5\)
- Blood Donor screen\(^6\)
- Diagnostic serology (hepatitis screen) \(^8\)
- Hepatitis B serology
- Hepatitis C serology
- Hepatitis E serology\(^13\)
- HIV Point of Care
- HIV serology
- Immunity screen\(^9\)
- Measles & mumps IgG serology
- Parvovirus B19 and Rubella serology\(^7\)
- Respiratory rapid: RSV
- Rubella IgG serology
- Viral gastroenteritis\(^15\)
- Virus identification

### Molecular
- CMV DNA quantification
- EBV DNA quantification
- HBV DNA quantification
- Hepatitis C RNA detection\(^2\)
- HIV RNA quantification
- Molecular detection of *C. trachomatis & N. gonorrhoeae*
- Molecular detection of HEV RNA\(^12\)
- Molecular detection of HPV
- Molecular detection of mycobacteria
- Molecular detection of respiratory viruses
- Molecular detection of viruses in CSF\(^3\)

### Mycology
- Antifungal susceptibility
- Cryptococcal antigen detection\(^13\)
- Fungal biomarkers\(^16\)
- Mycology culture

### Mycology Teaching Programme
- Mycology teaching\(^14\)

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1. Includes legionella and pneumococcal antigens
2. Qualitative detection, quantitation and genotype
3. Detection of HSV DNA, VZV DNA and Enterovirus RNA
4. Includes Toxoplasma IgM, IgG and avidity
5. Blood Borne viruses includes screening for HBsAg, HIV Ag/Ab and HCV Ag/Ab (6 distributions)
6. Blood Donor screen includes screening for HBsAg, anti-HBc, HIV Ag/Ab, HCV Ag/Ab, anti-HTLV/II and *T. pallidum*
7. Parvovirus B19 and Rubella serology includes Parvovirus B19 IgM/IgG and Rubella IgM/IgG serology
8. Hepatitis screen includes HAV IgM, CMV IgM, acute EBV markers
9. Detection of IgG antibodies to HAV, CMV and VZV
10. Suitable for both nucleic acid and antigen detection methods
11. Trial distribution suitable for participants new to EQA participation
12. Molecular detection of HEV RNA (scored on qualitative, (quantitative/genotype can be reported but not scored))\(^14\)
13. Cryptococcal antigen detection (qualitative detection)
14. Mycology teaching, one day course (on filamentous fungi)
15. Hepatitis E serology (IgM and IgG)
16. Detection of galactomannan antigen

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Please see UKAS Reference No. 7512 for full schedule of accreditation for Parasitology