

CHEMISTRY CURRICULUM: KS5

Intent:

In Science we aim to deliver a *knowledge rich, ambitious, and inclusive* curriculum that ensures all pupils master key concepts in the three Sciences. This *empowers* them to examine *relevant* global issues such as pollution, food sustainability, climate change *etc.* We ensure pupils develop a *coherent* understanding of scientific enquiry and gain the skills needed to draw valid conclusion via practical work. We aim to foster pupil's natural curiosity and develop them into critical thinkers where they can apply their knowledge to the modern world (e.g., understanding electricity bills, choosing a car wisely, the importance of screening).



Qualification(s)	A level Chemistry
Exam Board	AQA
Link to Specification	https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/chemistry/specifications/AQA-7404-7405-SP-2015.PDF

Procedural knowledge is developed throughout the curriculum whilst pupil's carry out the required practicals. These practicals are assessed within the external exams so is vital pupils attend these lessons.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 12	Atomic structure Bonding Redox Periodicity	Amount of Substance Group 2 Group 7 Introduction to Organic Chemistry Alkanes	Energetics Haloalkanes	Kinetics Alkenes	Equilibrium Alcohols	Kinetics 2 Organic Analysis
Year 13	Thermodynamics Nomenclature and isomerism Compounds containing the carbonyl Group	Equilibrium, Ep Acid, bases, and buffer Aromatic Chemistry Amines Polymerisation	Transition metals Amino acids, proteins, and DNA	Reactions of inorganic compounds in aqueous solutions Organic Synthesis and analysis Structure determination Chromatography Periodicity 2	Electrode potentials and electrochemical cells	<i>External Exams</i>

Further Support:

Pupils are advised to use the following textbook to support their learning (ISBN: 9780198351825):

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-Chemistry-Level-Student-Book/dp/0198351828>

Physics and maths tutor. Revision notes, key points, worksheets, and questions by topic from past papers.

www.physicsandmathstutor.com

Pupils are issued with a revision workbook at the beginning of the second year. They are able to work through and keep these to support their revision.

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