



Year 12 Parents Evening: **A Level Chemistry**

Thursday 5th November 2020

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This information sheet is to work in support of the communication that occurred during this evening concerning the development of your child's progress in Chemistry.



Course:

AQA Advanced Level Chemistry (<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/as-and-a-level/chemistry-7404-7405>)

Examination Breakdown:

Paper 1	Physical and Inorganic Chemistry Any relevant required practicals Short and long answer questions (105).
Paper 2	Physical and Organic Chemistry Any relevant required practicals Short and long answer questions (105). Comprehension exercise (15)
Paper 3	All content Practical skills and data analysis (40) Short and long answer questions (20) Multiple choice questions (30)

Independent Study Time:

In order to progress your child needs to make sure that they are consistently working outside of their chemistry lessons. For every hour of class time they should be dedicating *at least **1 hour*** of private study.

At this stage, the most effective way of ensuring progress is to be downloading and completing past examination papers or using a workbook to answer mock exam style questions.

It is imperative that your child engages with regular testing to ensure that they are able to place the correct chemical knowledge within the context of the question. Your child should be moving away from learning the content in its raw state, but identifying their strengths and weakness by answering examination questions as a method of testing if they understand the theory delivered during lesson time.





Additional Support Available:

- Use of Seneca learning - which has been set up by your child's teacher.
- <https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/chemistry-revision/a-level-aqa/> - huge amount of past paper materials from all exam boards.
- Use of Padlet – an online platform created by the chemistry teachers here with a wealth of resources for student led learning <https://padlet.com/LoveChemTGAS/ASchemistry>
- Support videos - <https://www.youtube.com/user/MrERintoul> - youtube channel tailored to our exam board

If you have any questions in the future regarding your child's progress then please do not hesitate in contacting your child's teacher via the school office.

Regards

Mrs Love and the A-Level Chemistry Team

