

Subject: CHEMISTRY

Level: ADVANCED HIGHER

Course Contents and Components	Tips for Success	Study Approaches							
<p>Our course is delivered in four topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fundamental Chemistry• Researching Chemistry• Physical Chemistry• Organic and Pharmaceutical Chemistry <p>[NOTE: The topics highlighted in bold are assessed in the prelim.]</p> <p>Unit passes are required to achieve a course award. These are achieved through end-of-topic assessments, alongside submission of a 'log book' for the Project.</p> <p>Learners will carry out a practical research project which is presented as a laboratory report and submitted to the SQA. This counts for 23% of the final grade.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular practice with SQA past papers from the CfE or 'old' Advanced Higher course.• When completing the Project, plan ahead for each practical period. Those people who have prepared make the most effective use of the time allowed and are more likely to manage deadlines.• Submit at least two drafts of your project to be checked.• Make full use of class time and study periods to continue to develop course knowledge.• Access the Scholar notes to gather a deeper understanding of the course.• Take advantage of the support on offer every week.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work on specific areas of the course during each study session. Outline what you want to achieve before you start so that you can see when you have completed it. You can use your PLPs to identify specific areas to work on.• Test your knowledge with lots of exam questions.• Use SQA marking schemes to understand the standards required for a 'perfect' answer.• Form a study group to swap questions/test each other/support each other. Facebook or WhatsApp are popular options.• Develop check lists when completing longer calculations – be consistent with the strategy you use to complete each type of question.							
<table border="1"><tr><td data-bbox="190 1094 779 1129">Exam Length</td></tr></table> <p>The final exam is a 100 mark question paper. Section A includes 30 marks of multiple choice questions. Section B includes 70 marks of extended answer questions. The total duration of the exam is 2 hours and 30 minutes.</p>	Exam Length	<table border="1"><tr><td data-bbox="806 1094 1384 1129">Key Dates</td></tr></table> <p>Prelim: TBC (January)</p> <p>Project submission: TBC (SQA to confirm)</p> <p>Department deadline: Friday 22nd March</p> <p>Final SQA Exam: Friday 10th May</p>	Key Dates	<table border="1"><tr><td data-bbox="1411 1094 2000 1129">Support from the Department</td></tr></table> <p>Study Support</p> <table><tr><td>Lunch</td><td>Tues</td></tr><tr><td>After school</td><td>Tues, Wed, Thur</td></tr></table> <p>Personal learning plans are issued for every topic.</p> <p>Pupils have access to resources on Scholar.</p>	Support from the Department	Lunch	Tues	After school	Tues, Wed, Thur
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