

Subject: CHEMISTRY

Level: NATIONAL 5

Course Contents and Components	Tips for Success	Study Approaches							
<p>Our course is divided into 10 topics, spread across S3/4:</p> <p>S3: Kick-Starting Chemistry, Awesome Atoms, Properties in Practice, Acids and Bases, 100% Organic</p> <p>S4: Petrochemical Products, Mega Metals, Cells and Corrosion, Farm Foods Chemistry, Rad Radiation</p> <p>[NOTE: The topics highlighted in bold are assessed in the S4 prelim.]</p> <p>Each topic is assessed by an end-of-topic assessment.</p> <p>Learners must also produce an Assignment in November, which contributes towards 20% of their overall grade.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="192 1182 779 1219"><tr><td>Exam Length</td></tr></table> <p>The final SQA exam is a 100 mark question paper.</p> <p>Time allowed: 2 hours and 30 minutes</p>	Exam Length	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take advantage of the support on offer every week – those people who attend study support and revise weekly see a big difference in their confidence and knowledge.• Regular practice with SQA past papers from the CfE National 5 or Intermediate 2 course.• Use coloured pens/highlighters to underline key information/values in questions (especially helpful for calculations)• Fill in the ‘what I understand’ section of the PLP every week using class notes, BBC Bitesize etc. Use this to identify what you are good at and what you need help with.• Being organised is essential. Look after your notes/resources and tackle the course systematically. <table border="1" data-bbox="808 1091 1382 1128"><tr><td>Key Dates</td></tr></table> <p>Prelim: TBC (w/b 26th Nov) [NOTE: S4 only. S5/6 will complete the prelim later in the course.]</p> <p>Assignment: TBC (SQA to confirm)</p> <p>Department deadline: December</p> <p>Final SQA Exam: Friday 10th May</p>	Key Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepare for the exam under timed conditions. Use 1 ½ minutes per mark as a guide.• Focus on specific areas during each study session. Use the PLP to help identify them.• Remember to study the things that you find difficult! Don’t avoid them!• Revise a concept/section of work then practice lots of questions on it from SQA past papers.• Use SQA marking instructions to understand where marks are awarded, what language to use etc.• When practising calculations, develop a single approach and stick to it. Have a check list of things to do to solve each type of calculation. <table border="1" data-bbox="1413 1083 2002 1120"><tr><td>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 evans2chemweb or BBC Bitesize revision websites.</p>	Support from the Department	Lunch	Tues	After school	Tues, Wed, Thur
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