

COURSE OUTLINE

CHEMISTRY - A LEVEL



St Katherine's School



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Chemistry is an enjoyable and interesting subject and it can open up many different options. Successful study proves that you possess such qualities as creativity, numeracy and the ability to think logically and solve problems.

These qualities are important in careers from accountancy to zoology. It could complement other sciences or be part of a broader range of subjects.

DETAILS ABOUT THE COURSE

Topics covered:

Topic 1: Practical skills in chemistry

Topic 2: Foundations in chemistry

Topic 3: Periodic table and energy

Topic 4: Core organic chemistry

Topic 5: Physical chemistry and transition elements

Topic 6: Organic chemistry and analysis

Extra-curricular/trips:

Chemistry Olympiad, Cambridge Chemistry Challenge.

Future prospects:

Biochemistry, chemistry, teaching, medicine, nursing, environmental sciences, forensic science, veterinary science, accounting.

You might also take...

Biology, physics, maths, PE, psychology.

KEY INFORMATION

Prior attainment:

Five grades at 9-4

Grade 6 in GCSE chemistry or grade 6s in combined science required

Grade 7 in GCSE chemistry or grade 7s in combined science desirable

Assessment:

Year 1:

20 Marks multiple choice

50 Marks structured questions Paper 2 (50%)

70 marks structured questions

Year 2:

15 Marks multiple choice

85 Marks structured questions Paper 2 (26%)

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Practical Skills - Teacher-assessed and awarded as a separate pass/fail grade