

Students,

A warm welcome to A Level Chemistry!

Thank you for choosing A Level Chemistry. It is a fantastic and truly rewarding course that will develop many useful skills whichever path in life you take. We hope you enjoy this challenging but captivating programme of study!

Due to these bizarre circumstances, we can take advantage of this time to properly prepare and introduce you to A Level Chemistry. We have worked hard to assemble an exciting induction package for you which is attached to this email.

1. Course Handbook

Please see attached for the '**A Level Chemistry – course handbook**' which includes all the important information about the course and our expectations of our students so that you can succeed. **Please read this booklet – particularly the expectations around your folder and organising your work.** It might be a good idea to get your folders prepared, using the information on page 10.

Note – there will not be an induction examination as stated on page 11

The course handbook refers to several textbooks for the course, available through the LRC or online. **Please be aware that the costs of these books are subject to change in September 2020.** You do already have access to the online textbook through www.kerboodle.com using your kerboodle log-in details. Refer to the handbook for this (page 14), or email me or Dr A Jones for help.

Although not mentioned in the handbook, CGP are offering a **FREE** kindle version of the '*head start to a level chemistry*' book which is perfect for your A Level transition, available using this [link](#).

If the topic C3 (mole calculations etc.) was something you found challenging, I strongly recommend the 'Jim Clark – Calculations in A Level Chemistry' textbook and cracking on with that throughout the summer.

2. Transition assignments

Please see attached for 'A Level Chemistry – Y11 to Y12 Transition Assignments'. This booklet gives you the opportunity to explore the context and wider significance of the chemistry you will be studying.

- **As a minimum, you must choose to complete any two of assignments 1-5**
- **'Assignment 6: Pre-knowledge topics' is compulsory for all.**

We hope you enjoy this induction package and look forward to seeing you all soon!

If you have any questions at all, please contact me any time.

Take care,

Mr Shortman