



Fullbrook 6 Preparing for A-levels

Subject: Chemistry

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Resources for September:

- Two folders with dividers/ two notepads/ tablet if you prefer writing notes electronically.
- Calculator
- Edexcel AS/A level Chemistry Student Book 1- ISBN: 9781447991168
- A lined notepad that will be your Lab book.
- White lab coat



Summer Resources – Getting a Head Start:

• **Transition booklet**- please email or find me (in C13 lab or C15 office). A very useful booklet that will go over content and skills you need to feel confident in before starting A-Level chemistry.

Books:

- Revise Edexcel AS/A level Chemistry Revision Guide (Pearson)
- Revise Edexcel AS/A level Chemistry Workbook (Pearson)
- CGP A level Chemistry revision and practice: Exam board Edexcel
- Edexcel Chemistry Student Guides I-4: Topics I-19 (Hodder education; George Facer)
- Edexcel Chemistry Student Guide: Practical Chemistry (Hodder education; David Scott)

Mrs Asghar's favourite

Websites:

- <u>www.chemguide.org.uk</u> Jim Clark's excellent website. Lots of information for A-level students and some great question sheets too
- www.knockhardy.org.uk excellent site for resources and information that is arranged easily by topic
- https://chemrevise.org fantastic resources for ready-made revision materials and notes pages
- http://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/chemistry-revision/a-level-edexcel great site for topic by topic practice questions and mark schemes. Mixes resources from different exam boards but almost all relevant across the board



Before starting A-Level Chemistry make sure you are really confident in the following GCSE content: (all of these will be covered with example questions and model answers in the transition booklet so make sure to email/ get one off me):

- Atomic structure and periodic table
- Electron configuration
- Structure and bonding- Ionic, Covalent and Metallic
- Diamond and Graphite, Giant Ionic and Giant Metallic structure
- Writing balanced equations
- Writing ionic formula

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