

15 July 2021

Dear Parents and Students,

Chemistry support work

The end of term, like most of the year, has been rather disrupted so this letter and accompanying support work is being sent to all Year 10 parents.

If your son was awarded a GCSE Grade 7 or above, please feel free to disregard this letter, unless you or your son think it would be worthwhile to do further study to enhance that grade. Similarly, if your son received a Grade 6 and is aiming for a Grade 7 by the end of Year 11, you/he can also disregard this letter. Those attaining Grade 5 or below or who are on a Grade 6 but aiming for Grade 8 or 9 should consider that we are now over two thirds of the way through the GCSE course and engage with some extra study. It is worth noting at this point that the current entry requirement for Chemistry A Level is a minimum Grade 7.

In order to support him as he enters Year 11 this letter is accompanied by some extra work to complete before September. This work focusses on the GCSE topics studied so far that should have been thoroughly revised or taught since the End of Year examinations. In September, mark schemes will be available, and your son should bring the work along to one of the support clinics (times to be advertised in September) so that he can review it under the supervision of the Chemistry Subject Ambassadors.

If your son is outlined above as recommended to engage with the support work, I would be grateful if you could speak to him about the importance of engaging with this support work and assist him in finding some time to do it during the summer holidays.

Thank you for your support in helping to raise your son's attainment in Chemistry.

Your sincerely

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