

Year 11 into Year 12 - Chemistry

A level Chemistry is a big step up from GCSE, so it is vital to have an excellent understanding of the concepts covered at KS4.

In order to bridge the gap between GCSE and A level, students are expected to obtain a copy of the CGP Head Start to A-Level Chemistry (ISBN 978 1 78294 280 1). This guide is available from bookshops and covers every essential GCSE topic and new A Level concepts, including clear notes and practice questions.

All students should:

1. study the topics covered in the book, with particular emphasis on making links between topics studied at GCSE and those which will be introduced at A level, and
2. complete all practice questions.

During the first week of teaching, students will be examined on the content to test their understanding of the topics in the CGP Head Start to A-Level Chemistry guide.

Year 12 textbook - students must have their own copy of:

OCR AS/A level Chemistry A, Student Book 1 published by Pearson: ISBN 9781447990789

This is available from bookshops, or can be purchased from school for £15.

