

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 many different bookshops.

Please ensure that a lab coat is also purchased before the beginning of the year.

