Welcome to A Level Chemistry!



You've probably been wondering how studying A Levels will compare to your previous studies so we have put together a quick guide and some activities to help you get ready for starting in September.

A Level Chemistry

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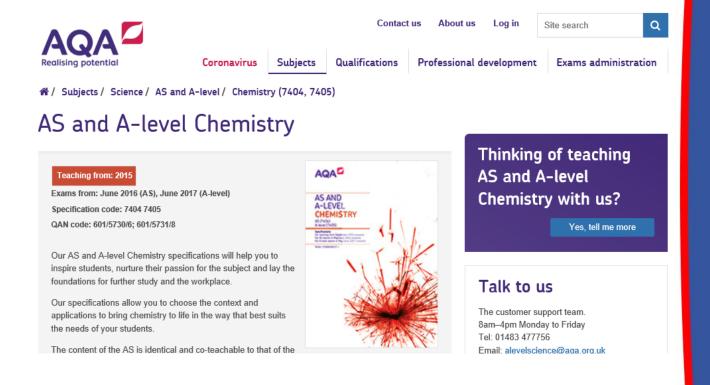


Exam Board and specification

The Exam board that we follow at Bury College is AQA

This is a two-year course which comprises of both AS and A2

The specification for the two year course can be found here.





What will you study?

A level Chemistry can be split into three sections

 You will have covered many topics within each section, even if you are not aware of it



1- Physical Chemistry

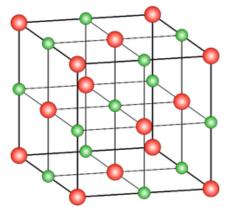
You will have already studied:

Atomic structure

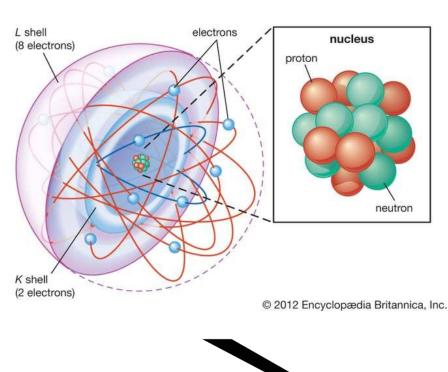
Structure and bonding

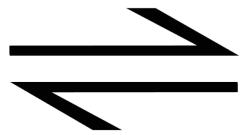
Equilibria

Energetics











2- Inorganic Chemistry

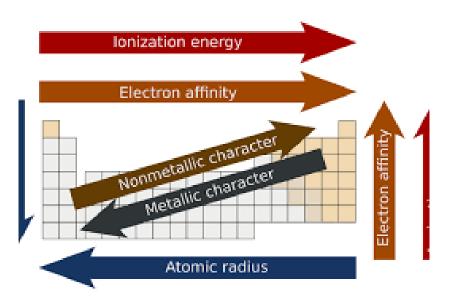
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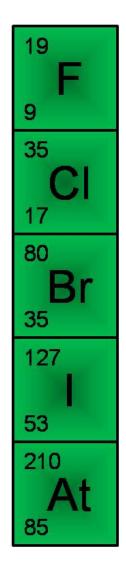
Patterns/trends in the Periodic table

Flame tests

Group 7









3- Organic Chemistry

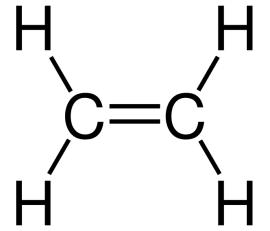
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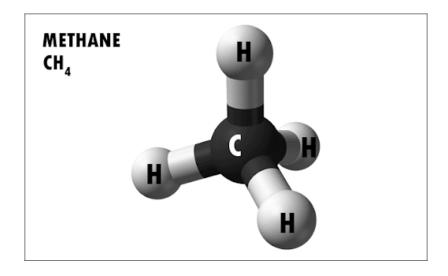
Alkanes

Crude oil

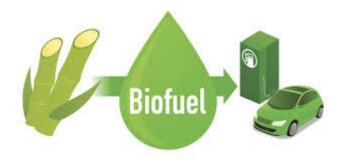
Alkenes

Alcohols







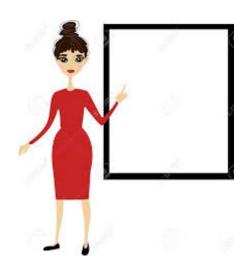




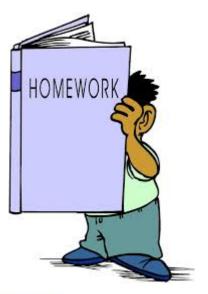
Mode of study

 You get 5 hours a week tuition in classes.

 You are expected to spend at least as much time as this doing homework and in private study.



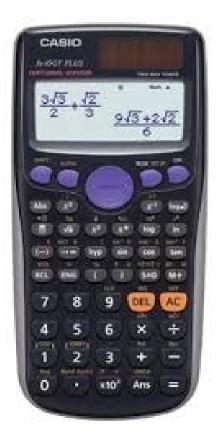






What do I need?

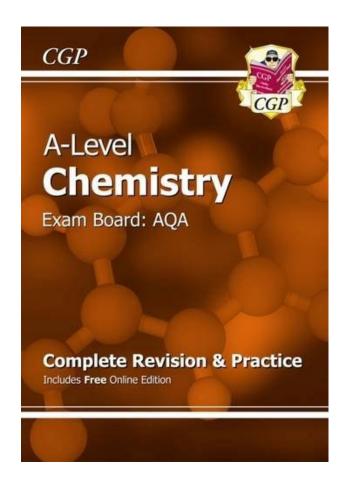
- Stationary- pens, pencils and a ruler
- Scientific calculator
- We supply workbooks





Additional Resources

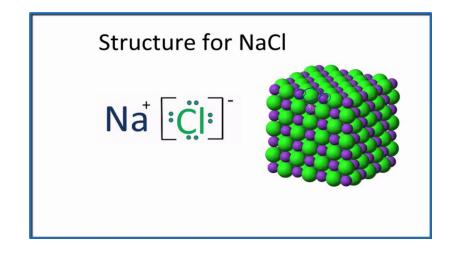
- You may wish to purchase a textbook/revision guide
- Websites such as <u>Chem Guide</u> are syllabus-specific





Identify the common household items

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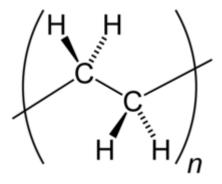


2. 2,2,4-trimethylpentane

$$H_3C$$
 CH_3
 CH_3
 CH_3
 CH_3



3.



4. $CaSO_4.2H_2O$

$$Ca^{2+}$$
 $O = S = O$
 $O = S$
 $O = S$



7.
$$H_2$$
 H_2 H_3 H_4 H_5 H_5 H_5 H_5 H_5 H_5 H_6 H_7 H_8 H

$$H_3C$$
 N
 CH_3
 CH_3

8.



9. NaClO