

June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to inform you that we are now teaching the second half of the A level Chemistry content.

As in previous years we are asking students to purchase three key items for the course, to be obtained from the Chemistry department at reduced cost.

These comprise of

- an A2 level Student text book to help with revision and studying
- a revision guide and workbook bundle to help with revision and for independent learning tasks
- a Practical Chemistry guide to enhance understanding of the required practicals and to help improve exam technique in order to achieve higher grades.

In order for the students to receive these items at reduced cost we ask that **a total payment of £26.50** be made via ParentPay by Friday 2nd July

Once all payments have been received we will order the above items and distribute them to the students.

If for any reason you are unable to pay by the deadline please ask your child to come and speak to a member of the Chemistry staff as soon as possible.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the Chemistry Department hopes to return to running an afterschool 'Chem Club' in September. This is held every week until 4pm on a Thursday evening in Lab 68 and we would ask that you encourage your son/daughter to attend these sessions regularly. 'Chem Club' provides an opportunity for students to get help on a one to one basis, to catch up/extend their practical skills, contributing towards their Practical Certificate and to extend their knowledge with higher level question practice.

We look forward to another successful year with the Chemistry students.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Smeaton
Head of Chemistry

