**Chemistry: Top Tips for Success at A Level**

Advice from **teachers**:

* Always catch up on missed lessons by contacting your teacher for assignments and advice.
* Access the Bay House Learning course for extra study materials to help support completion of assignments, and for further reading and interesting websites.
* The more past paper questions you do the better you will do in your final exam.
* Visit the OCR website and use the correct specification (OCR Salters Board specification B) as a checklist for your learning.
* Don’t just read the textbooks and makes notes, try other techniques such as mind maps (especially helpful for calculations) and flash cards.
* Attend extra help sessions.
* Stay in contact with your teachers and communicate with them if you are taking time off, need help understanding a concept, need to catch up, or need a deadline extension.

Advice from **students**:

* Miss as few lessons as possible because when you miss even one lesson you have to catch up on so much learning.
* Work hard and make sure you know the concepts/reactions etc. before moving on.
* Get and use revision guides. The information is simplified and easy to understand.
* Make detailed notes on the concepts covered in lessons (and keep them organised).
* Start revising early in the year!
* Read carefully (and re-read) the instructions for practical work.
* Take Chemistry, it’s brilliant. You’ll learn lots of new skills.
* Read around the subject / extra research.
* Go to Friday lunch club (help session).
* Revise a lot for end of topic tests.
* Complete lots of past paper questions.
* Complete all home study tasks.
* Ask for help as soon as you need it.
* Don’t panic! But don’t get complacent either.
* Look at the specification and base revision around this so all points are covered.
* Discuss chemistry questions with “clever” friends.