

A-Level Chemistry: OCR A (H432)

Curriculum and Assessment Overview: 2022/23

Content Overview	Assessment Overview	
 Content is split into six teaching modules: Module 1 – Development of practical skills in chemistry Module 2 – Foundations in chemistry Module 3 – Periodic table and energy Module 4 – Core organic chemistry Module 5 – Physical chemistry 	Periodic table, elements and physical chemistry (01) 100 marks 2 hours 15 minutes written paper	37% of total A level
	Synthesis and analytical techniques (02) 100 marks 2 hours 15 minutes written paper	37% of total A level
 and transition elements Module 6 – Organic chemistry and analysis Component 01 assesses content from modules 1, 2, 3 and 5. 	Unified chemistry (03) 70 marks 1 hour 30 minutes written paper	26% of total A level
Component 02 assesses content from modules 1, 2, 4 and 6. Component 03 assesses content from all modules (1 to 6).	Practical Endorsement in chemistry (04) (non exam assessment)	Reported separately



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Year 12 (AS)

Teacher A (SJN)	Teacher B (TVA)	
Term 1		
2.1.3 Amount of substance	2.1.1 Atomic structure and isotopes	
2.1.4 Acids	2.1.2 Compounds, formulae and equations	
2.1.5 Redox	2.2.1 Electron structure	
	2.2.2 Bonding and structure	
Term 2		
3.2.1 Enthalpy changes	3.1.1 Periodicity	
3.2.2 Reaction rates	3.1.2 Group 2 elements	
3.2.3 Chemical equilibrium	3.1.3 The halogens	
	3.1.4 Qualitative analysis	
	4.1.1 Basic concepts of organic chemistry	
	4.1.2 Alkanes	
Term 3		
4.2.2 Haloalkanes	4.1.3 Alkenes	
4.2.3 Organic synthesis	4.2.1 Alcohols	
4.2.4 Analytical techniques	6.2.1 Amines	
5.1.2 How far? Chemical equilibrium		

Year 13 (A2)

Teacher A (SJN)	Teacher B (TVA)	
Term 1		
5.1.1 How fast? Reaction rates and kinetics	5.3.1 Transition elements	
5.1.3 Acids, bases and buffers	5.2.3 Redox and electrode potentials	
5.2.1 Lattice enthalpy	5.3.2 Qualitative analysis	
5.2.2 Enthalpy and entropy		
Term 2		
6.1.1 Aromatic compounds	6.2.2 Amino acids, amides and chirality	
6.2.4 Carbon–carbon bond formation	6.2.3 Polyesters and polyamides	
6.2.5 Organic synthesis	6.1.2 Carbonyl compounds	
6.3.1 Chromatography and analysis	6.1.3 Carboxylic acids and esters	
6.3.2 Spectroscopy		