



Tadcaster Grammar School

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Dear Parents,

### **Resources for Year 13 Chemistry A level**

As the new term gets underway I am writing to inform you of the resources that we have in the Department to help your daughter or son with their Chemistry A level.

#### **Textbook**

The Salters Advanced Chemistry textbook is an essential resource which provides support for the whole of the A level Chemistry course. The Department is able to loan a copy to students for the duration of the course. However, in previous years some students have preferred to have their own personal copy to annotate as they wish in preparation for their examinations. If you wish to purchase a copy of the textbook the ISBN is 9780198332909, "A level Salters Advanced Chemistry for OCR".

#### **Notes booklets for independent study**

The Chemistry Department offers additional student resources that can be purchased to support independent study to a greater depth. To consolidate and reinforce the Chemistry curriculum the Department has developed a series of five noted booklets and examination questions, one for each topic for students to use during their independent studies.

Feedback from previous students with respect to these resources has always been positive, with students commenting that they value targeted examination practice questions along with extra written notes and activities aimed at thoroughly testing their understanding.

Unfortunately in addition to the provision of the course text book the science department is not able to fully cover the cost of this resource for the students so we kindly ask for a contribution of £7.50 towards the cost of photocopying the five booklets.

If you would like to take advantage of this resource please log on to parentpay via the school website to pay the £7.50 contribution marked "Year 13 Chemistry Booklets". Alternatively the notes booklets are on the school VLE so can be downloaded and printed at home.

As we commence the final year of the course I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to contact me should any issues or queries arise regarding your daughter or son's chemistry course.

Yours sincerely,

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