

# Year 11 into Year 12 2020 Bridging Work for Chemistry

## Introduction

A-Level Chemistry is a challenging course, so the better you can prepare yourself to hit the ground running in September, the more likely you are to enjoy it and make good progress across the first term. This bridging work is aimed at refreshing your memory of key ideas from GCSE that we are going to be building on in year 12, but also introducing a few new ideas to speed up the process of learning new content in September. It is particularly important to complete this work if you did Combined Science GCSE, as you will greatly improve your chances of keeping on top of things next year.

## Head Start to A-Level Chemistry

The first suggestion for your bridging work is to use the CGP book '[Head Start to A-Level Chemistry](#)'. I have included a few key pages in this folder but the whole book is currently available for free as a Kindle book on Amazon. Your parents can create an Amazon account for you that is linked to theirs by following [this link](#), which will enable you to use the Kindle app to download books on your own account. The great thing about this book is that it recaps key parts of the GCSE course really well, while also introducing a few new ideas to help you make a good start to the A-Level course.

## Summer Start

Another great resource that I suggest you look at over the coming months is Primrose Kitten's 'Summer Start for A-Level Chemistry'. This is not a revision guide, but a workbook with hundreds of practice questions to try, with each section linked to video on PK's youtube channel. All the answers are included too, so you can check you understand each section.

## Google Meet

I will also be hosting some Google Meets (video chats) over the next few months which are an opportunity for you to ask any questions you have and get advice on what you should be doing. In order for these to be useful I will email you a week in advance to ask if there is anything you would like to discuss and to let me know if you are planning to attend. I will send you details of how to join in with these nearer the time. The first Meet will be **Monday 11th May at 2pm.**

Good luck with your work over the next few weeks and months. I know it's hard to be working so independently, but I hope you find ways to stay motivated. Do keep in touch by emailing [bcr@presdales.herts.sch.uk](mailto:bcr@presdales.herts.sch.uk) and let me know how you're getting on!

Mrs Richard :)