

# A level Chemistry

**What board do we do?** Edexcel, AQA

## What is Chemistry?

Imagine a world without anaesthetics, fuels, bleaches, detergents, dyes for fabrics, clothes made from nylon and terylene, anti-oxidants in jams and fruit squashes, PVC insulation for electrical wiring, polystyrene packaging..... All this is unthinkable and undesirable in equal measure. At Notting Hill Tutors, our approach to the teaching of Chemistry is to present it as a dynamic, exciting and intellectually stimulating subject, whilst at all times paying full attention to the demands of the relevant examination specifications. Attention to detail and academic rigour have become by-words for these courses. Our Chemistry team make the maximum possible use of past examination paper questions as the basis for worked examples, regular written homework assignments and, most important of all, timed tests which are staged every two to three weeks. In addition, full scale trial examinations are set at the appropriate times of the academic year.

## What careers and University courses can Chemistry lead to?

Students study Chemistry to Advanced Level at Notting Hill Tutors in order to gain entry to careers in Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and many other fields not involving Chemistry directly but in which students benefit from having been exposed to the intellectual discipline and logic of the subject.

## Book List AS & Intensive

- Chemistry in Context: Graham Hill & John Holman  
(Nelson: ISBN 978-0174482760)
- Revise AS and A2 Chemistry (Rob Ritchie)  
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