

**Course Outline**

Pupils are required to successfully complete 3 units of work as follows:

- **Unit 1**
- **Unit 2**
- **Unit 3**

The final assessment consists of an external exam and an assignment:

Component	Marks	Duration
Paper 1: Multiple choice	25	40 minutes
Paper 2: Extended Questions	95	2 hours 20 minutes
Assignment	20	8 hours research and 2 hours to write-up report under exam conditions

To improve on current performance with **Higher Chemistry** your child could use some of the following strategies:-

Strategy	✓
Ask for help in the class when difficulties arise; take responsibility for your learning	
Produce a study planner to ensure regular study each week	
Revise course notes regularly to keep on top of content	
Make use of spider diagrams, cue cards or other study aids to help organise key pieces of information which will help to prepare thoroughly for class assessments	
Complete all homework tasks set and on hand in on time; homework is practice	
Attend supported study classes on offer	
Attempt SQA past examination questions under timed condition s: https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47913.html	
Create a vocabulary of words and their definitions	
Apply more effort in class to ensure all work is complete; work to the best of your ability	
Ensure deadlines are met for SQA assignments and projects	
Make use of on-line learning resources such as BBC Bitesize and Evans2chemweb	
Learn to verbalise your explanations, this helps to develop knowledge and understanding	
Know that questions that have the words ' <i>explain, how and why</i> ' need detail and reason or justification in the answer.	
Act on any feedback provided by class teacher; use feedback from the prelim, class assessments to inform revision planning and identify areas	
Improve attendance and catch up on any work missed; this is your responsibility	
Spend time preparing for the assignment given it's worth 20 marks of the overall exam.	

Websites –

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zjmtsbk>

<https://www.evans2chemweb.co.uk/> (username: bannerman, Password: proton)

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47913.html>

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