

A student perspective: Chemistry

Why did you choose this subject?

It was interesting at GCSE (I did triple science) and I wanted to continue to develop my knowledge and understanding at a greater depth. It also is one of my Uni requirements. It also works well with Biology A Level.

Give examples of what you have studied in this subject:

Organic chemistry, atomic yield, bonding in molecules, shapes of molecules.

Organic compounds, enthalpy, the in-depths of molecules and compounds such as shapes of molecules

What do you enjoy most about studying this subject?

It really tests your knowledge and makes you think harder about certain things.

Interesting to see how everything we learn can be seen all around us. Also being able to carry out experiments and practical work is a key part of the course which enhances your understanding of the theory.

What Advice to someone who is considering this subject:

If you're going to study this, be prepared to work extra hours outside of the subject to better your understanding.

It's a lot of work and there's a LOT to remember, if possible read up on lesson notes before you go into class as it gives you a foundation before learning the detail. Never miss a lesson or piece of work as catching up will be incredibly difficult

What subjects do you study alongside this one?

Biology, and Psychology

What are your plans Post-18?

I'd like to go to university to study medicine or a related area within the medical profession.