

## End of term reports- summer 2015

### UD-CH1

#### *Agblim*

Kwaedzie averaged 82 % across all of the past papers that he completed as part of his revision in the first half of this term. This is a pleasing result that would equate to an A-grade overall. Hopefully Kwaedzie has made the most of the extra time that he has been afforded since leaving Harrow, if so he could look to achieve a very high mark in the exam; a just reward for his hard work over the past two years. I wish him the very best of luck in the exams and for his future study at University.

#### *Bernardi*

Devide averaged 80 % across all of the past papers that he completed as part of his revision in the first half of the term. This would equate to an A-grade overall. Hopefully since leaving Harrow Devide has made the most of the time available to him and has managed to improve in the areas where he was still dropping marks. I hope that Davide's result in August echoes reflects the effort he has put in over the past two years and wish him the best of luck in his examinations.

#### *Gobo*

Fanni put in a lot of work in the first half of the term and managed to average a pleasing 83 % across all of the past papers that he completed. This would equate to an A-grade overall. He was beginning to record scores of over 90 % towards the end however and if Fanni has managed to make the most of the time available to him since leaving Harrow then one could hope that this sort of result would be achieved in the final exam. In reality this comes down to how it goes on the day so I wish Fanni the very best of luck in his examinations and for his future study at University. He has been a pleasure to teach for these past two years.

#### *Gollagher*

Conor was not quite hitting the high notes I had come accustomed to seeing from him in the early stages of the term. He soon picked up however and has recorded an average of 85 % across all of the past papers he completed. Towards the end of the half-term Conor was beginning to record results of over 90 %, if he is to achieve this score in the final exam then Conor must have used his time wisely since leaving school. I wish him the very best of luck in his examinations and for his future study at University.

#### *Gibbons*

Harry worked hard in the half-term before Speech Day and showed a steady improvement in his past paper results. Excluding his first two papers, Harry averaged 80 % across all of the work he completed, a pleasing result and one that bodes well for the examinations. Hopefully Harry has used his time since leaving school wisely and has continued to improve by eradicating the errors that could plague his answers. I wish Harry the very best of luck for the exams and keep my fingers crossed that he achieves the grade he desires, a just reward for his efforts over the past two years. He has been a real pleasure to have in the form room and I wish him well in his future study at University.

#### *Glenon*

Michael really impressed me with his efforts during the first half of the term. He seemed entirely focused on achieving the top-grade, ensuring that that he was continuously improving as the weeks went by. Across all of the work that he completed, he averaged a pleasing 85 %. In the final couple of papers he completed however, he began to achieve 90 % and above with some regularity. Michael is an intelligent, original and creative thinker who I wish the best of luck for in his exams and further study at University; he has been a pleasure to teach.

Kenneth

Trevor produced some variable results in the first half of this term, eventually averaging 70 % across all of the past papers that he completed. Greater consistency was beginning to be seen towards the end of the half-term with results significantly improved upon those seen in the first couple of weeks. I hope Trevor has been able to use the extra time available to him since leaving Harrow wisely and that his improvement has continued. I wish him the best of luck in his exams and in his further study at University and look forward to seeing what he achieves in the summer.

Mineshi

Will really struggled with in his final half-term of studying at Harrow. An average of 65 % across all of the past papers he completed betrays the ability he has in this subject. The lack of a significant trend of improvement across the weeks unfortunately suggests that a commitment to doing well in his exams wasn't quite there; perhaps his missing of the final three lessons confirms this. Nevertheless if Will has used his time since leaving Harrow wisely then I still believe that he could do well in the examinations. I wish him the best of luck and look forward to seeing what achieves in August.

Norris

Herbie averaged 75 % across all of the past papers that he completed in the first half of the term. Though some scores were much better than this there wasn't a huge amount of consistency in the quality of his work. I hope that since leaving Harrow this is something he has been able to add to his performances as it would be great disappointment if he were to let himself down on the day. I wish Herbie the best of luck in his exams and future studies.

Stevenson

Max averaged a pleasing 86 % across all of the past papers he completed in the first half of term. He showed an improvement in the quality of his work since the first couple of weeks and began to achieve scores of 90 % and above with some regularity towards the end. I therefore wish him the very best of luck in his examinations and look forward to seeing what he achieves in August.

Max has been a real pleasure to teach and I hope that his further study at University proves to be enjoyable!

Taj

Colin produced some very good results in past papers but also some results that were rather poorer. Overall he averaged 76 % across all of the work that he completed. The lack of a significant trend of improvement across the weeks unfortunately suggests that a

commitment to doing well in his exams wasn't quite there; perhaps his missing of the final three lessons confirms this. Nevertheless Colin is an able young man with a strong natural ability in Chemistry and thus if he has used his time since leaving Harrow wisely then I still believe that he could do well in the examinations. I wish him the best of luck and look forward to seeing what achieves in August.

#### LC-CH1

##### Comerio

Michael produced some variable results in his past paper practice this term, overall recording an average score of 71 % across all of the work that he completed. Pleasingly a slight upwards trend was seen in his results suggesting that he was putting some effort into his revision. There seemed to be a time, about two weeks before half-term, when things really began to click with Michael and I hope that this has enabled him to secure a good grade. Since the exams I have been pleased with his efforts in the C3L6-chemistry challenge papers.

##### Chung

Ryan worked well during the revision period and ended up recording an average of 87 % across all of the past papers that he completed. Though the quality of his performances was rather varied, if he had a good day when it came to the exam then one would hope that his efforts will have been enough to secure the grade they deserve. Since the exams Ryan has had some success tackling C3L6-chemistry challenge problems. These are of a more advanced nature and I have been pleased that Ryan has demonstrated a willingness to get stuck in- I look forward to seeing how he does in the exam.

##### Dole

Lawrence had a reasonable term in Chemistry. Though he completed all of the past papers set and showed good initiative to come and ask for help on areas he was struggling with, he also at times rather lost focus in the form room. I hope that his rather more engaged approach did not come too late so that his result in the exams is somewhat greater than the 74 % he averaged across the past papers he completed. Since the exams Lawrence has tackled some C3L6-chemistry challenge problems. These are of a more advanced nature and as a potential University chemist I am pleased that Lawrence has been willing to engage with them. They have shown however that Lawrence needs to familiarise himself more thoroughly with skeletal formulae, it is all he will use after A-levels.

##### Dovey

Harry struggled with Chemistry this term and as a consequence perhaps did not engage with the subject as fully as one would have hoped. Despite this his past paper results, particularly in the F321 exam, showed promise with a number of scores recorded above the 80 % mark. Overall he averaged 70 % across all of the work he completed. A general upward trend was seen in his marks and it is hoped that he peaked just in time for the exams. Since finishing, Harry has moved to a different class where he has looked at an introduction to thermodynamics and undertaken the total synthesis of aspirin. It is disappointing that the feedback regarding his efforts in these classes has been less than

satisfactory. This is a real shame as his move to a lower division was arranged specially to accommodate his lack of interest and inability to engage with the theoretical extension material his original division was tackling. This was done in the hope that work relevant to the course would focus his mind. Unfortunately however it appears that Harry has completely switched off from Chemistry. I really hope that he is soon able to rediscover the attitude that made him one of the most valued members of the division I taught in the fifth form.

#### Markness

Jamie worked very well during the revision period, recording an average of 83 % across all of the past papers that he completed. An upward trend was seen in the results he was recording, evidence of the effort he was putting in each week to improve the quality of his answers. I keep my fingers crossed that Jamie will have secured the grade his effort deserves.

Since the exams, Jamie has tackled some C3L6 chemistry challenge problems which are designed to stretch and test the boys problem solving abilities. Jamie has engaged with these positively and I hope that he has enjoyed stretching his mind

#### Mendry

James' past paper results varied in their quality, occasionally he wandered across the boundary into safe A-grade territory but perhaps not as often as one would have liked; too often he let himself down with careless mistakes and a lack of detail in his answers. He recorded an average of 72 % across all of the past papers he completed. I hope that the pressure of the exam situation will have allowed his mind to focus fully so that his result reflects his undoubted ability.

Since the exams James has tackled some C3L6 chemistry challenge questions. Though they have been tough I have been pleased with James' willingness to attempt them. Given his silver award in the Chemistry Olympiad this year, one would hope that James does even better in the C3L6 exam.

#### Mou

Matthew is quite incredible. Like a machine he turned out past paper after past paper, hardly ever dropping a mark. His average of 98 % across all of the work he completed this term is incredibly impressive and I will be interested to see just how close he is to perfection when the results come out in August. He has been a delight to teach having shown an engagement and ability with the subject indicative of someone who would be ideally suited to study it to a Higher level. Further evidence of this has been his success when tackling the C3L6 Chemistry challenge problems we have been looking at since the exams. His silver award in the Chemistry Olympiad suggests that Matthew could do even better in when he sits the C3L6 paper and I look forward to seeing how he does. Very well done Matthew on an excellent first year.

#### Lewng

Simon worked hard during the revision period, completing multiple past papers to a varying standard. Overall he averaged 72 % for all of the work that he completed, a slightly low percentage but one that hides the upward trend in the level of his performance as the exams approached. Hopefully Simon peaked at just the right time and has secured the grade he desires. We keep our fingers crossed.

Since the exams Simon has engaged with some problems from the C3L6 chemistry challenge. These are designed to stretch able students and I hope that Simon has enjoyed the intellectual wrestling match they have presented him with.

**Meyer**

James has had a good term in Chemistry. He started off relatively slowly but has been on an upward curve of improvement ever since, finishing off with an average of 81 % across all of the past papers that he completed. It is pleasing that he remained committed and focused to improving his examination performance throughout the revision period. I hope that everything went okay on the day and James secured the grade his effort deserved. Since the exams James has engaged well with some testing questions from the C3L6 chemistry challenge papers. He has shown a sensible application of logic when handling these problems and I look forward to seeing how he does in the exams.

**Riddell-Wieboer**

Sam made a relatively slow start to the term but began to get going as the exams loomed nearer. This was evident from his greater engagement in class and slowly improving scores in past papers. There was a tendency to miss marks due to poor exam technique but Sam was beginning to realise how to re-gain these lost marks towards the end. I hope that his upwards trend in performance continued that he peaked just in time for the exams. Since the exams Sam has moved to a lower division where he has encountered some thermodynamics and attempted the total synthesis of aspirin. It is a shame that it has been reported back to me that his effort in this division at times has been less than satisfactory. This is especially disappointing given that his move to a lower division was arranged for him following his lack of interest and inability to engage with the extension material his original division was tackling. Time to re-discover your form Sam!

**Von-Acken**

Robin had a reasonable term in Chemistry where he completed plenty of past papers in preparation for his AS level exams. His performance in these tended to be somewhat variable but overall indicated a slight upwards trend as the examinations loomed. Overall he averaged 77 % across all of the work he completed. Hopefully Robin's improvement will have continued and he will have peaked just in time to secure a pleasing grade. Since finishing Robin has engaged with some problems from the C3L6 chemistry exam. These are designed to stretch a student's ability to apply logic and solve problems. He seems to have enjoyed the challenge they have presented, something which bodes well for next year.

**LD-CH2**

**Berr**

Euan has had a good term in Chemistry. He was focused in the form room when reviewing past papers and this helped him to improve his results as the weeks went by. Overall he averaged 87 % across all of the work he completed, showing an upwards trend in the scores he recorded. To achieve something similar in the actual exam would be a just reward for Euan's efforts. Since the exams Euan has partaken in the C3L6 chemistry challenge, where he has shown a good ability to apply logic to solve some challenging questions.

### *Elson*

Henry has worked well this term. He remained focused and committed throughout as he constantly sought to improve the quality of his written work. This was seen in the results he recorded for the past papers that he completed; he averaged a pleasing score of 83 % and showed an upwards trend in his scores as the examinations approached. Hopefully Henry will have peaked at just the right time and will have been able to at least replicate this level of performance in the actual examinations. Overall I have been highly impressed with Henry's ambition and dedication, he has a goal and he is going to work to make sure he achieves it. I keep my fingers crossed that he secures the grade his efforts deserve.

### *Getty*

Conrad has worked well this term. He has been focused in class and committed to improving the level of his examination performance. He completed all of the past papers set with an average score of 75 %. His efforts throughout the term were indicated by the upwards trend in his results as the examinations approached. This occurred as the careless mistakes which often cost Conrad the majority of the marks he lost were being minimised. Hopefully Conrad will have peaked at just the right time and will have secured the grade his efforts deserve.

Since the exams Conrad has engaged with extension material in the form of the C3L6 Chemistry exam. I have been impressed with his willingness to tackle these problems and how he has applied his logic to do so.

### *Gould*

George has worked well this term and as a result has produced some impressive results in his past papers. His average of 89 % across all of the work he completed suggests that we can hope for a pleasing grade when the results are published. This level of performance is a direct result of George's focused determination both inside and out of the form room. Overall he has been a pleasure to teach and I keep my fingers crossed that the result he achieves is a just reward for his efforts.

Since the exams we have tackled some extension material in the form of the C3L6 Chemistry exam. George has found some of this work challenging but I have been pleased with the perseverance he has shown towards it.

### *Higgett*

Toby has been a quiet and focused presence in the form room this term whose efforts have resulted in him recording a pleasing average of 85 % across all of the work he completed. His scores showed an upward trend across the term and I hope that he peaked just in time for the exams so that he could secure the grade that his effort deserves.

Since the exams Toby has engaged with some extension material in the form of the C3L6 Chemistry challenge. The problems contained within this are challenging and I have been pleased with how Toby has attempted to tackle them. This bodes well for the work he will meet next year at A2-level.

### *Ho*

Sheng has been quite excellent this term. Focused and hardworking, he analysed his past paper performances thoroughly so that he might improve in the next. As a result of this he averaged an impressive 92 % across all of the work he completed. Hopefully Sheng managed to carry this level of performance into the examinations and managed to secure

the grade his effort deserves.

Since the exams Sheng has attempted some extension material in the form of the C3L6 Chemistry exam. These problems are designed to be testing and I have been impressed with how Sheng has risen to the challenge. I will be very interested to see quite how well he does in the written paper set this year.

Holmes

Angus has had a good term in Chemistry. His focus and industry both in and out of the form room has benefited his performance when completing past paper questions. Overall he averaged an impressive 87 % for all of the work he completed and displayed an upwards trend in his results as the term wore on. Hopefully Angus peaked just in time for the exams and was able to secure the grade his effort deserves.

Since the exams Angus has engaged positively with some extension material in the form of the C3L6 chemistry exam. The questions here are meant to test a candidate's logic and problem solving ability and I have been pleased with how Angus has handled the challenge. I look forward to seeing what he achieves.

Kim

Tony has been a quiet, focused presence in the form room this term as he has worked industriously to improve his performance in past papers week in, week out. His commitment has led him to record an average for the term of 89 %, a pleasing score which suggests he should have been aiming for a truly impressive result in the examinations. Hopefully all went well on the day and Tony's consistent effort will have been rewarded. Since the exams Tony has attempted to tackle some extension material in the form of the C3L6 examination. Designed to test a candidate's logic and problem solving ability I have been impressed with how Tony has tackled the questions and look forward to seeing the mark he records.

Leung

Theo has worked well this term both in and out of the form room. An industrious member of the division he was wholly committed to improving his examination performance as the final exams approached. Week in, week out he analysed and evaluated his work in past papers and this helped him to show an upwards trend in his results as the weeks went by. Overall he recorded an average of 88 %. We now keep our fingers crossed that all went well on the day and Theo managed to secure the result his effort deserves.

Since the exams Theo has attempted some extension material in the form of the C3L6 Chemistry challenge. The questions are deliberately meant to be testing and I have been pleased with Theo's application when trying to solve them. It is yet another indication of his academic maturity and something that will hold him in good stead next year.

Shorbolt

Max has worked well in Chemistry, completing all of the past papers set and recording an impressive average result of 85 %. This is no fluke but a direct consequence of the industry Max has shown both inside and out of the form room. His scores also show an upwards trend as the weeks wore on and so we keep our fingers crossed that Max peaked at just the right time and will have been able to secure the grade his efforts deserve.

Since the exams Max has engaged positively with some extension material in the form of the C3L6 exam. Though challenging, I have been pleased with Max's desire to get stuck in

and his perseverance in finding the answer.

#### **Tokuno**

Hide worked well in Chemistry during the revision period this term. A focused and industrious individual he completed all of the past papers set, recording an average score of 88 %. This is an impressive result and a direct consequence of the efforts Hide put in both inside and out of the form room. I hope that the examination results, when they come out in the summer, reflect Hide's promising application. Since the exams Hide has tackled some extension material in the form of the C3&6 Chemistry exam. This consists of some challenging questions that test a candidate's logic and problem solving ability. I have been impressed with Hide's perseverance and thorough approach to these problems and look forward to seeing what he can achieve when he sits the paper.

#### **FE-CHS**

#### **Bernard**

Antoine worked hard during the revision period, improving his knowledge and slowly picking up the marks he was losing due a naivety in examination technique. Over the course of the term he averaged 68 % across all of the past papers he completed, showing signs of improvement with every paper completed. One can hope that if Antoine used his study leave wisely that he could achieve a grade his efforts deserve.

#### **Bowie**

Johnny put in a decent showing during the revision period in the first half of the term. He averaged 80 % across all of the past papers he completed and showed an upward trend in results, recording some impressive scores towards the end. Ranked top of his division, I hope that Johnny utilised the extra time afforded to him during study leave wisely and achieves a grade that his efforts deserve.

#### **Carney**

Finn had worked well during the year and was producing some promising results in past papers, indicating his potential to do well in the exams. Further revision and past paper practice would have been beneficial to him and could have led to him securing a pleasing grade.

I wish Finn the very best of luck in his future studies.

#### **Dobree**

Fabian worked well during the revision period and turned in some solid performances when completing past papers. He averaged 72 % across all of the work he completed and showed an upwards trend in his results, an indication of his improvement over time. Hopefully Fabian will have utilised the extra time afforded to him by study leave wisely and this trend will have continued. If this has been the case then hopefully Fabian will have secured the result he deserves.

#### **Findlay**



Fergus put in a solid effort during the revision period. Though distracted at times in the form room he did at least show the initiative to ask for extra help when he required it, something I hope will have proved to have been beneficial. His average of 64 % across all of the past papers he completed hides the upwards trend in results we saw as the half-term approached. If Fergus has managed to use his study leave effectively then I look forward to observing what heat he has achieved in August.

*Fletcher*

Archie worked well during the revision period and remained focused on improving his work so that he might secure a good grade in the final examinations. He averaged 73 % across all of the past papers he completed, an upward trend also being observed in his results. If Archie managed to use the extra time afforded to him during study leave effectively then I hope that this trend will have continued and he receives the grade his efforts deserve.

*Hanson*

Sam worked well during the revision period having returned from the Easter holidays with a good foundation of knowledge. He completed the past papers diligently and with a constant focus of trying to improve his marks. Over the course of the half term he averaged 76 % and showed an upward trend in his results. If Sam was able to use the extra time afforded to him during study leave effectively then this trend should have continued and Sam will hopefully have secured the grade that his efforts deserve.

*Ing*

George struggled a little during the revision period to complete the work set and to maintain his focus in the form room. As the weeks wore on however his efforts improved and we eventually managed to have some extra sessions which hopefully sorted out a few issues, especially those regarding empirical formulae. Over the course of the half-term he averaged 67 % and showed a definite improvement towards the end. If George was able to use the extra time afforded to him during study leave effectively then one can hope that the upwards trend in his performance will have continued, giving him a chance of securing the grade his efforts deserve.

*Merishita*

Taiga worked very well during the revision period. He completed all of the work set to a good standard and diligently analysed his performances so that he might improve and give himself the best chance of achieving the top grade. Averaging 75 % across all of the past papers he completed, an upward trend in his results was observed and in his final past paper he managed to secure an A\* grade. If Taiga managed to use his study leave effectively then hopefully this upwards trend in results will have continued, peaking just in time for the exams.

*Roberts*

Oilly put in a focused revision effort in the weeks before Speech Day, working diligently to try and improve his performances in the past papers he was completing. He averaged 70 % across all of the papers he completed and showed an upwards trend in the results he was recording. Hopefully Oilly will have managed to continue this trend by using his study leave wisely, giving him a chance of securing the grade his efforts deserve.

#### Rushton

Alex worked reasonably well during the revision period and managed to average 70 % across all of the past papers that he completed. He was still quite prone to making careless mistakes however and these were hindering his marks. If Alex managed to utilise his study leave effectively then he will have hopefully eradicated many of these and given himself a good chance on the day. I hope his effort pays off and he gets the grade he deserves.

#### Swan

William, despite being one of the most confident and secure boys in the division in terms of his knowledge, had a somewhat varied revision period leading up to speech day. Some scores in past papers were good but were typically followed by a much poorer performance; he averaged just 63 % across all of the work that he completed. If William made good use of the extra time afforded to him by study leave and managed to perform to his potential on the day then he should have been able to secure the result his efforts deserved.

#### Tanner

Jake worked well during the revision period; he completed all of the past papers set and was constantly striving to improve. He averaged 70 % across all of the work he completed, his results showing an upward trend in his performance as the weeks wore on. If Jake was able to use his time on study leave wisely and continue this trend then he should have been able to achieve the grade his efforts deserve.

#### Trew

Sam had a productive revision period. He completed all of the past papers set to a good standard and constantly analysed his work to look for areas to improve. He averaged 75 % across all of the work that he completed and was beginning to receive some pleasing results towards the end of the half term. I am sure that Sam used the extra time afforded to him by study leave wisely and keep my fingers crossed that he achieves the grade his efforts deserve.

#### Weatherly

Harry worked reasonably well during the revision period, completing every past paper set he recorded an average score of 72 %. Improvements were noticeable as each week went past and I hope that this progress is something that Harry managed to keep up during study leave. If he managed to use his time effectively then he should have been able to achieve the grade his efforts deserved.

#### Wijetane

Rahul had a somewhat varied revision period where some good past paper results were mixed in with some results that were rather poorer. Across all of the work that he completed he averaged 65 %. Results towards the end of half-term being more promising and indicated an upwards trend in his scores. If Rahul was able to use the time afforded to him by study leave wisely and carry on this trend then one would hope that he peaked at just the right time will be able to achieve the grade his effort deserves.

#### Chunilal

Jetin has yet again had a very good term in Chemistry. His focused manner in the form room allowed him to get a good grasp of the two new topics covered this term: salts and electrolysis, though perhaps electrolysis proved a little more challenging at first. His industry outside of the form room proved to be the making of his excellent Trial result which clearly showed a boy with a thorough knowledge of the material covered this year. Jetin makes an interesting point about the difference between knowledge and understanding in his end of term evaluation and this is something I would echo. The best scientists will have a good memory for information but at some point our understanding of the topics takes over and it is this which will allow him to truly excel at higher levels of study.

#### Clark

Max scored a reasonable 81 % in the end of year Trial, a result that he was disappointed with. This is understandable given his average this term is 85 %. It is however not a result to be disheartened with. His paper showed a good understanding of the topics covered this year but perhaps could have been improved with a little extra revision of the salts and organic chemistry topics, something which can be worked over the course of next year. Overall a good year for Max in Chemistry, he seems far more confident in his abilities and I would encourage him to keep up the good work.

#### Denise-Smith

Angus scored a pleasing 92 % in the end of year Trial. His paper showed a thorough understanding of most of the topics tested but also highlighted that there is still room for improvement when it comes to the extraction of aluminium and polymers parts of the course. This result was no less than expected given Angus' impressive 97 % average across all of the work he has completed this year, very well done indeed. Angus has been a pleasure to teach and I am sure he will excel in his further study of the subject.

#### Dobree

Given Felix's average score of 95 % over the course of the term his result in the end of year Trial can be viewed as rather disappointing. His result did not necessarily indicate a lack of understanding but more that he needs to continue to refine his examination technique. One particular topic however that sticks out is that of bonding structure. Felix needs to clear up in his mind the difference between the different types of structure and the different types of forces and bonds associated with each. Once he has this clear in his mind the questions will become very simple for him to complete. Overall a good term from Felix, he must now focus on refining his knowledge so that his test results match the high standard of work he produces in prep and the form room.

#### Gale

Qassi scored a pleasing 90 % in the end of year Trial, a result which matches nicely with his 88 % average score for the term. Qassi has however indicated that he is slightly disappointed with this result, in part because he dropped marks on the moles question thanks to not reading the question properly. He has highlighted that his understanding of the salts topic is still a work in progress however some thorough revision of the solubility rules will solve this.

Overall I have been very impressed with Qasr this year. His attitude in class compliments his natural ability and I am sure we can expect good things from him next year. Good luck!

Gillagher

Philip scored a pleasing 87 % in the end of year Trial, a result which exceeds his 79 % average for the term. One of the topics we have studied this term is electrolysis and Philip lost marks on this in the Trial. He has identified it as a weak area and one that he needs to spend a little more time looking over. He excelled however when it came to the questions on organic chemistry, only dropping a few marks due to some careless errors and a slight lack of revision of specific facts.

Overall Philip has had a good term in Chemistry and I am sure he will continue his development next year.

Goodman

Marcus' average score of 82 % this term makes his Trial result of 77 % look a little ordinary. It is a respectable score but one that could have been higher. To improve Marcus needs to learn his solubility rules. The associated salts topic does not really require any understanding and so marks lost here indicate a lack of revision. If Marcus can work on this then one would hope that he could secure an impressive grade in his GCSE exams this time next year.

Herwegh-Munk

Scipio has always excelled in the quantitative aspects of the course and his Trial at the end of the year confirmed this. His result of 82 % however indicates that he was let down by other areas of the course. Though he seems to have a good understanding of the organic chemistry topic he was let down by a number of careless errors here, the marks lost compounded by those dropped in similar fashion on the bonding and structure topic. To improve therefore Scipio must ensure that he always undertakes a thorough revision effort where he not only consolidates his knowledge but also checks his examination technique by completing past paper questions.

Kelly

James recorded an average score of 81 % across all of the work he completed this. In light of this his result in the Trial is most pleasing. 88 % is well above the class average and demonstrated a sound understanding of the topics covered this year. He lost most of his marks on the questions associated with the organic topic, mainly thanks to a number of careless mistakes. This clearly indicates an area that requires some improvement. The completion of past paper questions alongside the consolidation of his knowledge will help him to achieve this.

Kinds

Alessio has had a good term in Chemistry. His average score of 85 % across all of the work he has completed this term indicates a good understanding of the material covered and is backed up by his pleasing result of 84 % in the end of year Trial, just one mark off an A\*. Alessio clearly put in a solid revision effort before the Trial and lost the majority of his marks due to some careless errors coupled with a naivety in examination technique. One particular area to focus on would be the Bonding and Structure topic; Alessio must ensure that he has all of the key ideas set clearly in his mind.

Alessio has been a real pleasure to teach and I wish the best of luck with his studies next year.

**Rebekah**

In light of Pawit's average of 90 % this term his result of 81 % in the Trial could be viewed as a little disappointing. It is a respectable score but Pawit should really be aiming for 85 % and above to secure that A\* grade. He has always excelled in the quantitative aspects of the course and it was no different in the trial with very few marks being lost on the moles topic section. It was in questions associated with bonding and structure that Pawit lost the most marks and it is clear that he must consolidate his knowledge of this area. Overall a good term for Pawit, I wish him the best of luck with his studies next year.

**Ravi**

Ravi averaged 90 % across all of the work he completed this term, a pleasing result and one he just about matched with 87 % in the end of year Trial. He scored highly in the questions related to the bonding and structure topic but lost too many marks on the moles questions thanks to some careless mistakes. Ravi must eradicate these from his work, something he can do by practising more past paper questions and employing a thorough checking methodology after completing his work. It has been a pleasure to teach Ravi this and I have no doubt he will go on to do well with his further studies.

**Ryd**

Jonny averaged a pleasing 87 % across all of the work he completed this term but managed to exceed this in the end of year trial with an impressive score of 95 %. It was clear that he done some effective revision for the exam with good scores on the bonding and structure, salts and blast furnace topics. However, further consolidation of organic chemistry is required if he is to achieve the 100 % that he has indicated he is capable of. It has been a real pleasure to teach Jonny this year and I have no doubt he will go on to further success in the years to come.

**Sam**

Brent has averaged a pleasing 87 % across all of the work he has completed this term, a score he managed to exceed in the end of year Trial with a score of 89 %. He scored highly on the questions associated with the bonding and structure and moles topics and lost the majority of his marks due to a naivety in examination technique. To improve in this area Brent will next year complete a large number of past papers so that he becomes more familiar with the key words required in his answers. It is worth mentioning at this point however that Brent does not become too focused on learning to satisfy a mark scheme. If he wishes to study the sciences further then it is the depth of his understanding which is most important.

**Perez-Perez**

Javier has averaged an impressive 87 % across all of the work he has completed this term. He managed to do even better in the end of year Trial however with a pleasing score of 93 %. Despite having missed a couple of lessons on the topic, Javier scored highly in the questions on the electrolysis topic which highlights the effort Javier has put in outside of the form room. There is still some improvements to be made however especially when it comes to eradicating any careless mistakes which can cost marks.

Javier has been a pleasure to teach and I hope that this result gives him the confidence to continue to increase the frequency of his contributions in the form room.

#### **Robson**

Abid produced an excellent result in Trial I, as would be expected of a boy averaging 90 % across all of his work this term. He scored highly across all areas of the Trial but has indicated that he feels he needs to continue to improve his knowledge of organic chemistry.

Abid has really impressed me this year not only with his natural ability for the subject but also with the mature attitude he adopts towards his learning. I am sure that he will continue to excel next year.

#### **Robson**

Hari produced a pleasing result in his Trial, his score of 90 % being above his average for term of 86 %. He excelled in the parts related to the bonding and structure but still needs to improve his examination technique and knowledge of particular areas of organic chemistry including the synthesis of ethanol. Overall I have been pleased with Hari's progress this year and have no doubt that if he continues on his current trajectory that he could secure an impressive result in his IGCSE examination.

#### **Rutherford**

Alex averaged a pleasing 84 % across all of the work he completed this term but managed to do even better in the Trial where he recorded an impressive 89 %. He had clearly worked on his understanding of the moles topic and managed to complete all of the questions on it in the Trial without dropping a mark. If he can bring this level of performance to the organic topic as well, where he dropped a number of marks due to a light naivety in exam technique, then we can look forward to Alex pushing on from here. Overall, a good year for Alex in Chemistry and one that bodes well for the future.

#### **Shiller**

Dan has been one of the most consistent members of the division throughout the year and carried on this form with a pleasing average of 87 % across all of the work he completed this term. Unfortunately he couldn't quite match this in the Trial where he recorded a result of 83 %. He scored highly on the sections related to the extraction of metals and moles topics but was let down by a lack of revision when it came to the questions about salts and solubility. Nevertheless I have been impressed with Dan's work throughout and feel confident in his understanding of the work we have covered. I am sure that if he maintains his current form that he will do well next year.

#### **Tremlett**

Albie has worked well this term and throughout the year but was unfortunately unable to produce a result in the end of year Trial that reflects the success that he has had previously. He dropped far too many marks, across all topics, thanks to careless errors. This was particularly notable in the questions related to the moles topic in which he excelled earlier in the year. All is not lost however as it is clear that Albie has a good understanding of the material we have studied. Further past paper practice in the future will ensure he eradicates the mistakes which have cost him this time around and I have no

doubt that if he can manage this that he will go on to secure an impressive grade in the subject.

#### Imani

Imani recorded an average score of 75 % across all of the work he completed this term and just about matched this with his result of 72 % in the end of year Trial. It is clear that Imani is disappointed with his result despite making progress on the moles topic which he had slightly struggled with previously. One area which clearly requires some more revision is the salts topic and its associated solubility rules, an area where Imani lost far too many marks.

Overall Imani has made good progress this year, he must however continue to ensure that if he is having difficulties with a topic that he asks for help so that his understanding develops as quickly as possible and certainly apace with the lessons.

#### Ben-Chi

#### Abdoo

Jose has had a good term in Chemistry. He has worked well both inside and out of the form room and shown good initiative when he has not understood something. His Trial result, a respectable 54 %, showed that he has secured many of the concepts presented this year but that further consolidation is still required. Particular areas to improve include his learning of the solubility rules and the half-equations associated with the extraction of aluminium.

Overall it has been a good year Jose. I have been impressed by his industry and focus and wish him well for next year.

#### Angus

Oscar has had a reasonable term in Chemistry. He showed a lot of promise early on with some excellent scores in prep and has clearly benefitted from the greater focus that he has been showing in class. His result of 50 % in the Trial shows that whilst he has a good grasp on many of the concepts we have covered this year he still needs to improve his examination technique and consolidate his knowledge of the bonding & structure and salts topics.

Overall, Oscar has improved greatly as the year has progressed; I hope that he can continue this upwards trajectory as his IGCSE examinations approach.

#### Cartwright

Edward has continued his active and engaged nature in the form room this term and this has helped him to secure a respectable Trial result of 52 %. In light of his previous results and performances in class however I imagine that Edward might be a little disappointed with this score. He lost the majority of his marks on the bonding & structure and extraction of aluminium topics indicating that some further consolidation is required in these areas. Many of the marks simply relied on factual recall so with a slightly greater revision effort from Edward one would expect his marks to increase considerably.

Overall however it has been a good year for Edward in Chemistry. I have appreciated his responsive presence in the form room and enjoyed teaching him. I wish him the best of luck for next year.

#### Curtis

Austin has worked well this term having maintained the his active and engaged manner in the form room. His Trial result of 41 % shows that whilst he has fully grasped some of the concepts introduced this year there is still more work to do. The fact that his scores in preps and end of topic tests were far greater than this result suggests that Austin could have expected to have scored more highly with a more effective revision effort. His paper suggests that particular areas worth re-visiting are: salts & solubility, organic and extraction of aluminium. If Austin can manage this and continues his responsive nature in class then he should continue to improve next year and set his sites on score more in line with his level of effort and ability.

#### Goswell

Archie has had a good term in Chemistry. He has followed up his pleasing score in the Trial in November with another at the end of this year with 50 %. A promising result there is of course still room for improvement. The majority of the marks he lost were associated with the salts & solubility and extraction of metals of topics so it is clear that further consolidation is required in these areas. Overall, Archie has made good progress this year and if he can continue to maintain his focus and build upon the foundations he has already laid then a result worthy of his ability and efforts could be secured next year.

#### Griffin

#### Guthe

#### Hill

#### Klower

#### Lindsay

#### Russell

#### Vorfeld

#### Watson

#### Work