

Leaving Certificate Chemistry Support Programme Autumn 2013

Induction Course for Chemistry Teachers



This course is for teachers of chemistry who are new to the profession or new to the revised chemistry syllabus. It focuses on good classroom teaching and learning practices as well as giving participants a hands-on experience to master the skills required in carrying a number of experiments. A detailed summary of the syllabus is provided with particular emphasis on the Leaving Certificate questions. Organic practicals are included with the emphasis on safety and following the correct procedures as outlined in the Mandatory Experiment CD. Teachers will get an opportunity to set up and prepare organic compounds under the watchful eyes of their demonstrators. Safety tips, techniques tips and exam questions related to the experiments will also be covered on the day. Teachers will be provided with an extensive range of chemistry resources and useful websites. The Mandatory CD will be available on Day 1.

This course is organised for three venues nationally.

Course Venue	Course Date	Time
University of Limerick	Day 1 Saturday 28 th September	9.30 – 15.45.
	Day 2 Saturday 14 th December	9.30 – 15.45
NUI Maynooth	Day 1 Saturday 12 th October	9.30 – 15.45.
	Day 2 Saturday 7 th December	9.30 – 15.45.
University College Cork	Day 1 Saturday 21 st September	9.30 – 15.45.
	Day 2 Saturday 30 th November	9.30 – 15.45

If you wish to register for the above course book online at <http://goo.gl/ZzDeMI>

For details on other courses in Chemistry go to : <http://www.pdst.ie/node/143>