

Welcome Week 2014: School of Chemistry



(Ian Shannon, Richard Tuckett, Simon Cotton and others)

Tuesday 23 September (RT, IS): Haworth 209a, then Haworth 101 from 10.15 am.	
10.15 am	Registration, Haworth 209a. Fill in Personal Details
11.00 am	Welcome from Adrian Wright (Admissions Tutor) and John Snaith (Head of Teaching)
11.15 am	What the University of Birmingham Guild of Students can offer you (Molly Browne)
12.00 noon	Address by Vice-Chancellor, Prof David Eastwood, Great Hall
1:00 pm	Collection of Welcome File (with much to read), Haworth 209a
1.00 pm	Buffet Lunch in Haworth 209/209a (much to eat)
1.30 pm	College Briefing for Foundation Year Students, Physics West Lecture Theatre 117 (First Floor)
2.30 pm	Talk from an Alumni, Dr Jeremy Creasy (graduated 1988) "What industry needs from Graduates"
Wednesday 24 September (RT, IS, SC): Haworth 101	
10.30 am	Refreshments in Haworth 209/209a
11.00 am	Welcome from Jon Preece (Head of School)
11.10 am	Learning to learn, and key study skills (Ian Shannon, Richard Tuckett, Simon Cotton)
12.00 noon	The Student Rep System in Chemistry (Chemistry Student Reps)
12.15 pm	ChemSoc (Conaill Perry), Royal Society Chemistry (Katie Dryden-Holt), EPS Alumni (Grace Surman),
	and Chemistry books (Jessica Hall, OUP)
1.15 pm	Lunch (bring your own). Further discussions with personnel from ChemSoc and RSC.
	International students to meet and have lunch with Dr Zoe Schnepp (Int. Students Rep.)
Thursday 25 September (RT, IS and others): Haworth 101	
9.15 am	Introduction to Modules for FY and Y1 students. The University Timetable.
10.30 am	MOMD Fair (IS) or Maths for Chemists (Mark Read) or FY details (SC)
12.00 noon	Meeting for all Chemistry students doing Major/Minor courses (RT, John Wilkie), Ha 209a
	Meeting for Chemistry w Industrial Experience students (Maryjane Tremayne), Ha 216
	Also Chemistry w Study Abroad and w Modern Language (Graham Worth), Ha 214B
12.30 pm	Meeting for Chemistry w Pharmacology students (Mary Keen), Ha 209a
12.30 pm	Meeting for Chemistry w Bus. Management students (Richard Scott, Andy Buck), Ha 209a
12.30 pm	Drinks available in Haworth 209/209a: bring your own food
2.00 pm	Introduction to Lab courses, Health and Safety, Ha 101 (Ian Shannon, Terry Green)
Friday 26 September (RT, IS and others): Haworth 101	
9.30 am	Welfare issues: Personal Tutors. The University Chaplaincy (Richard Tuckett)
	Student Support and Counselling (Nahid Saiyed)
11.00 am	Refreshments in Haworth 209/209a
11.30 am	Meet with Personal Tutors on 1:1 basis
12.45 pm	BNatSc students to meet Prof Tuckett, Ha 209a
1.00 pm	The EISU test: English for International Students (Gail Horton), Haworth 101
1.30 pm	Introductory Chemistry Quiz: Feedback session in Haworth 101 (Ian Shannon)
2.30-4.30 pm Table Tennis and Badminton (New Gym, Sports Hall). Bring suitable footwear	

Monday 29 September: Lectures start 9 am. Be on time!

Know beforehand where the Lecture Rooms are for the first few days.