

Meeting #5 11/02/2020	LC Chemistry Development Group
Agenda Item	Notes
Governance	Previous minutes agreed. Check for declarations of conflicts of interest and access to SharePoint space. Matters arising addressed.
Overview and evolving structure	A proposed structure was shared based on the feedback from SDG#4.
Development of draft working Strand 3	<p>The SDG members reviewed a draft working strand 3 and made suggestions, which the Executive will take into consideration when redrafting for the next meeting. Consideration was given to a number of areas specific to LC Chemistry but also to LC Sciences, which will help to inform the work of the Physics and Biology groups. Areas discussed included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The structure of strands, positioning of Learning Outcomes - The level of clarity offered by the detail provided in a strand and in the Students Learn About column - How to best describe and name areas of the course and distinguish between areas of the course that are higher and ordinary level - The value of describing approaches to teaching and learning that help develop students' investigative skills, specifically develop the skills of a chemist, and deepen conceptual understanding - The need to develop a curriculum that offers balance between clarifying expectations for theoretical and investigative work and leaving space for teachers to be responsive to their students and school context
Development of draft working Strand 4	The SDG members to review the draft within the week, email the executive and executive to reflect this in a draft for discussion at next meeting.
Next steps	<p>Next Meeting Friday 6th March 2020</p> <p>The chair reflected on the work done and thanked the members for their attendance and contributions. The next iterations will be uploaded in advance of the next meeting.</p>