

LC Chemistry Development Group Meeting #8 online	12/11/2020 Short Description
Agenda Item	Notes
Minutes, matters arising, declaration of conflicts of interest and governance	Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and agreed, no conflicts of interest were declared and matters arising were addressed.
Development of draft working strands	<p>The group worked on Strands 1 and 2 and deliberated over a number of specific changes to learning outcomes and the detail in the <i>Students Learn About</i> column.</p> <p>A number of useful discussion points emerged from the meeting that will inform the work of the group in subsequent meetings including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature of experimental work and the degrees of autonomy afforded to students and teachers by learning outcomes • Reflections on the alignment of the 2 columns and deliberations around action verbs can help clarity. Often <i>less</i> proved to be <i>more</i> in re-designing the strands. • The positioning of the learning in the learning outcomes in such a way that maximises student engagement and interest in chemistry <p>The Executive will draft changes to the specification based on the conversations in the meeting, and on subsequent feedback through the Reading Notes. The next iterations, including strand 4, will be emailed to the group for review and feedback in advance of the next meeting.</p>
Next steps	Next Meeting 11th December. Group members were satisfied they made all contributions they wished to make in this meeting. The chair reflected on the work done and thanked the members for their attendance and contribution to the work between and during meetings.