



THE WEST MIDLANDS CHEMISTRY TEACHERS' CENTRE
(established 1969)

Website: www.wmctc.co.uk

The West Midlands Chemistry Teachers' Centre organises a Programme of activities for students and teachers throughout the year. These include:

- Lecture Demonstrations for Sixth Form students
Year 7 and Year 8 students
Year 9 and Year 10 students
- A Chemistry Quiz for Year 10 and Year 11 students
- Meetings for teachers of Chemistry: some with a focus on KS3, GCSE and A-Level, an Industrial Visit and a Saturday "Family Day".

The WMCTC brings together representatives from the Royal Society of Chemistry, the Association for Science Education, members of university chemistry and chemical engineering departments in the region; and teachers – not only from local schools but as far afield as Cheshire, Gloucestershire, Lincolnshire, Oxfordshire and Shropshire.

There is **no charge** for either the Student Meetings or the Teachers' CPD Meetings. However, prior registration and tickets are needed.

Lecture Demonstrations for Sixth Form students are held in the Large Lecture Theatre (101) of the Haworth Building in the School of Chemistry at the University of Birmingham starting at 7.00 pm.

Those for Year 7 to Year 10 are held at other venues including Aston University and start at 1.30 pm.

Teachers' Meetings are open to all teachers with an interest in Chemistry or Chemical Education. Some meetings are held at King Edward VI High School for Girls (B15 2UB) and others in the School of Chemistry at the University of Birmingham. The starting time (6.00 pm or 7.00 pm) depends on the event.

How to Register your interest

Teachers who are interested in receiving email alerts about WMCTC activities should register their interest by emailing the Secretary (David Jones: d.j.jones@blueyonder.co.uk giving their name, school/college address, telephone number and preferred email address.

WMCTC Programme for the Autumn Term 2018

- 25 September 2018: Some Resources for Teachers of Chemistry of the Start of the New Academic Year (Teachers Meeting)
- 2 October 2018: The First World War: Its Chemical Origins (Sixth Form)
- 16 October 2018: Uranium: The Bogeyman of the Periodic Table (Sixth Form)
- 6 November 2018: The Climate Argument: Are we doomed and do we panic, or what do we do? (Sixth Form)
- 13 November 2018: Careers in Chemistry: Research Opportunities in Industry and Academia (Sixth Form)
- 20 November 2018: Saturday Night Science (Sixth Form)
- 28 November 2018: A Volatile History of Chemistry (Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9)
- 4 December 2018: Chemical Magic (Sixth Form)

Please see the WMCTC Website for further information.

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The West Midlands Chemistry Teachers Centre was founded in 1969 as part of a government initiative. Around 30 centres were created across the country, but the WMCTC is now the last of these chemistry teachers centres in the UK.
