

11/12/2020	LC Chemistry Development Group Meeting #9 online Draft 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 the Unifying Strand and Strand 4. The group deliberated over a number of changes to learning outcomes and the detail in the <i>Students Learn About</i> column, ranging from Stoichiometry to Analysis to Modified Organic Structures to how the unifying strand should permeate the contextual strands.</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 balance between providing broad opportunities for learning in learning outcomes and providing appropriate levels of specificity. • Breadth of content across the 5 strands and a need to streamline and focus on knowledge of most worth. • Whether specific scientific skills and processes should be made explicit in certain learning outcomes or if they should be clarified as a part of all chemistry learning in a unifying strand • The role of research and its positioning in the specification <p>The Executive will draft changes to the specification based on the conversations in the meeting and circulate to the group for review and feedback in advance of the next meeting.</p>
Next steps	Next Meeting 20 th January 2021. The chair reflected on the work done and thanked the members for their attendance and contribution to the work between and during meetings.