Visiting the Chemistry Teaching Laboratory (CTL) – General Information

The undergraduate teaching laboratories at the University of Oxford are world-class, providing unparalleled facilities for our students. Outside of term-time and on a very limited number of days in term, these laboratories are made available to school teachers and young people of school age to support their study of the chemical sciences.

Location
The new Chemistry Teaching Laboratories (Tel: 01865 281505) are located just off South Parks Road. However the building is easier to find and access via Mansfield Road, using the postcode OX1 3SR.

Regrettably, we are unable to provide parking for visiting schools or students. Please see ‘How to get to Oxford’ for further information on travelling to Oxford.

Catering
Food is not provided for visiting groups (unless otherwise stated in the event information); you will need to bring your own packed lunches/snacks. There is seating and tables in the CTL foyer, a drinking water fountain, as well as a vending machine that can be used by groups.

Bag storage
Lockers are provided for use by visiting groups. A limited number of padlocks are available from reception for teachers wishing to store valuables.

Photographs and social media
Visiting teaching staff have found that images taken in the laboratory make good copy for school websites, newsletters and social media and you are welcome to take photographs in the CTL. The University of Oxford is keen to promote its outreach activities through the use of photographs taken with visiting groups. Please read and sign the accompanying consent form.

Health and Safety
Visitors to the CTL are required to read and abide by the Health and Safety information for visitors and visiting groups. Please ensure you read and sign the accompanying consent form. Please note that the CTL staff reserve the right to refuse entry to any student or staff who is not dressed appropriately for working in a laboratory.

Risk Assessments
Risk assessments are available for all of our workshops and will be sent out on confirmation of a workshop booking. Please contact outreach@chem.ox.ac.uk if you require an additional copy.