

CDC-HKEAA Committee on Chemistry (2019-2021)
Gist of the 4th Meeting

Date of meeting: 18-6-2021

Salient points of the discussion:

1. The measures to optimise the four Senior Secondary core subjects and the phasing out of Combined Science / Integrated Science in accordance with EDBCM 39/2021 were reported.
2. The progress of updating the furniture and equipment lists for science subjects was reported.
3. The professional development programmes and support measures for Chemistry and Combined Science (Chemistry Part) curricula and promoting STEM education in schools in the 2021/22 school year were discussed.
4. The Chemistry Curriculum Framework of National Security Education as stipulated in EDBC No. 4/2021 was briefed.
5. The breadth and depth of questions as well as the design of the 2021 HKDSE Examination Papers for Chemistry and Combined Science (Chemistry Part) were discussed.
6. The arrangement of practical learning tasks in schools during the COVID-19 pandemic was discussed.
7. The findings of the exploratory study on candidates' performance in the 2012-2018 HKDSE Examinations for Chemistry were shared.