**Top GCSE Chemistry exam tips from AQA**

* Know what the command words mean in the questions
* Clear letter and number formation
* Read the information given
	+ Analyse it
	+ Understand what the question is asking
* Do not repeat the question in your answer
* Cross out mistakes
* Use scientific terminology – know key words
* Calculation questions
	+ Always show working out
	+ Use correct units – convert if necessary
	+ Do not round until the final answer
	+ Give to correct number of significant figures
	+ Tangents to curves – as large as possible to reduce errors
* Never use ‘amount’ always volume or mass
* Know how to describe the structure and bonding of substances
	+ Use to explain their properties
* Know your way around the periodic table
* Chemical equations
	+ Correct formula
	+ Balance them
* Plan longer response answers
	+ Make sure it’s logical
	+ Bullet points can be used
	+ Diagrams can be included
* Practical
	+ A method must be clear and result in valid results, include variables