

# The North Staffordshire Local Section of the Royal Society of Chemistry

would like to invite schools to take part in the  
North Staffordshire Heat of

## *Top of the Bench*

Top of the Bench is a national competition run by the RSC for teams of 14 – 16 year olds. Each team should consist of four students: two from Y9, one from Y10 and one from Y11.

A Regional Heat will be held at Keele University on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2016. This will comprise a practical chemical challenge and a test of chemical knowledge. There will also be chemistry demonstrations and a lunch.

The winner of the Regional will be invited to represent North Staffordshire at the National Final to be held in Loughborough on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Entry to the Regional is on a first come first serve basis (one team per school). For further information and to enter, please contact Sue Blake: [sueblake62@gmail.com](mailto:sueblake62@gmail.com)



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