

Mathematics Curriculum Intent

KS3	The KS3 curriculum is designed to build subject knowledge and understanding. We want students to develop problem solving skills as well as logic skills. To be able to apply mathematical concepts to real life scenarios. To think critically when presented with a problem. To have the ability to apply maths, for example developing financial sense (e.g. payslips and interest). Students will develop an understanding of how to check mathematical thinking in a logical, coherent way. The KS3 curriculum builds upon their prior knowledge from KS2, and links directly to the KS4 content. This gives all students a firm grounding to build upon at KS4. Students cover the five main domains of mathematics: number, ratio and proportion, algebra, geometry, and statistics and probability. They learn to solve problems in each of the domains. Students are regularly given the opportunity to reflect on their new learning and highlight outcomes as they go along. As students progress through the courses the level of Mathematical knowledge and understanding increases and students are required to link information in a logical manner, developing an appreciation for the interaction of different areas of Mathematics. .
KS4 <u>AQA GCSE Specification</u>	Our KS4 scheme of learning covers Number, Shape and Space, Ratio and proportionality, Data Handling and Algebra in such a way that related mathematical concepts and skills can be taught coherently over a sequence of lessons. It therefore includes a wide range of exciting enrichment which provides enjoyment, breadth, and challenge. All strands of work are kept moving forward, topics are revisited over time ensuring that spaced memory retrieval allows concepts to be stored in long term memory. Scaffolding and modeling are used to support students at different levels. Students are regularly given the opportunity to reflect on their new learning and highlight outcomes as they go along. Assessments at regular intervals form part of the learning journey and students are all expected to be a key part of the process where they are given time to reflect on their progress and teachers' feedback after each assessment identifying where they did well and what they need to do to make improvements. Problem Solving is an integrated part of the curriculum and contextual problems provide a grounding in real life which reminds students that the subject has relevance in the world around us. It also provides pupils with the opportunity to learn of possible careers that require the ability to use the Mathematical skills they have studied on their learning journey. As students progress through the courses the level of Mathematical knowledge and understanding increases and students are required to link information in a logical manner, developing an appreciation for the interaction of different areas of Mathematics. . At the end of the KS4 course pupils will take the AQA GCSE exam at either Foundation or Higher tier and higher attaining Mathematicians will also be given the opportunity to take the AQA Level 2 Further Mathematics certificate.
KS5 <u>Edexcel A Level Specification</u>	Our KS5 options for Mathematics cover A level Mathematics, A Level Further Mathematics and Core Mathematics. Students will develop their conceptual understanding, and the ability to find and appreciate links between different elements of Mathematics (and other closely related disciplines) moving beyond a purely procedural understanding. Students will leave with the required skills and knowledge needed to pursue the study of Mathematics or another STEM discipline at a higher level, as well as a deeper appreciation of the beauty of Mathematics. It is the main intention that pupils, as a result of their KS5 experiences, become better at problem solving and users of Mathematics in all its varying forms.

Mathematics Curriculum Implementation

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Place Value Properties of Number: • Factors • Multiples • Squares • Cubes	Arithmetic with Integers and Decimals Expressions and Equations	Plotting Coordinates Perimeter & area	Comparing and Ordering fractions and decimals (positive and negative) Arithmetic procedures with Fractions	Understanding Multiplicative relationships: fractions and ratio	Probability: Possible Outcomes
Year 8	Estimation and Rounding Sequences Transformations	Graphical Representation of Linear Equations	Understanding Multiplicative relationships: Fractions and Ratio Solving Linear Equations	Standard Form Geometrical Properties: Polygons	Constructions	Graphical representations of Data Numerical summaries of data
Year 9	Graphical Representation of Linear Equations Transformations	Perimeter, area and volume Expressions and Formulae	Probability: Theoretical Probabilities Non Linear Relationships	Geometrical properties: Similarity & Pythagoras' Theorem	Trigonometry	Graphical Representations

Year 10	UNIT 1 - Integers and Decimals, Standard Form, Rounding, Bounds • Integer calculations • Decimal calculations • Factors and multiples • Rounding, estimation and bounds • Standard form • Estimate powers and roots • Systematic listing • Negative and fractional indices Unit 1 Teacher guidance UNIT 2 - Statistics • Statistical charts and diagrams • Types of data • Averages • Interpret statistics • Cumulative frequency • Histograms Unit 2 teacher guidance	UNIT 3 - Factorising, Expanding, Rearranging, Functions • Simplify algebraic expressions • Factorise and expand brackets • Change the subject of the formula • Function notation including composite and inverse functions Unit 3 teacher guidance UNIT 4 - Perimeter, Area and Volume • Perimeter and area of 2D shapes • Volume and surface area of 3D shapes Unit 4 teacher guidance	UNIT 5 - FDP, Ratio & Proportion, Compound Measures, Surds • Fraction calculations • Converting FDP including recurring decimals • Ratio • Percentage calculations • Surds Unit 5 teacher guidance	UNIT 6 - Solving Equations: Linear, Inequalities & Quadratics, Iteration • Solve linear equations • Solve linear inequalities • Solve quadratic equations • Solve quadratic inequalities • Solve a pair of linear simultaneous equations • Solve a pair of simultaneous equations including a quadratic • Iteration <i>Additional unit 6 content for Level 2 FM:</i> • Algebraic proof • Factor theorem • Solve cubic equations Unit 6 teacher guidance UNIT 10 - Graphs including graphing inequalities • Plotting coordinates • Gradient • Straight line graphs • Parallel and perpendicular lines • Quadratic graphs • Other important graphs • Graph transformations • Inequalities • Area under a graph • Circle graphs and tangents Unit 10 teacher guidance	UNIT 10 - Graphs including graphing inequalities continued... UNIT 9 - Sequences • Describing sequences • Special sequences • Using and generating the nth term • Geometric sequences • Quadratic sequences Unit 9 teacher guidance	UNIT 8 - Transformations, Similarity, Congruence & Vectors • Symmetry • Enlargement • Reflection • Rotation • Translation • Similarity • Congruence • Vectors including geometrical problem solving and proof • Invariance • Area and volume scale factors Unit 8 teacher guidance UNIT 7 - Constructions, Plans and Elevations, Scale Drawings • Converting units • Scale drawings • 2D representation of 3D shapes • Constructions] • Loci Unit 7 teacher guidance
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Year 11	UNIT 11 - Pythagoras and Trigonometry - Pythagoras theorem - Right-angled trigonometry - Exact trigonometric values - Non right-angled trigonometry 3D Pythagoras and trigonometry - Drawing trigonometric graphs <i>Additional unit 11 content for Level 2 FM:</i> - Trigonometric identities - Solving trigonometric equations Unit 11 teacher guidance UNIT 12 - Simultaneous Equations and proportion - Represent and solve direct and inverse proportion problems algebraically and graphically - Algebraic and graphical methods for solving simultaneous equations (including where one is quadratic) <i>Additional unit 12 content for Level 2 FM:</i> - Solve three linear simultaneous equations Unit 12 teacher guidance	UNIT 13 - Angles, Bearings, Angles in Polygons & Circle Theorems - Types of polygon - Types of angle - Measure and draw angles - Solving missing angle problems - Circle theorems including proof of circle theorems Unit 13 teacher guidance UNIT 14 - Probability - Calculate probabilities - The language of probability - Two-way tables - Venn diagrams - Tree diagrams - Conditional probability Unit 14 teacher guidance	Unit 15 Calculus (Level 2 FM only) - Differentiate $y = mx^k$ with respect to x, where m is a constant and k is an integer - Understand how differentiation relates to tangents - Find normals and tangents to curves - Use the second derivative to find turning points - Curve sketching Unit 15 teacher guidance Unit 16: Matrices (Level 2 FM only) - Multiply matrices - Understand the matrix I translations Unit 16 teacher guidance Revise topics red/amber from trial exams and homework papers	Revision	Revision/Exams	Exams
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Year 12 A Level Maths	Algebra Proof Index law Quadratics Simultaneous equations Inequalities Binomial theorem Algebraic division Graphs Straight lines Circles Transformations Trigonometry (cont'd) Triangle problems Trig graphs	Trigonometry (con'd) CAST diagram Solving equation Vectors 2D vectors Calculus Differentiation Calculus Integration	Exponentials and Logs Laws of logs Exponential functions Curve fitting Mechanics Kinematics Forces and Newton's Laws Statistics Collecting and representing data	Statistics Representing data Probability Discrete random variables Binomial distribution Hypothesis testing Mechanics (cont'd) Kinematics Forces and Newton's Laws	Statistics cont... Hypothesis testing Trigonometry Radian measure Inverse trig functions Reciprocal trig functions Compound angles $a\cos\theta + b\sin\theta$ Sequences & Series Arithmetic Geometric	Trigonometry cont... Reciprocal trig functions Compound angles Algebra Functions cont'd Algebraic Methods Further proof Partial fractions
Year 13 A Level Maths	Algebra Functions Binomial Theorem Parametric equations Vectors 3D Vectors Calculus Differentiation, including chain rule, product rule	Calculus cont... Integration including substitution and by parts Vectors 3D Vectors Numerical methods Iteration Newton-Raphson method Mechanics Moments	Calculus cont... Integration Statistics Correlation and regression Mechanics Kinematics in 2D Projectiles Statics Dynamics	Statistics cont... Conditional Probability Normal Distribution Mechanics cont... Applications of forces Further kinematics	Revision	Exam period

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	Maths Curriculum Impact KS3		
	FORMATIVE; <i>The instructional guidance that identifies central points of learning and plans for the progression of individual students.</i>	SUMMATIVE; <i>This describes individuals learning at the end of an instructional unit by comparing it against a standard or benchmark. (High Stakes Assessment)</i>	EVALUATIVE; <i>This is about institutional accountability and comes after terminal exams. External agencies.</i>

TIMESCALE	Annually		Year 7: - End of Year assessment - based upon all topics taught in year 7. Year 8: - End of Year assessment - based upon all topics taught in year 8. Year 9: - End of Year assessment - based upon all topics taught throughout KS3.	The Maths Department tracks and evaluates summative assessment performance across the year to form a holistic view of student performance and progress and uses this to inform teaching, feedback, targets and intervention strategies. Departmental data spreadsheets are kept centrally on the subject drive. These are updated with all student data in KS3, and regularly monitored by the subject leader.
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	Interim (termly or half-termly)		Teachers: - Evaluate student learning at the end of a certain teaching period. - Evaluate their teaching practice and lessons in line with Summative Assessment outcomes. 4 formal assessment points across each year at the end of each unit. Levels based upon the following levels: - Mastery - Secure - Emerging - Developing Written feedback and student responses in the form of react should be evident. These are in student assessment books or folders/exercise books.	
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	Weekly	Teachers role: - Identify how students are performing and use this to provide support, evaluate student learning and plan future lessons. - Provide oral and/or written feedback. - Keep track of student progress using department internal and school wide data systems. - Scaffold feedback to students for effective self/peer assessment. Students role: - Engage in self assessment. - Engage in peer assessment. - Be proactive in ReACT tasks. - Revise content.	
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		- Identify their own strengths and weaknesses and ask for support from their subject teachers.	
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	Hourly	<i>'Every Lesson Every Day'</i> techniques are embedded in lessons including: - Review last lesson, last week, last year. - Checking for student understanding, asking higher order questions and providing feedback - ensuring students respond to this feedback. - Low stakes testing activities. Every lesson a variety of the following formative assessment takes place using the following strategies: - Questioning - Low stakes testing - Spiral learning - Oral feedback - Whole-class feedback - Class and teaching modelling - Regular re-cap quizzes	
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TIMESCALE	Annually		Year 10: - End of Year assessment - based upon all topics taught in year 10. Year 11: - Formal GCSE assessment	The Maths Department tracks and evaluates summative assessment performance across the year to form a holistic view of student performance and progress and uses this to inform teaching, feedback, targets and intervention strategies. Departmental data spreadsheets are kept centrally on the subject drive. These are updated with all student data in KS4, and regularly monitored by the subject leader.
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	Interim (termly or half-termly)		Teachers: - Evaluate student learning at the end of a certain teaching period. - Evaluate their teaching practice and lessons in line with Summative Assessment outcomes. YEAR 10 Formal assessment points across each year at the end of a set of units inc the EOY assessment YEAR 11 3 formal assessment points: • End of Auumnt 1 • Trial exams in Dec • 2nd set of trial exams in March Written feedback and student responses in the form of react should be evident.	
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TIMESCALE	Annually		Year 12: (Maths/ FM aths) - End of Year assessment (June) - based upon all topics taught in year 12. - 2 Papers are sat for the Pure and applied sections of the course/ A2 Pure paper 2+ Further Core Maths - 2 Hours for Pure paper and 1 hour 15 mins for applied paper minutes for each paper - Pure A2 paper is 2 hours and the FMaths Core is 1 hour 45 mins	Nationally standardised summative assessment takes the form of A-levels and vocational qualifications at the end of Key Stage 5. A-level exam board: Edexcel Pearson Exam structure: Paper 1 : 2hr (33%) Paper 2 : 2hr (33%) Paper 3 : 2hr (33%)

			Year 13: - Mock Examinations (September, December and February) - based upon all topics taught to this point. - 2 Papers are set for the two halves of the course. - 105 minutes for each paper - Paper 3 mock to be sat after Easter - 150 minutes.	<i>Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins(Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins Paper 4 1 hr 30 mins</i> Core Maths Exam Board AQA <i>Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins(Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins</i>
	Interim (termly or half-termly)		Cumulative Testing: • Each half term- yr 12 , yr13 students will sit cumulative tests covering all topics covered to date. • The exam will use questions taken from the exam board which have previously been in real exams. • • The assessments will be approximately 50 minutes. • Exams are marked and moderated in-house. • • Grade boundaries from the most recent exam series are used where possible and fine grades used to identify those needing intervention/ additional support <u>End of topic exams</u> End of topic test continuing practice questions for the cumulative tests are provided to students to complete in 10th period time and these are self assessed. This does not apply to Core Maths students. <u>Folder checks</u> Folders are collected half termly to ensure students are managing their notes and time well. Feedback is provided by monitoring sheets	

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