

Subject Name: Mathematics

Key Stage 4 (GCSE)

Curriculum Intent Statement

Our curriculum will encourage pupils to be efficient, resilient problems solvers, able to apply their mathematical skills to any real life context they encounter after leaving the academy.

Through learning mathematics, our pupils will develop the logical thinking skills to break problems in a wide range of contexts into manageable steps.

Pupils will embrace the interconnected nature of the concepts within mathematics and how mathematics can be applied to contexts within everyday life, academia and careers. Their mathematical skills and knowledge will open doors for our pupils to select whichever future path they choose.

Autumn Term 1

Higher

- Perimeter, area and circles
- 3D forms and volume, cylinders, cones and spheres
- Accuracy and bounds
- Calculations, checking and rounding
- Indices, roots, reciprocals and hierarchy of operations
- Factors, multiples and primes
- Standard form and surds
- Algebra: the basics
- Setting up, rearranging and solving equations
- Sequences

Foundation

- Integers and place value
- Decimals
- Indices, powers and roots
- Factors, multiples and primes
- Algebra: the basics
- Expanding and factorising single brackets
- Expressions and substitution into formulae
- Probability I
- Probability II
- Multiplicative reasoning

Autumn Term 2

Higher

- Transformations
- Constructions, loci and bearings
- Solving quadratic and simultaneous equations
- Inequalities
- Averages and range
- · Representing and interpreting data
- Scatter graphs
- Fractions
- Percentages
- Ratio and proportion

Foundation

- Tables
- Charts and graphs
- Pie charts
- Scatter graphs
- Fractions
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Percentages
- Plans and elevations
- Constructions, loci and bearings
- Quadratic equations: expanding and factorising
- Quadratic equations: graphs

Spring Term 1

Higher

- Probability
- Multiplicative reasoning
- Similarity and congruence in 2D and 3D
- Graphs of trigonometric functions
- Further trigonometry
- Polygons, angles and parallel lines
- Pythagoras' Theorem and trigonometry

Foundation

- Equations
- Inequalities
- Sequences
- Properties of shapes, parallel lines and angle facts
- Interior and exterior angles of polygons
- Circles, cylinders, cones and spheres
- Fractions and reciprocals
- Indices and standard form

Spring Term 2

Higher

- Collecting data
- Cumulative frequency, box plots and histograms
- Quadratics, expanding more than two brackets, sketching graphs, graphs of circles, cubes and quadratics
- Perimeter, area and circles
- 3D forms and volume, cylinders, cones and spheres
- Accuracy and bounds

Foundation

- Statistics and sampling
- The averages
- Perimeter and area
- 3D forms and volume
- Similarity and congruence in 2D
- Vectors
- Rearranging equations, graphs of cubic and reciprocal functions and simultaneous equations

Summer Term 1

Higher

- Graphs: the basics and real-life graphs
- Linear graphs and coordinate geometry
- Quadratic, cubic and other graphs
- Vectors and geometric proof
- Reciprocal and exponential graphs;
 Gradient and area under graphs
- Direct and inverse proportion

Foundation

- Real-life graphs
- Straight-line graphs
- Transformations I: translations, rotations and reflections
- Transformations II: enlargements and combinations
- Ratio
- Proportion
- Right-angled triangles: Pythagoras and trigonometry
- Revision

Summer Term 2

Higher

Exams

Foundation

Exams