Year 10 – Maths Foundation

Curriculu m intent

We believe that students deserve a creative and ambitious mathematics curriculum, rich in skills and knowledge, which ignites curiosity and prepares them well for everyday life and future employment. Our mathematics curriculum will give students the opportunity to:

- become fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics, through varied and frequent practice with increasingly complex problems over time, so that pupils develop conceptual understanding and the ability to recall and apply knowledge rapidly and accurately.
- reason mathematically by following a line of enquiry, conjecturing relationships and generalisations, and developing an argument, justification or proof using mathematical language.
- can solve problems by applying their mathematics to a variety of routine and non-routine problems with increasing sophistication, including breaking down problems into a series of simpler steps and preserving in seeking solutions.
- can communicate, justify, argue and prove using mathematical vocabulary.
- develop their character, including resilience, confidence and independence, so that they contribute positively to the life of the school, their local community and the wider environment.

| Term | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Knowled ge | Percentage Change Compound and Simple Surface Area of 3D Shapes Volume of 3D Shapes Simultaneous Equations Re-arranging Formula | Trigonometry Constructions Y = mx + c Real Life Graphs Venn Diagrams Tree Diagrams | Compound Measures Ratio Harder Graphs Sequences Sampling Proportion | Transformation Error Intervals Indices Expanding Brackets Factorising Brackets Diagrams Fractions | Expressions Equations Right angled triangles Surface Area | Volume Angles Recap |
| Skills | Building Blocks – Finding basic percentages with and without a calculator. Understand the purpose of a multiplier when calculating repeated percentage change. Calculate simple interest. | Develop an understanding of sin, cos and tan. To be able to label triangles with the opposite, hypotenuse and adjacent. To be able to identify equations of parallel lines. | Calculating with density and pressure. Combining ratios. Calculating with ratios and algebra. Changing ratios. To be able to plot velocity time graphs and using | To be able to rotate a shape and describe a rotation of a shape. To be able to translate a shape and describe a translation of a shape. | Finding the lowest common multiple Finding the highest common factor Prime factor decomposition | Finding the surface area of cones. Finding the volume of cones. To be able to identify the angles in parallel lines rules. To be able to use the rules of angles in |

| | Calculate repeated percentage change including compound interest, growth and decay. Finding the surface area of pyramids Finding the surface area of cubes and cuboids Finding the volume of pyramids Finding the volume of cubes and cuboids. Solve simultaneous equations using elimination | Find the equation of a line from its gradient and y intercept. Find the equation of a line from two points on the line. Work with and identify equations of parallel and perpendicular lines. Plot linear real-life graphs. Use and find equations of linear real-life graphs. Understand and be able to uses set notation with Venn Diagrams. Use and draw tree diagrams for independent and dependent events. | these to calculate acceleration. To be able to recognise and plot graphs of cubic functions, reciprocal functions and geometric functions. To be able to identify the position to term rules for arithmetic and geometric sequences. To understand the different types of sampling and the meaning of bias. Interpreting direct and inverse proportion equations. Recognise graphs of direct and inverse proportion. To be able to use prior knowledge of transformations to combine these into one. | To be able to reflect a shape and describe a reflection of a shape. To be able to enlarge a shape and describe a enlargement of a shape. Finding error intervals Finding error intervals of truncated Numbers. Recognise the three laws of indices. Use the laws of indices with both positive and negative indices. Simplify expressions using the laws of indices. Expand single and double brackets using the grid method. Factorising single and double brackets. | Finding the HCF and LCM using prime factor decomposition Ordering fractions including with mixed Numbers. Performing all four operations with mixed numbers Simplifying expressions using index laws Solvign equations with two or more steps. Solving equations with unknowns on both sides. Constructing and solving equations Find unknown sides and angles in right angles triangles. | parallel lines to find missing angles. |
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| Assessment | MAT 1 – Solving percentage problems, calculating Volume and Surface Area MAT 2 – Solving simultaneous equations | Exam Paper MAT 1 – Solve problems using SOHCAHTOA MAT 2 – Finding the equation of a line, using a tree diagram. | MAT 1 – using compound measures and solving ratio problems. MAT 2 – Finding the nth term and using proportion. | MAT 1 – Using error intervals and bounds. MAT 2 – Expanding and Factorising Brackets. | MAT 1 – Forming and solving Equations. MAT 2 – Exploring problems with right angled triangles. | Mock Exams |
| Curiosity | Try a mini exam paper | Mathematical advent calendar. | • . | Try a mini exam paper | Try a mini exam paper | Try a mini exam paper |

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