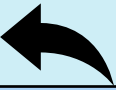




MATHEMATICS

YEAR 10 FOUNDATION

CURRICULUM INTENT

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TOPIC/KNOWLEDGE	NUMBER All students will know: Calculations with integers, fractions and decimals Powers and roots Rounding and estimation Index laws HCF & LCM Prime factor decomposition Calculations with negative numbers Order of operations Equivalent fractions Fraction of an amount	ALGEBRA AND GEOMETRY All students will know: Simplifying expressions Substitution Manipulating expressions Expanding and factorising single brackets Forming and solving simple equations Using a formula Changing the subject of a formula Drawing and measuring angles Construction Angle properties of lines, triangles and polygons Area of simple shapes including circles	STATISTICS AND NUMBER All students will know: Types of data and how it can be collected Stem and leaf diagrams Pie charts Mode, median, mean and range Averages from tables and graphs Scatter graphs and correlation Time series graphs Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages Decimal multipliers Percentage of an amount Percentage increase and decrease	NUMBER AND PROPORTIONAL REASONING All students will know: Fluent use of calculator to solve numerical problems Calculations involving time and timetables Rounding, truncation and error intervals Estimation Direct and inverse proportion Value for money Exchange rates Recipes Using decimal multipliers to increase and decrease an amount Calculating a percentage change	GRAPHS AND ALGEBRA All students will know: Coordinates in 4 quadrants Midpoint of a line Equations of horizontal and vertical lines Plotting linear and quadratic graphs Gradient and y intercept of linear graphs Finding missing terms in sequences Term to term rules Nth term rules Using picture sequences Linear inequalities and how they can be represented	ALGEBRA AND DATA All students will know: How to solve simple linear inequalities Congruent and similar shapes Transformations of shapes Calculating missing lengths on similar shapes Systematic listing, the language of probability and sample spaces Calculating probability Frequency tree diagrams Venn diagrams Ratio notation, equivalent ratio and calculating with ratio. Using ratio for scale drawings and maps
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VOCAB	Multiply, divide, sum, product, difference, grid method, place value table, factor, multiple, prime number, integer, negative number, estimate, order of operations, simplifying, HCF, LCM, numerator, denominator, equivalent, common, improper fraction, mixed number	Simplify, solve, equation, balance method, factorise, expand, substitute, rearrange, formula, construct, bisect, acute, obtuse, reflex, right angle, parallel, perpendicular, opposite, straight line, equilateral, isosceles, scalene, quadrilateral, kite, trapezium, polygon, interior, exterior, radius, diameter, circumference	Discrete, continuous, primary, secondary, questionnaire, stem and leaf, key, pie chart, represent, mode, median, mean, range, frequency, positive, negative, correlation, strong, weak, time series, equivalent, original, increase, decrease	Round, decimal place, significant figure, estimate, approximate, truncate, error interval, exchange rate, proportion, direct, indirect, increase, decrease, multiplier, original	Coordinate, axis, horizontal, vertical, midpoint, linear, quadratic, parabola, vertex, gradient, intercept, parallel, term, sequence, difference, coefficient, geometric, Fibonacci, inequality, greater than, less than, number line,	Solve, congruent, similar, vector, translation, rotation, clockwise, anti-clockwise, centre, scale factor, enlargement, reflection, sample space, independent, dependent, probability conditional, tree diagrams, outcome, theoretical, experimental, relative frequency, fair, biased

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MATHEMATICS

YEAR 10
HIGHER

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MATHEMATICS

YEAR 10
CROSSOVER

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VOCAB	Grid method, factorise, expand, place value table, factor, multiple, integer, round, estimate, order of operations, simplifying, balance method, simplify, substitute, solve, quadratic, linear, rearrange, unknown, gradient, intercept, geometric, Fibonacci, inequality	Acute, obtuse, reflex, right angle, parallel, perpendicular, opposite, bearing, corresponding, alternate, co-interior, equilateral, isosceles, scalene, quadrilateral, kite, trapezium, polygon, interior, exterior, radius, diameter, circumference, exchange rate, ratio, direct, indirect, proportion, part, whole, multiplier, original	Base, power, standard form, linear, gradient, y intercept, parallel, solution, rate of change, interpolate, extrapolate, velocity, acceleration	Congruent, similar, vector, Simple interest, multiplier, compound interest, original amount, density, mass, volume, pressure, force, area, speed, distance, time, translation, reflection, rotation, clockwise, anticlockwise, enlargement, centre, scale factor	Sample space, independent, dependent, probability, conditional, fair, bias, outcome, event, equally likely, predicted, theoretical, experimental, relative frequency, sample space, frequency tree	Quadrant, linear, gradient, y intercept, parallel, coordinate, simultaneous, solution, substitute, Pythagoras, hypotenuse, opposite, adjacent, tangent, sine, cosine, inverse

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MATHEMATICS

YEAR 11
FOUNDATION

CURRICULUM INTENT

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TOPIC/KNOWLEDGE	All students will know: Simplify expressions Substitution Expand and factorise Represent inequalities Solve inequalities Basic angle facts Bearings Reflecting shapes Vertical and horizontal graphs Rounding Estimation Bounds Rotating shapes Enlarging shape	All students will know: Plans and elevations Translate shapes Use vector notation Using tree diagrams to calculate probability Plot linear graphs Plot quadratic graphs Factorise and solve quadratics	All students will know: Pythagoras’ theorem Trigonometry Solving equations Simultaneous equations Perpendicular bisector Angle bisector	Assessment results from each class will inform a bespoke revision and exam preparation plan for students.	Assessment results from each class will inform a bespoke revision and exam preparation plan for students.
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VOCAB	Simplify, expression, substitute, expand, factorise, inequalities, solve, estimation, rotation, enlargement, vertical, horizontal, reflection.	Plan, elevation, face, translate, vector, linear, equation, quadratic, factorise.	Solve, simultaneous, perpendicular, bisect, trigonometry, Pythagoras, Hypotenuse, Adjacent, Opposite, Sine, Cosine, Tangent	Grid method, factorise, expand, place value table, factor, multiple, integer, estimate, order of operations, simplifying, balance method, simplify, substitute, solve, quadratic, equation, Increase, decrease, compound interest, depreciation, linear, parallel, perpendicular, HCF, LCM, sequence, Rearrange, solving, equation, balance method, acute, obtuse, reflex, parallel, bearings, best buy, inverse, simplify.	

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YEAR 11
HIGHER

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TOPIC/KNOWLEDGE	All students will know: Simultaneous equations Iteration Functions Cumulative frequency graphs Box plots	All students will know: Histograms Parts of circles Circle theorems Completing the square	All students will know: Solving linear inequalities Graphical inequalities Pythagoras’ theorem in 3D Similar shapes	All students will know: Vector geometry Transformations Construction Loci Solving any triangle Trigonometry in 3D	Students will undertake a bespoke exam preparation and revision plan based upon each classes assessment results. .
SKILLS	Development of problem-solving skills, alongside logical and accurate thinking when producing solutions. Application of mathematical concepts to geometric and real-life contextual problems, ensuring relevance and depth of understanding.	Development of problem-solving skills, alongside logical and accurate thinking when producing solutions. Application of mathematical concepts to geometric and real-life contextual problems, ensuring relevance and depth of understanding.	Development of problem-solving skills, alongside logical and accurate thinking when producing solutions. Application of mathematical concepts to geometric and real-life contextual problems, ensuring relevance and depth of understanding.	Development of problem-solving skills, alongside logical and accurate thinking when producing solutions. Application of mathematical concepts to geometric and real-life contextual problems, ensuring relevance and depth of understanding.	Development of problem-solving skills, alongside logical and accurate thinking when producing solutions. Application of mathematical concepts to geometric and real-life contextual problems, ensuring relevance and depth of understanding. Strengthening understanding of command words used in examinations to enhance examination technique.
ASSESSMENT	Students will complete a low-stakes GCSE practice paper every week. Gaps identified will be addressed in lessons and via homework set on Sparx Maths.	Students will complete a low-stakes GCSE practice paper every week. Gaps identified will be addressed in lesson and via homework set on Sparx Maths. Students will sit a GCSE assessment at the beginning of the half term. This will be used to support gap closure and intervention as we progress through the year.	Students will complete a low-stakes GCSE practice paper every week. Gaps identified will be addressed in lesson and via homework set on Sparx Maths. Students will sit a mock GCSE at the end of the half term which will consist of 3 GCSE papers. This will be used to support gap closure and intervention moving into the next half term	Students will complete a low-stakes GCSE practice paper every week. Gaps identified will be addressed in lesson and via homework set on Sparx Maths.	Students will complete a low-stakes GCSE practice paper every week. Gaps identified will be addressed in lesson and via homework set on Sparx Maths. External assessment
VOCAB	Solve, equations, simultaneous, cumulative, iteration, recurrence relation, function, inverse, composite, median, interquartile range, lower quartile, upper quartile, outlier, substitute.	Histogram, frequency density, radius, circumference, diameter, segment, arc, sector, chord, tangent, cyclic quadrilateral, alternate segment, root, y intercept, turning point, minimum, maximum	Solve, inequalities, shading Region, Pythagoras, hypotenuse similar, scale factor, ratio, proportion, corresponding sides, reduction	Reflection, enlargement, translation, rotation, describe, vector, perpendicular, bisect, loci, trigonometry, hypotenuse adjacent, opposite, angle of elevation / depression,	Grid method, factorise, expand, place value table, factor, multiple, integer, estimate, order of operations, simplifying, balance method, simplify, substitute, solve, quadratic, equation, Increase, decrease, compound interest, depreciation, linear, parallel, perpendicular, HCF, LCM.

READING SKILLS

In mathematics this year, decoding, fluency, vocabulary, prior knowledge, and summarising will support problem-solving, reasoning, and comprehension of mathematical language. This will enable students to interpret, apply, and communicate concepts effectively.

CAREERS LINKS

Acoustic specialist, actuary, chartered accountant, cryptographer, data scientist, economist, investment analyst, mathematician, medical statistician, meteorologist, operations research analyst, research scientist, risk management officer, software engineer, statistician, teacher or lecturer, technician

SUPPORTING STUDENTS AT HOME

As a department, we have invested in Sparx Maths which is an online learning platform containing over 10000 mathematical videos and quizzes. This can be accessed on any device and is an excellent revision tool. Students can use revision guides and bespoke “Passports” to support their studies. Modelled answers are provided after each assessment, via YouTube videos so that students can review any topics they found challenging.