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Academic Year Year 11	Content Unit title and brief outline of content. GCSE Syllabus	Skills taught in each unit	Assessment – what knowledge and skills will be assessed and how?
Autumn	Unit 15: Equations and Graphs Unit 16: Circle Theorems	Unit 15 develops the skills necessary to: Identify the gradient and y intercept from straight lines drawn on coordinate axes, Identify the equation of a straight line from pairs of coordinates and to identify the point where 2 lines intersect, Sketch quadratic graphs, Use an iterative formula to find the positive roots of an equation and its graph, Solve cubic equations using an iterative process, Plot scatter diagrams and identify the line of best fit and its equation, Work out the equation of parallel or perpendicular lines, Solve real life problems involving quadratic graphs and find graphical solutions. Unit 16 develops the skills necessary to: use facts about chords and their distance from the centre of a circle, Give reasons for angle and length calculations involving tangents, Solve problems involving chords and radii, Solve problems involving tangents, prove facts about angles subtended at the centre and circumference of circles and angles in semicircle being at a right angle, prove facts about angles subtended at the centre and circumference of circles and angles in	90 minute mock paper taken in exam condition in the main hall and 45 minute half paper assessment in class
		semicircle being at a right angle, Find the equation of the tangent to a circle at a given point	

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Autumn	Unit 17:	Unit 17 develops the skills necessary to: Change the subject	90 minute mock paper
В	Advanced algebra	of a formula where the subject appears twice, Change the subject of a formula involving fractions where all the variables are in the denominators, simplify algebraic fractions, Add and subtract algebraic fractions, Multiply and divide algebraic fractions, Solve equations that involve algebraic fractions, Find composite functions, Find inverse functions, Prove a result using algebra	taken in exam condition in the main hall. December mocks: complete series of papers (1, 2, 3), each 90 minutes
Spring A	Unit 18: Vectors	Unit 18 develops the skills necessary to: find the magnitude of vectors, identify vectors as column matrices when they are given as diagrams and to multiply a vector by a scalar quantity, identify the mid-point of a vector, add / subtract column vectors and vectors given as letters, identify resultant vectors using combinations of other vectors	Two 90 minute mock papers taken in exam conditions in the main hall
Spring B	Unit 19: Proportion and Graphs	Unit 19 develops the skills necessary to: Write and use equations to solve problems involving direct proportion, Solve problems involving square and cubic proportionality, Solve problems involving indirect proportion, Use and recognise graphs involving indirect proportion	Two 90 minute mock papers taken in exam conditions in the main hall
Summer A	Revision	Using mock exams helps to develop exam technique, interpreting questions and markschemes, timing, checking working, attention to detail, and approaching questions in a methodical way	Public Examinations Paper 1: 90 minutes (non calculator) Paper 2: 90 minutes (calculator) Paper 3: 90 minutes (calculator)



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Key Stage 2 content summary; fundamentals of the number system including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, basic algebra, ratio and proportion and links to decimals, fractions and percentages, basic geometry including angles, shapes and measurements, time, representing data

Year 7 Content These units form the foundations of Maths. Without teaching these units, students would not have the basic knowledge to build upon over time.

Factors and Multiples,
Sequences, Perimeter and Area,
Negative Numbers, Averages,
Equivalent fractions, Algebraic
Expressions, Angles, Decimals,
Linear Graphs, Percentages, 3D
shapes, Probability, Ratio,
Proportion and Rate of Change,
Symmetry, Solving Equations.

Year 8 Content These units build upon the foundations of KS2 and Year 7 content and deliver the basics that can then be layered upon with more complexity in the next key stage.

Skills taught. Are the skills taught in a spiral curriculum? What is the rationale for your sequencing of skills

Maths has a spiral curriculum for both knowledge and skills. The skills learned in KS3 are subsequently built upon as students move in to KS4. They do not exist in isolation from each other, rather each is a necessary step in order to build the complexity and understanding of the range of mathematical knowledge and understanding that is required.

Year 7:

- define, list, calculate and solve problems with factors, multiples, primes as well as HCF and LCM
- add, subtract, multiply and divide positive and negative integers and apply the rules of BIDMAS to calculations
- square, cube, square root and cube root integers and link these skills to BIDMAS
- form equations and expressions, simplifying them where necessary, solve the equations, and substitute in to formulae or expressions
- expand brackets and factorise expressions
- working with fractions, decimals and percentages including simplifying, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing, and conversion between forms. Expressing one amount as a quantity of another.
- recognising, drawing and calculating with angles. Using parallel lines, triangles, quadrilaterals and other polygons.
- simplifying and sharing terms in a given ratio.
- calculating perimeter, area and volume of 2D and 3D shapes respectively, properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- recognising and continuing sequences, finding the nth term

Year 8:

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Sequences, Percentages,
Probability, Using Data, Pencil
and Paper Calculations,
Transformations, Working with
Numbers, Percentage Change,
Graphs, Congruence and
Scaling, Algebraic Expressions,
Working with Fractions, Circles,
Finding Probabilities, Equations
and Formulae, Expressions and
Equations

Year 9 Content These units map out the start of GCSE and use all of the KS3 content to deepen the complexity and understanding of Maths. The majority of students follow the higher tier content, those studying foundation tier will not study every topic listed. Number, place value, factors, powers, standard form, surds, fundamentals of algebra (simplifying, solving, substitution, sequences), interpreting and representing data, fractions, ratio and percentages, angles and trigonometry, graphs (linear, quadratic, cubic, reciprocal, real-life), area and volume or prisms, circles, cones and

- to be able to identify numbers in index form and apply the laws of indices
- to be able to round numbers to appropriate degrees of accuracy based on significant figures or decimal places
- to be able to estimate calculations using rounding to assist with reducing the complexity
- to be able to simplify expressions using the index laws and apply to problem solving
- to be able to substitute values and solve equations
- recognise values are in direct proportion and interpret their meaning when put in context
- to be able to recognise and perform transformations
- to be able to work with terminating and recurring decimals
- to be able to use percentages and calculate percentage change
- to be able to calculate probabilities and draw and complete probability diagrams and tree diagrams
- to be able to make scale drawings, use bearings and be able to draw and recognise congruent and similar shapes. To apply this to problem solving
- to be able to plot linear graphs and use the equation y=mx+c, including working with parallel and perpendicular lines and inverse functions.

Year 9:

- extend calculations to those involving numbers in standard form, surds and indices (zero, negative and fractional)
- use and implement the manipulation of algebra including sequences, expanding, factorising equations, expressions and formulae
- summarise, infer, interpret and compare data with the use of statistical diagrams and with the calculation of averages and range
- organise, outline and integrate skills of manipulation for fractions, decimals and percentages
- develop the fluency to use all prior knowledge to integrate problem solving and ratio
- apply the trigonometric ratios to solve problems with right angled triangles

Year 10:

- combine the skills of solving, completing the square, factorising, substituting in to formulae in order to solve quadratic equations
- combine the skills of algebraic manipulation and substitution in order to solve simultaneous equations
- represent solutions to inequalities on a number line and plot them on a graph

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pyramids, transformations and constructions.

Year 10 These units are the culmination of content taught in previous years and require a firm grasp of skills and content before. They cannot be taught any earlier. Quadratic equations, simultaneous equations, inequations, probability, compound measures, similarity and congruence, sine and cosine rules, further statistics, solving equations graphically.

<u>Year 11 Content</u> – see above for rationale.

Circle theorems, algebraic fractions, functions, proof, vectors, direct and inverse proportion, translating graphs of functions.

Is all of the NC Ks3 content taught in Year 7 & 8? If not, where is this made up? The NC KS3 content is delivered in Year 7-9 in Maths. In Year 9, students start the GCSE course with any KS3 gaps delivered then.

- construct a frequency tree, tree diagram, Venn diagram and use it to calculate probabilities
- prove geometrical identities using clear mathematical reasoning and language
- plot histograms, cumulative frequency graphs, box plots and draw comparisons between data sets using the graphs to help

Year 11:

- apply the circle theorems to problems using the angle rules, explaining reasoning clearly
- balancing and rearranging equations and formulae
- interpreting real-life data and graphs and calculating gradients of tangents, chords and the area under graphs
- using mock exam to develop exam technique, interpreting questions and markschemes, timing, checking working, attention to detail, and approaching questions in a methodical way

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SIXTH FORM CURRICULUM

SUBJECT: MATHS

SECTION 1 For subjects taught at KS5 that also exist at KS4, please fill in the table below identifying the content and skills taught at GCSE, which are of particular use for the delivery of the curriculum in the 6th form.

Academic Year	Content and rationale.	Skills taught in each unit.	Assessment
	Unit title and brief outline of content.		– how will
<u>Year 11</u>			the
			knowledge
			and skills be
			assessed?
Summer term: End	Key Knowledge studied at KS4 that will be	Summary of the main core skills taught at KS4 that can be	
of KS4 readiness for the 6 th form	useful for the 6 th form	reactivated at KS5	
	A Level Maths primarily relies on the Algebra	GCSE Unit 2	
	knowledge and skills taught throughout KS4.	Unit 2 develops the skills necessary to: Expanding the product of two brackets and simplify the expression, Solve problems involving	
	This forms the foundation for study at A level	factorising, Solve linear equations with unknowns on both sides,	
	and therefore requires a high level of	Solve linear equations containing fractions, Derive an algebraic	
	competency and understanding of algebraic	formula from information given, Change the subject of a formula,	
	manipulation, the link between algebra and	Find a general formula for the nt h term of an arithmetic sequence,	
	graphs.	Determine whether a particular number is a term of a given	
		arithmetic sequence, Find the n th term of a quadratic sequence.	
	There is also an introduction to vectors at	Unit 6	
	KS4 which is developed further in KS5.		





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Unit 6 develops the skills necessary to: Identify the gradient and y intercept from straight lines drawn on coordinate axes, Identify the equation of a straight line from pairs of coordinates and to identify the point where 2 lines intersect, Solve problems including exam questions on D/T graphs and other graphs, Plot scatter diagrams and identify the line of best fit and its equation, Work out the equation of parallel or perpendicular lines, Solve real life problems involving quadratic graphs and find graphical solutions, Plot a reciprocal function y=k/x, Plot a scatter graph and interpret it, Solve cubic graphs graphically, Interpret various graphs and to be able to draw a graph of a circle centre O with given radii

Unit 15

Unit 15 develops the skills necessary to: Identify the gradient and y intercept from straight lines drawn on coordinate axes, Identify the equation of a straight line from pairs of coordinates and to identify the point where 2 lines intersect, Sketch quadratic graphs, Use an iterative formula to find the positive roots of an equation and its graph, Solve cubic equations using an iterative process, Plot scatter diagrams and identify the line of best fit and its equation, Work out the equation of parallel or perpendicular lines, Solve real life problems involving quadratic graphs and find graphical solutions

Unit 17

Unit 17 develops the skills necessary to: Change the subject of a formula where the subject appears twice, Change the subject of a formula involving fractions where all the variables are in the denominators, simplify algebraic fractions, Add and subtract algebraic fractions, Multiply and divide algebraic fractions, Solve equations that involve algebraic fractions, Find composite functions, Find inverse functions, Prove a result using algebra



Unit 18

Unit 18 develops the skills necessary to: find the magnitude of vectors, identify vectors as column matrices when they are given as diagrams and to multiply a vector by a scalar quantity, identify the mid-point of a vector, add / subtract column vectors and vectors given as letters, identify resultant vectors using combinations of other vectors