

Plan Of Learning For The Year

Half Term 1

- Pure Mathematics: algebraic manipulation including quadratics, surds and indices; equations and inequalities; coordinate geometry with lines and circles; graphs and transformations; polynomials; methods of proof; binomial expansion

Half Term 2

- Pure Mathematics: further development of binomial expansion and graph transformations; trigonometry skills including graph work, exact values, and simple trigonometric identities; vectors; differentiation skills and application; integration skills and application

Half Term 3

- Pure Mathematics: further development of vectors; exponential and logarithmic functions; further development of integration skills;
- Applied Mathematics: introduction to mechanics

Half Term 4

- Pure Mathematics: further development of exponential and logarithmic function skills
- Applied Mathematics: displacement and velocity time graphs; constant acceleration formulae; using force diagrams; Newton's laws of motion; introduction to Statistics and the Large Data Set; statistical terminology; measures of variation and measures of central location;

Half Term 5

- Applied Mathematics: further development of Newton's laws of motion; variable acceleration; statistical diagrams including histograms, box plots, cumulative frequency diagrams; correlation and linear regression models; probability skills including use of Venn diagrams, tree diagrams and working with conditional probability; probability distributions including the Binomial distribution; hypothesis testing

Half Term 6

- Preparation for mock examination
- Pure Mathematics from Year 13 course: partial fractions; further development of the use of the binomial expansion; iterative numerical methods for solving non-standard equations

Feedback, Retrieval & Assessment

- Self and peer assessment in class and independently
- On-going formative assessment during lessons by teacher
- Student/teacher one-to-one discussions
- Retrieval starters or feedback every lesson
- Dr Frost maths weekly independent work on skills and exam questions provides instant feedback to the work you do and highlights gaps to close
- (Approximately) Termly formal assessments
- Exit Ticket every two weeks resit opportunities provided during maths support at lunchtimes
- Throughout, a focus on closing gaps after each assessment with the focus being on

Super curriculum opportunities / extra-curricular activities

- <https://plus.maths.org/content/>
- <https://www.newscientist.com/>
- <https://nrich.maths.org/post-16>
- <http://www.undergroundmathematics.org> super curriculum problems, often from entry exams from the prestigious universities Cambridge and Oxford
- www.cambridgemaths.org
- <http://desmos.com/> online graphing software
- <http://geogebra.org> online graphing software
- www.amsp.org.uk hub for maths resources and links to future career options
- www.Drfrostmaths.com (has resources linked to Further Maths curriculum or "just because" maths)
- <https://www.youtube.com/c/BicenMaths/videos> a great resource for online lessons in case you miss any content

Cultural Capital, SMSC, Careers and Futures

- Teamwork within the class.
- Regular independent problem-solving opportunities
- Understanding the real-life situations that mechanics can be used for.
- Opportunities to discuss with teachers about careers linked to mathematics or engineering
- Use of technology and how it is used in science and technological sectors
- Development of strong independent learning and organisational skills, preparing you for further study at university level
- Recommended Wider Reading:
"Alex's Adventures in Numberland" Alex Bellos [a chance to read deeper into mathematics and its applications in the real world]

understanding the gap, rather than copying worked solutions		
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Common misconceptions	Connecting New Knowledge	Challenge for all
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with indices – negative or fractional powers applied incorrectly Completing the square incorrectly (use your calculator to check the accuracy of your work) Equation of a circle quotes radius incorrectly Using the binomial expansion for $(a + bx)^n$ but forgetting to raise b to the power n Carrying out differentiation and integration processes the wrong way around Solving a trigonometric equation: finding the principal value but not listing all of the other possible values before carrying out any necessary transformations ...and many others! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand why the formulas are used. Regular opportunities to use proof Opportunities to explore theories and issues in further depth are signposted in lessons. Developing an appreciation of how different areas of mathematics link together e.g. equations and graphs; differentiation and optimisation problems Using technology to enhance learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof used throughout the course to underpin why particular statements or approaches are true Knowledge Organisers used to give an overview of the learning that will take place and a chance to review the learning that has taken place prior to assessments A focus on quality of presentation of solutions rather than getting the correct answer Model solutions made available after assessments Regular use of scaffolds and structured practice Clearly defined success criteria and use of clear feedback model to show next steps to improve Stretch activities built into each lesson