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Year 10

Timing	Unit Title	Key Question	Knowledge	Assessing Understanding
Autumn	Angles and Trigonometry	How is trigonometry applied to non-right angled triangles and to 3D shapes?	 Angle properties including angles in polygons. Pythagoras theorem and SOHCAHTOA. Sine rule, cosine rule and area of a triangle (¹/₂absinC) 2D and 3D problem solving 	 How understanding is assessed Through applying the theory to a range of questions and increasingly more complex situations. Discussion in lessons, sample problems. Homework and tests involving past paper
	Number 1	indices and surds?	 Numerical indices Standard form problem solving Surds (simplifying, manipulating and rationalising the denominator) 	 questions. Skills In addition to the understanding of the concepts
	Algebra 1	Can you factorise a quadratic?	 Algebraic indices Expanding (multiplying up to 3 brackets) Factorising 	significant algebraic & problem solving skills are required.
	Mensuration	Can you find the upper and lower bounds of a measurement and use in calculations? Can you solve volume problems?	 Perimeter and area Units and accuracy Volume and surface area Prisms Cylinders and spheres Pyramids and cones 	 Timed questions using past GCSE papers relevant to topics studied.

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	Algebra 2	Can you solve different types of equation?	 Solving linear equations Solving quadratic equations Rearranging formula 	
Spring	Fractions, ratio and percentages	Can you calculate with percentages? Can you work with ratio and proportion?	 Fractions (add, subtract, multiply, divide, finding reciprocal) Ratio and proportion (simplifying, problem solving, simple direct proportion) Percentages (percentages of amounts, reverse percentages, simple interest, percentage change Converting between fractions, decimals and percentages 	 How understanding is assessed Through applying the theory to a range of questions and increasingly more complex situations. Discussion in lessons, sample problems. Homework and tests involving past paper questions.
	Interpreting and representing data	Can you interpret and construct a variety of statistical diagrams including time series and scatter graphs?	 Time series Scatter graphs and line of best fit Averages and range Reading and interpreting diagrams 	 Skills In addition to the understanding of the concepts significant algebraic & problem solving skills are required.
	Graphs 1	Can you work with the straight line graph equation y = mx + c? Can you sketch and use quadratic, cubic and reciprocal graphs?	 Linear graphs (y=mx+c, parallel and perpendicular lines, mid points, line segments, sketch) Quadratic graphs Cubic and reciprocal graphs Equation of a circle 	 Assessment Point information Timed questions using past GCSE papers relevant to topics studied.
	Reasoning	Can you calculate with compound measures?	 Compound measures (Speed, distance and time, Mass, density and volume, Force, pressure and area Units 	

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	Proportion Exponential functions	Can you solve problems involving direct and inverse proportion? Can you solve problems with exponentials?	 Direct and inverse proportion algebraic problem solving Know what is meant by an exponential function Recognise the graphs of y=a^x and y=a^x Problem solving (growth and decay) 	
Summer	Graphs 2 Probability & combinations	Can you construct and interpret real-life graphs? Can you construct and use a probability tree? Can you construct and use a venn	 Real life graphs Distance time graphs Velocity time graphs Real life graphs and rates of change Tangents and areas under curves listing outcomes, combined events, sample space diagrams, mutually exclusive events and experimental probability Independent events and tree diagrams Conditional probability 	 How understanding is assessed Through applying the theory to a range of questions and increasingly more complex situations. Discussion in lessons, sample problems. Homework and tests involving past paper questions. Skills
	Similarity and congruence Circle theorems	diagram? Can you apply the concepts of congruency and similarity? Can you work with standard circle theorems?	 Conditional probability Venn diagrams and set notation Congruence (Proof) Similarity (Length, area and volume problem solving) Circle theorems Proofs Finding the equation of a tangent at a point on a circle 	 In addition to the understanding of the concepts significant algebraic & problem solving skills are required. Assessment Point information Timed questions using past GCSE papers relevant to topics studied.