Department: Mathematics

Year 12 Route 2

Unit Title	Key Question	Knowledge	Assessing Understanding
Autumn Pure Algebra and functions	Can you solve, linear, quadratic and simultaneous equations and inequalities? Can you simplify surds and indices?	 Extending the algebra covered at GCSE with particular reference to indices, factorising and surds. Solving of quadratic equations – from a variety of starting points. 	 How understanding is assessed Students will be assessed on their ability to: Carry out mathematical techniques. Problem solve using the knowledge and techniques they have gained.
	What does the discriminant tell us? Can you represent inequalities on a graph?		 Skills Numerical Algebraic particularly solving equations and carrying out simple proofs. Sketching graphs
Straight line graphs	Can you confidently sketch straight line graphs? How do you find the equation of a straight line?	 Straight line graph problem solving Be able to find the length of a line segment and midpoint of a line 	Assessment point information The pure, mechanics and statistics lessons run side by side and all assessment is by using: Exam
Graph transformations	Can you confidently sketch quadratic, cubic, quartic and reciprocal graphs?	 Sketching quadratic, cubic, quartic and reciprocal graphs Understanding the effects of graph transformations 	standard questions on the topics studied either as homework or tests.
	How are curve transformations applied to a range of functions?	 Add, subtract, multiply, divide and 	
Algebraic methods	Can you simplify algebraic fractions? Can you use long division in algebra?	 simplify algebraic fractions Factorise cubics using the factor theorem and algebraic long division. 	

	How do we use the factor theorem? Can you construct a well-reasoned proof?	 Carry out simple algebraic proofs – deduction, exhaustion and counter example. 	 How understanding is assessed Students will be assessed on their ability to: Carry out mathematical techniques. Problem solve using the knowledge and techniques they have gained.
Statistics Measures of locations and spread	Can you make interpretations about data based on measures of location and spread? Can you apply coding techniques?	 Build on GCSE knowledge of measures of locations and spread Calculate variance and standard deviation Understand and use coding techniques 	 Skills Numerical Algebraic particularly solving equations and carrying out simple proofs. Sketching graphs
Representations of data	Can you compare sets of data using a variety of statistical techniques? What is meant by an outlier?	 Identify outliers Be able to draw and interpret box plots, cumulative frequency diagrams and histograms 	Assessment point information The pure, mechanics and statistics lessons run side by side and all assessment is by using: Exam standard questions on the topics studied either as homework or tests.
Mechanics Modelling in mechanics Constant acceleration	Can you distinguish between vector and scalar quantities? Can you make neat and clear diagrams using given information Can you apply SUVAT equations?	 Correct mechanics terminology. Modelling of simple real-life situations. Learn and apply the SUVAT equations. Draw and/or interpret speed/time graphs. Solve problems involving vertical motion under gravity 	

Pure	Differentiation	What is differentiation used for? Can you apply the rules of differentiation?	 The basic differentiation rules Use differentiation to find the equation of tangents, normals and locate stationary points. Find and use the second derivative. 	 How understanding is assessed Students will be assessed on their ability to: Carry out mathematical techniques. Problem solve using the knowledge and techniques they have gained.
	The binomial expansion	Can you carry out a binomial expansion?	 Binomial expansion for positive integer powers. Familiarisation with Pascal's Triangle and nCr notation is needed. 	 Skills Numerical Algebraic particularly solving equations and carrying out simple proofs. Sketching graphs
	Vectors	Do you know the definition of a vector? Can you +,- and carry out scalar multiplications. Can you solve geometric problems using vectors?	 Position vectors, calculate a vector that runs between two given points. Find the distance between two points. Use ratio theorem to find the position vector of a point which divides a line in a given ratio. Apply theory to a variety of geometric problems. 	Assessment point information The pure, mechanics and statistics lessons run side by side and all assessment is by using: Exam standard questions on the topics studied either as homework or tests.
	Integration	Do you understand how differentiation and integration are linked? Can you apply the rule of integration to find an area? What is the difference between a definite and indefinite integral?	 Using the fundamental rules for integrating functions such as xⁿ. Using both dy/dx and f'(x) notation. Integrating a gradient function to find the original function. Using integration to find the area under a curve. 	

Exponentials and logarithms Statistics Correlation	Can you sketch the a ^x , e ^x and log functions? Do you know how to apply the three log rules? Can you interpret scatter diagrams and regression	 Know the graphs of a variety of exponential and log/In functions. Be able to solve equations which contain these type of functions. Understand how exponentials can be used to model real life situations such as compound interest and radioactive decay. Recognise explanatory and response variables. 	 How understanding is assessed Students will be assessed on their ability to: Carry out mathematical techniques. Problem solve using the knowledge and techniques they have gained. Skills Numerical Algebraic particularly solving equations and carrying out simple proofs.
Probability	lines? Can you use a Venn Diagram or a Tree Diagram to solve a probability problem? Can you identify the appropriate method to solve a variety of conditional probability questions?	 Interpretation of correlation and regression. Be able to clean data – deal with missing data, errors and outliers. Know how Venn diagrams and Tree diagrams are used and which is the best method to use for different types of question. Understand the terms mutually exclusive and independent Understand and use set notation Solve problems involving conditional probability Probability formulae 	 Sketching graphs Sketching graphs Assessment point information The pure, mechanics and statistics lessons run side by side and all assessment is by using: Exam standard questions on the topics studied either as homework or tests.
Mechanics Forces & motion	Can you draw a force diagram? Do you understand Newton's 3 laws and how they can be applied to simple set of forces acting on a particle?	 Force diagrams, equilibrium, including vector notation. Find a resultant force F=ma 	

	Can you apply Newton's Laws to increasingly complex problems?	 Solve problems involving connected particles, pulley systems. 	
Spring Pure Circles	Can you find the equation of a circle? Can you use tangent and chord properties to solve geometrical problems?	 Equation of a circle Find midpoints, perpendicular bisectors, points of intersection 	 How understanding is assessed Students will be assessed on their ability to: Carry out mathematical techniques. Problem solve using the knowledge and techniques they have gained.
Trig ratio	What is the 'special case' of the sine rule? Can you sketch all trig functions and apply transformations to them?	 Solve triangle problems using the sine and cosine rules Graphs of trig functions 	 Skills Numerical Algebraic particularly solving equations and carrying out simple proofs. Sketching graphs
Trig identities and equations	Can you find all of the solutions to a trig equation?	 Solve trig equations using the quadrant diagram Exact trig ratios sin²θ + cos²θ = 1 tan θ = sin θ Radcos θ Solve trig equations involving 	Assessment point information The pure, mechanics and statistics lessons run side by side and all assessment is by using: Exam standard questions on the topics studied either as homework or tests.
Mechanics Variable acceleration	How is calculus used to deal with variable acceleration?	 identities Solve kinematics problems using differentiation and integration. 	

Statistics			
Statistical distributions	Can you calculate probabilities from a discrete uniform distribution and from a binomial distribution?	 Deal with discrete distributions finding probabilities, mean and variance. With particular reference to the binomial distribution. 	 How understanding is assessed Students will be assessed on their ability to: Carry out mathematical techniques. Problem solve using the knowledge and techniques they have gained.
Hypothesis testing	Do you know the terminology used in hypothesis testing? How do we carry out one and two tailed tests?	 Be able to carry out a statistical hypothesis test for the proportion in a binomial distribution. Understand that a sample is being used to make an inference about a population. Appreciate what is meant by significance level. 	 Skills Numerical Algebraic particularly solving equations and carrying out simple proofs. Sketching graphs
Data Collection	Why is sampling used and what are the different methods?	 Understand how each sampling method works and be able to compare them * random, systematic, stratified, quota and Be able to sample from the large exam data set. 	Assessment point information The pure, mechanics and statistics lessons run side by side and all assessment is by using: Exam standard questions on the topics studied either as homework or tests.

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Pure Algebraic methods & proof	Can you split an expression into partial fractions? Can you prove something is true by contradiction?	 Simplify algebraic fractions Split expressions into partial fractions Proof by contradiction 	 How understanding is assessed Students will be assessed on their ability to: Carry out mathematical techniques. Problem solve using the knowledge and techniques they have gained.
Functions & Graphs	Can you solve problems involving modulus functions both algebraically and graphically?	 Understand modulus and function notation and language Find composite functions Find inverse functions Sketch functions Apply transformations to functions 	 Skills Numerical Algebraic particularly solving equations and carrying out simple proofs. Sketching graphs
Radians	Can you convert between degrees & radians?	 Converting between degrees & radians Problem solving with sectors & segments using radians Using small angle approximations 	Assessment point information The pure, mechanics and statistics lessons run side by side and all assessment is by using: Exam standard questions on the topics studied either as homework or tests.
Trigonometric functions	Do you know the graphs of y = secx, y = cosecx and y = cotx? Can you solve equations involving sec, cosec and cot?	 Recognise and use sec, cosec and cot functions including their graphs Know and use the identities: sec²θ≡1 + tan²θ cosec²θ≡1 + cot²θ Prove and use the addition formulae Understand and use the double angle formulae 	

Trigonometry and modelling Differentiation	Can you use trigonometric functions to model real-life situations? Can you recognise which differentiation techniques to apply to a variety of	 R – α method Know and be able to use the chain rule, product rule and quotient rule Know how to differentiate trig functions Use the chain, product & 	
Binomial expansion	Can you differentiate functions involving 2 variables? How do you expand a bracket in the form $(ax + b)^n$ when n is not a positive integer?	 quotient rules Implicit differentiation Expand brackets in the form (ax + b)ⁿ where n is any rational constant Use partial fractions to expand expressions 	
Mechanics Moments	What effect does distance have on a turning force?	 Calculate a turning force Find a resultant moment Solve uniform and non-uniform problems 	
Forces and Friction	Can you work out the maximum force required to overcome friction?	 Resolve forces and find resultants Solve problems involving F ≤ μR 	
Projectiles	Can you derive the formulae for time of flight, range and greatest height, and the equation of the path of a projectile?	 Solve projectile problems by considering both the horizontal and vertical components Apply SUVAT to projectile problems 	

Summer Pure Integration	Can you recognise with integration technique is required to solve a problem?	 Know and be able to use the reverse chain rule, substitution and integration by parts Use trig identities in integration Find areas under a curve Trapezium rule 	 How understanding is assessed Students will be assessed on their ability to: Carry out mathematical techniques. Problem solve using the knowledge and techniques they have gained.
Vectors Mechanics	Can you use vectors to solve 3D geometrical problems?	 Work with vectors in 3D Solve problems involving forces 	 Numerical Algebraic particularly solving equations and carrying out simple proofs. Sketching graphs
Application of forces 1	diagram to model a problem indicating all appropriate forces?	in equilibrium	Assessment point information The pure, mechanics and statistics lessons run side by side and all assessment is by using: Exam standard questions on the topics studied either as homework or tests.
Pure Calculus	Can you model real-life situations with a differential equation and then solve it?	 Using second derivatives Linking rates of change Solving differential equations 	
Parametric equations & calculus	What are parametric equations? Can you use parametric equations in a variety of contexts?	 Convert between parametric and Cartesian equations Sketch the curves of parametric equations Solve coordinate geometry problems involving parametrics Parametric differentiation and integration 	

Numerical methods	What methods can you use to locate the root of an equation? What is the difference between a geometric and arithmetic sequence? Can you model real-life situations with sequences and series?	 Approximate solutions to equations by considering sign changes, iteration and the Newton-Raphson method Use numerical methods to solve problems in a context nth term Sum of a series Sum to infinity Sigma notation Recurrence relations 	
Mechanics Application of forces 2 Further kinematics	What forces are applied to a pulley? What is meant by limiting equilibrium? How does calculus link displacement, velocity and acceleration with respect to time?	 Solve statics problems involving weight, tension and pulleys Solve problems in limiting equilibrium Sole problems involving motion on rough or smooth inclined planes Solve connected particles problems Differentiate and integrate vectors with respect to time Use calculus with harder function of time involving variable acceleration. 	

Statistics Regression, correlation and hypothesis testing The normal distribution	Can you select appropriate distributions and solve real-life problems in context?	 Understand and use exponential models Understand and calculate product moment correlation coefficient Carry out a hypothesis test for zero correlation Know the properties of the normal distribution curve Find values use a standard curve Approximate a binomial distribution using a normal distribution Hypothesis testing 		
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