Year 10

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

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

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