

Year 10 Foundation: Curriculum Implementation Plan

Mathematics – Year 10 Foundation – Overview				
Knowledge and Skills – Students will be taught to	Reading, Oracy, Literacy	Formative Assessment	Summative Assessment	Link to GCSE Content
Please see individual units below.	 Reading worded questions to understand the context and decide how to approach a problem Paired discussion of problems Writing responses to worded questions such as "Explain why" Expanding vocabulary of key mathematical terms Giving verbal responses in class question-and- answer 	 Questioning in class Self-assessment Peer-assessment Starter and homework questions Mini-tests Show of hands and other forms of whole-class feedback Review of student work during lessons Mini-whiteboards 	Whole-class assessments towards the end of each term, based on work completed during the year to date. Full GCSE mock examination in the summer term, in preparation for Year 11.	Please see individual units below.



Mathematics – Unit 1 – Brackets		
Knowledge and Skills – Students will be taught to	Links to KS4 National Curriculum (red) & Exam board specification (blue/black)	
• Expand and simplify a 'double' bracket e.g. $(x + 5)(x - 4)$ or $(2k + 1)(4k + 5)$	Expand product of two binomials	
• Expand a 'perfect square' such as the expression e.g. $(2x + 3)^2$ or $(x - 2y)^2$	Factorise quadratic expressions of the form x ² +bx+c	
 Expand when more than two terms appear in a bracket 	Simplify and manipulate algebraic expressions by factorising guadratic expressions of	
e.g. $(x + 3)(x^2 + 3x - 5)$	the form x^2 +bx+c, including a difference of two squares	
• Continue to use brackets in simple contexts e.g. expression for the area of a		
rectangle		
• Factorise a quadratic expression of the form x ² + bx + c		
 Factorise a difference of two squares of the form x² – c 		
Mathematics	– Unit 2 – Number	
Knowledge and Skills – Students will be taught to	Links to KS4 National Curriculum (red) & Exam board specification (blue/black)	
• Evaluate more complex expressions and solve problems using positive and	Calculate with negative integer powers	
negative integer powers, and roots	Use negative integer indices to represent reciprocals	
e.g. evaluate $5^{-2} + 4^2 + \sqrt[3]{8}$	Calculate with roots	
• Use a calculator to evaluate numerical expressions involving powers and roots	Calculate with square roots, and with integer indices	
• Work with numbers in standard form, applying this in context in GCSE-		
standard questions: converting to/from standard form, multiply/divide		
without a calculator (REVISION)	Calculate with numbers in standard form	
 Solve problems where numbers are given in prime factor form 		
Use the FACT function on a scientific calculator (REVISION)		
Mathemati	cs – Unit 3 – Loci	
Knowledge and Skills – Students will be taught to	Links to KS4 National Curriculum (red) & Exam board specification (blue/black)	
 Use ruler and compasses to bisect an angle (REVISION) 	Construct the perpendicular bisector and midpoint of a line segment	
 Construct the perpendicular bisector of a line segment (REVISION) 	Construct the bisector of an angle formed from two lines	
 Construct a perpendicular at a point on a line 	Construct the perpendicular from a point to a line	
 Construct a perpendicular to a line from a point not on the line 	Construct the perpendicular to a line at a point	
• Use construction to identify the shortest distance from a point to a line	Know that the perpendicular distance from a point to a line is the shortest distance to	
• Construct the locus of points a fixed distance from a point, and from a line	the line	
• Construct the locus of points equidistant from two lines, and from two points		
• Use ruler and compasses to construct a triangle with three given sides (SSS)	Understand the term 'equidistant'	
(REVISION)		
 Use ruler and compasses to construct an angle of 60° or 30° 		



Choose techniques to construct 2D shapes; e.g. a rhombus		
Mathematics –	Unit 4 – Equations 1	
Knowledge and Skills – Students will be taught to	Links to KS4 National Curriculum (red) & Exam board specification (blue/black)	
 Solve linear equations with the unknown on both sides, including with 	Solve linear equations in one unknown algebraically	
brackets, and where the unknown term is negative (REVISION)	Set up and solve linear equations in mathematical and non-mathematical contexts,	
• Form and solve linear equations of all types to solve increasingly complex	including those with the unknown on both sides of the equation	
problems	Interpret solutions to equations in context	
Becognise that the point of intersection of two graphs corresponds to the	Use a graph to find the approximate solution of a linear equation	
solution of a connected equation		
• Find the solution to a complex equation, to a required degree of accuracy,		
using 'trial and improvement'		
Mathematics – Unit 5 – Proportion		
Knowledge and Skills – Students will be taught to	Links to KS4 National Curriculum (red) & Exam board specification (blue/black)	
Understand a relationship between two quantities which are in direct	Recognise and interpret graphs that illustrate direct and inverse proportion	
proportion	Understand that X is inversely proportional to Y is equivalent to X is proportional to	
Know the features of graphs, tables and formulae that represent a direct propertien	1/Y	
• Construct and use simple formulae describing direct properties $a_{ij} = kh$	Interpret equations that describe direct and inverse proportion	
• Understand the relationship between two quantities that are inversely	Interpret and use fractional scale factors for enlargements	
proportional	Recognise and interpret graphs that illustrate direct and inverse proportion	
• Know that 'y is inversely proportional to x' is equivalent to y $\propto 1/x$	Solve more formal problems involving quantities in inverse proportion	
• Know the features of graphs, tables and expressions that represent an inverse proportion	Recognise that if $y=k/x$ then y is inversely proportional to x	
• Construct and use simple formulae describing inverse proportion e.g. $a = \frac{k}{h}$		
• Divide in a ratio and solve problems where one part is given or the difference is given (REVISION)		
• Solve more complex ratio problems e.g. comparison, mixing, concentrations		



 Solve problems combining understanding of fractions and ratio 	



Mathematics – Unit 6 – Formulae & Functions		
Knowledge and Skills – Students will be taught to	Links to KS4 National Curriculum (red) & Exam board specification (blue/black)	
 Distinguish situations that can be modelled by an expression or a formula 	Formulate simple formulae and expressions from real-world contexts	
 Create an expression or a formula to describe a situation 	Rearrange formulae to change the subject, where the subject appears once only	
 Change the subject of a formula involving 2 or more steps, including 	Interpret simple expressions as functions with inputs and outputs	
reciprocals	Interpret, where appropriate, simple expressions as functions with inputs and outputs	
 Find numerical and algebraic outputs from functions defined using a function machine, expression or equation 		
 Identify missing operation(s) in a 1 or 2-step function machine 		
Mathematics – I	nit 7 – Approximation	
Knowledge and Skills – Students will be taught to	Links to KS4 National Curriculum (red) & Exam board specification (blue/black)	
Estimate the answer to calculation involving dividing by a decimal between 0	Round numbers to a given number of decimal places or significant figures	
and 1 (e.g. 0.43)	Bound answers to an appropriate level of accuracy.	
• Understand the equivalence of 0.9 and 1		
• Understand that this extends to other recurring decimals e.g. 0.249 and 0.25	Estimate or check, without a calculator, the result of more complex calculations	
 Identify the minimum and maximum possible values of an integer quantity 	Including roots	
that has been rounded (e.g. number of people, number of items)	Use the symbol \approx appropriately	
• Identify the upper and lower bounds (minimum and maximum values) of a	Use inequality notation to write down an error interval for a number or measurement	
continuous quantity that has been rounded to the nearest integer, 10, 100, 5,	rounded or truncated to a given degree of accuracy	
20 etc.	Apply and interpret limits of accuracy	
• Identify the upper and lower bounds of a continuous quantity that has been	Apply and interpret limits of accuracy when rounding or truncating	
rounded to a specific number of decimal places or significant figures.		
 Write an error interval for a discrete/continuous rounded quantity, using an inequality 		
 Solve simple problems involving one rounded quantity 		
 Truncate a decimal number to a given number of decimal places 		
 Understand the difference between truncating and rounding 		
 Write an error interval for a value that has been truncated 		



Mathematics – Unit 8 – Graphs 1		
Knowledge and Skills – Students will be taught to	Links to KS4 National Curriculum (red) & Exam board specification (blue/black)	
 Extend identifying gradients, parallel lines, and y-intercepts algebraically to equations which have to equations which have to be rearranged first into the form y=mx+c Use a line equation to decide whether a given point would lie on the line (REVISION) 	Find and interpret the gradient and intercept of straight lines, graphically and using $y = mx + c$ Construct and interpret graphs in real-world contexts e.g. distance-time, money conversion, temperature conversion	
 Identify the gradient, y-intercept and equation of a straight line from its graph (REVISION) Find the equation of a line through one point with given gradient, or parallel to another line Find the gradient of the line segment joining two given points Find the equation of a line through two given points Interpret the gradient of a straight line graph as a rate of change in context Interpret the y-axis intercept of a straight line graph in context Plot graphs of more complex quadratic functions e.g. y=x² -5x+2 Sketch quadratic functions of the form y=x²±c 	Recognise and sketch the graphs of simple linear and quadratic functions e.g. $x = 1$, $y = 2x$ Use the form y=mx+c to find and sketch equations of straight lines e.g. $y = -2x + 5$ Interpret straight line gradients as rates of change e.g. gradient of a distance-time graph as a velocity Use the form $y = mx + c$ to identify parallel lines Plot and interpret graphs in real contexts, to find approximate solutions to problems such as simple kinematic problems involving distance, speed and acceleration Recognise, sketch and interpret graphs of linear functions, quadratic functions, simple cubic functions, and the reciprocal function $y = 1/x$ Find the equation of the line through two given points, or through one point with a given gradient Interpret the gradient of a straight line graph as a rate of change Plot and interpret graphs to find approximate solutions to problems <u>Find the equation of a line through two given points, or through one point with a</u> <u>given gradient</u> Identify and find equations of parallel lines Recognise and sketch the graphs of simple quadratic functions e.g. $y = x^2 - 9$	



Mathematics – Unit 9 – Geometry 1		
Knowledge and Skills – Students will be taught to	Links to KS4 National Curriculum (red) & Exam board specification (blue/black)	
 Solve problems involving the area and circumference of circles, including in 	Know and apply the formula $A=\pi r^2$ to calculate the area of a circle	
terms of π (REVISION)	Apply area formulae in calculations involving the area of composite 2D shapes	
 Know circle definitions, including: tangent, arc, sector, segment, chord (REVISION) 	Calculate exactly with multiples of π	
• Solve problems involving the arc length or perimeter of a sector, including in	Recall and use formulae for the circumference and area of a circle	
terms of π	Calculate arc lengths, angles and areas of sectors of circles	
\bullet Solve problems involving the area of a sector, including in terms of π	Use multiples of π in exact calculations without a calculator	
 Calculate the angle/radius of a sector using the arc length or area 	Calculate the area of a sector of a circle given its angle and radius	
 Know/use Pythagoras' theorem to calculate any side or an angle in a right- angled triangle 	Calculate the arc length of a sector of a circle given its angle and radius	
Know the meaning of a Pythagorean triple	Identify and apply circle definitions and properties, including: chord, tangent, arc,	
• Use Pythagoras' theorem to determine whether a given triangle is right-angled	sector, segment	
 Solve a range of 2D problems using Pythagoras' theorem 	Apply Pythagoras' Theorem in right-angled triangles in 2D	
	Recall and use Pythagoras' theorem	
	Know, derive and apply Pythagoras' theorem to find lengths in right-angled triangles	
	in 2D figures	
Mathematics –	Unit 10 – Inequalities	
Knowledge and Skills – Students will be taught to	Links to KS4 National Curriculum (red) & Exam board specification (blue/black)	
Solve a 1-step/2-step linear inequality with positive x term and brackets.	Solve linear inequalities in one variable, representing the solution set on a number	
including with non-integer solutions, and representing solutions on number	line	
lines (REVISION)	Understand and use the symbols $<, <, >$ and >	
 Solve a simple three-part inequality with positive x term (REVISION) 	Solve linear inequalities in one variable, expressing solutions on a number line using	
 Understand the situations in which an inequality is reversed 	the conventional notation	
 Solve linear inequalities with negative terms of the unknown e.g. 20-3x<8 		
 Solve a linear inequality with the unknown on both sides 		
 Solve problems by constructing and solving linear inequalities in one variable 		



Mathematics – Unit 11 – Probability		
Knowledge and Skills – Students will be taught to	Links to KS4 National Curriculum (red) & Exam board specification (blue/black)	
 Know and use the addition law of probability ('OR') Understand that the addition law only applies to mutually exclusive events Know and use the multiplication law of probability ('AND') Understand that the multiplication law only applies to independent events Draw a tree diagram to show the outcomes of two or three combined events Label tree diagrams with probabilities for independent/dependent events Use a probability tree diagram to solve a range of problems involving dependent and independent combined events 	Use tables and grids to list the outcomes of single events and simple combinations of events, and to calculate theoretical probabilities e.g. Flipping two coins, finding the number of orders in which the letters E, F and G can be written Calculate probabilities, expressed as fractions or decimals, in simple experiments with equally likely outcomes e.g. flipping coins, rolling dice <u>Use frequency tree diagrams and other representations to calculate the probability of independent and dependent combined events</u> Calculate the probability of independent and dependent combined events, including	
	using tree diagrams and other representations, and know the underlying assumptions	
Mathematics –	Unit 12 – Equations 2	
Knowledge and Skills – Students will be taught to	Links to KS4 National Curriculum (red) & Exam board specification (blue/black)	
 Understand that there are an infinite number of solutions to the equation ax + by = c (a ≠ 0, b≠ 0), including by considering its graphical representation Find approximate solutions to simultaneous equations using a graph Solve two linear simultaneous equations in two variables by:- adding/subtracting (no multiplication needed) multiplying one equations before adding or subtracting Solve problems by deriving two simultaneous equations, and interpret the solution 	Solve two linear simultaneous equations Set up and solve two linear simultaneous equations in two variables algebraically	
Mathematics – Unit 13 – Compound Units		
Knowledge and Skills – Students will be taught to	Links to KS4 National Curriculum (red) & Exam board specification (blue/black)	
 Analyse the effect of a change in a value in a situation involving compound units Solve more complex problems involving speed Convert between units of speed Solve simple problems involving density, including where the mass needs changing first to obtain specific units in the answer Know and understand units for density e.g. kg/m³ Solve simple problems involving pressure 	Use and convert simple compound units (e.g. for speed, rates of pay, unit pricing) Know and apply in simple cases: speed = dist ÷ time <u>Use and convert compound units in algebraic contexts</u> <u>Use and convert standard units in algebraic contexts</u> <u>Know and apply: density = mass ÷ volume</u> <u>Use and convert other compound units (e.g. density, pressure)</u> Convert between related compound units (speed, rates of pay, prices, density,	
• Know and understand units for pressure e.g. N/m ² or Pascals (Pa)	pressure) in numerical contexts	



 Solve problems involving rates of pay, population density and unit pricing Solve problems involving other rates of change 	Convert between related compound units in numerical algebraic contexts	
Mathematics	– Unit 14 – Growth	
Knowledge and Skills – Students will be taught to	Links to KS4 National Curriculum (red) & Exam board specification (blue/black)	
 Find the result of a percentage change using a multiplier and calculator (REVISION) Find the percentage of a given increase, decrease, profit or loss (REVISION) Find the original amount before a percentage change (REVISION) Calculate the result of a repeated percentage change Calculate the final value of an investment involving compound interest Calculate the final value of an investment involving simple interest Solve a range of problems involving repeated percentage change, including comparing investments earning simple interest with those earning compound interest Solve problems involving finding the result of a single fractional increase or decrease (REVISION) Solve problems involving repeated fractional increase or decrease Calculate the original quantity, given the result of a fractional increase or 	Calculate simple interest, including in financial contexts Solve problems step-by-step involving multipliers over a given interval, for example compound interest, depreciation, etc. Set up, solve and interpret the answers in growth and decay problems, including compound interest Calculate exactly with fractions <u>Calculate with fractions greater than 1</u> Use fractions in exact calculations without a calculator <u>Carry out more complex calculations, including the use of improper fractions</u>	
decrease		
Mathematics – Unit 15 – Graphs 2		
Knowledge and Skills – Students will be taught to	Links to KS4 National Curriculum (red) & Exam board specification (blue/black)	
 Recognise that the gradient of a curve is not constant Estimate the gradient of a quadratic or other curve at a particular point, using a tangent 	Recognise, sketch and interpret graphs of linear functions, quadratic functions, simple cubic functions, and the reciprocal function $y = \frac{1}{x}$	
 Recognise, plot and sketch graphs of simple cubic functions Interpret the graphs of simple cubic functions Use a cubic graph to estimate y for given x, and vice versa Recognise, plot and sketch graphs of y=1/x and other simple reciprocal functions 	Interpret the gradient of a straight line graph as a rate of change Plot and interpret graphs, including reciprocal graphs and graphs to non-standard functions in real contexts, to find approximate solutions to problems such as simple kinematic problems involving distance, speed and acceleration <u>Recognise and sketch graphs of $y = x^3$ and $y = 1/x$</u>	



 Interpret the graphs of simple reciprocal functions 	
 Use a reciprocal graph to estimate y for given x, and vice versa 	
 Plot and interpret graphs of non-standard functions in real contexts 	



Mathematics – Unit 16 – Geometry 2		
Knowledge and Skills – Students will be taught to	Links to KS4 National Curriculum (red) & Exam board specification (blue/black)	
 Solve more complex geometrical problems involving using similarity to 	Compare lengths using ratio notation and/or scale factors; make links to similarity	
calculate missing lengths	Apply the concepts of congruence and similarity, including the relationship between	
 Finding missing lengths in similar shapes when the scale factor is given as a ratio 	lengths in similar figures	
• Enlarge a 2D shape using a fractional scale factor and a centre of enlargement	Make links between similarity and scale factors or ratios	
• Identify the scale factor and centre of an enlargement with a fractional scale	Identify similar triangles	
factor	Compare lengths using ratio notation and scale factors	
 Understand the implications of enlargement on area and volume Move freely between scale factors for length, area and volume Solve practical problems involving length, area and volume in similar figures 	Apply similarity to calculate unknown lengths in similar figures	
	Identify the centre and scale factor (including fractional scale factors) of an	
• Calculate the volume of a cylinder including in terms of π	enlargement of a simple shape, and perform such an enlargement on a simple shape	
• Calculate the surface area of a cylinder, including in terms of π		
 Solve practical problems involving the volume and surface area of solids 		
Mathematics –	Unit 17 – Sequences	
Knowledge and Skills – Students will be taught to	Links to KS4 National Curriculum (red) & Exam board specification (blue/black)	
• Find the nth term of an ascending or descending linear sequence (REVISION)	Generate a sequence from a formula for the nth term	
 Solve problems involving Fibonacci-type sequences, including finding next 	Find a position-to-term rule for simple arithmetic sequences, algebraically or in words	
terms and missing terms within the sequence (REVISION)	e.g. 2n, n + 5	
• Use a Fibonacci-type sequence with algebraic terms e.g. a, b,	Find a formula for the nth term of an arithmetic sequence	
 Generate terms of a quadratic sequence from a more complex position to term rule e.g. 3n²-2n 	Deduce expressions to calculate the nth term of linear sequences	
• Find the next terms of a quadratic sequence using first and second differences	Recognise and use Fibonacci type sequences and quadratic sequences	
• Recognise/describe a simple geometric sequence, finding missing terms at the start, middle or end of the sequence (REVISION)	Recognise Fibonacci and quadratic sequences	



Mathematics – Unit 18 – Data		
Knowledge and Skills – Students will be taught to	Links to KS4 National Curriculum (red) & Exam board specification (blue/black)	
 Continue to use charts to identify probabilities, analyse and compare data 	Plot and interpret scatter diagrams for bivariate data; recognise correlation	
including data given in more than one form	Identify an outlier in simple cases e.g. from a list of data	
 Plot points on a scatter diagram, identifying correlation, and interpreting the relationship shown (REVISION) 	Interpret correlation within the context of the variables	
• Construct a line of best fit and using it to make estimates (REVISION)	Draw a line of best fit by eye, and use it to make predictions	
 Identify outliers, and distinguish these from anomalies (REVISION) 	Interpolate and extrapolate from data, and be aware of the limitations of these	
 Understand the lack of reliability of making predictions outside the range of 	<u>techniques</u>	
the original data (extrapolating)	Appreciate there may be errors in data from values (outliers) that do not 'fit'	
 Understand that correlation does not necessarily indicate causation 	Recognise outliers on a scatter graph	
 Find the mean, median, modal class and range from a grouped table (REVISION) 	Use and interpret scatter graphs of bivariate data	
• Appreciate the limitations of different statistics: mean median mode range	Recognise correlation and know that it does not indicate causation	
including statistics estimated from grouped data	Draw estimated lines of best fit on a scatter graph and use them to make predictions	