## ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE FOR YEAR 9

(LEARN THESE KEY FACTS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS)

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1.	A ratio is the relationship between two or more numbers that are separated by a colon $2:3$
2.	$\pi$ (or <b>pi</b> ) is a constant that is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter (approximately 3.14)
3.	The general form of the equation for a straight line is $y = mx + c$
4.	In y = mx + c, <b>m</b> represents the <b>gradient</b> (the steepness of the line)
5.	In y = mx + c, c represents the y-intercept (where the line crosses the y-axis)
6.	A negative gradient represents a line going "down-hill"
	Positive Gradient Negative Gradient
7.	<b>Direct proportion</b> ; as one amount increases, another amount increases at the same rate.
8.	An <b>improper fraction</b> is a 'top-heavy' fraction, the numerator is larger than the denominator. For example, $\frac{9}{4}$
9.	A <b>mixed number</b> is a number made up of whole's and fractional parts. For example, $5\frac{3}{7}$
10.	<b>Similar</b> shapes in maths are enlargements of each other, their lengths are in direct proportion. (Angles remain the same in similar shapes)
11.	A <b>scale factor</b> tells us what multiplier has been used to enlarge a shape (remember enlargements can get smaller too, with scale factors between 0 and 1)
12.	A <b>map scale</b> is often written in the form 50 000:1, this means 1 cm on the map is equivalent to 50 000cm in real life.
13.	To <b>multiply fractions</b> together, multiply the numerators together and the denominators together.
14.	To divide fractions together, use KFC. Keep the first fraction the same, Flip the second fraction over (this is also the reciprocal of the fraction), Change the sign to a multiply, then work it out. $ \frac{1}{2}  \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}  \frac{1}{4} $ $ \stackrel{\text{KEP}}{=}  CHANCE}  FUP $ $ \frac{1}{2}  \times  \frac{4}{1} $
15.	A <b>reciprocal</b> is 1 divided by the number given, or when given as a fraction the numerator and denominator switch places.





