YEAR 10 COURSE GUIDE

| | Selected Success Criteria, from this year's course | |
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| BRACKETS | • Expand and simplify a 'double' bracket e.g. $(2k + 1)(4k + 5)$ or $(x - 2y)^2$ | |
| | • Expand when more than two terms appear in a bracket e.g. $(x + 3)(x^2 + 3x - 5)$ | |
| | • Continue to use brackets in simple contexts e.g. the area of a rectangle | |
| | • Factorise a quadratic expression e.g. $x^2 - 7x - 18$, $x^2 - 25$ | |
| NUMBER | Evaluate complex expressions using positive and negative powers, and roots | |
| | Use a calculator to evaluate numerical expressions involving powers and roots | |
| | Work with numbers in standard form in GCSE-standard questions | |
| | Solve problems where numbers are given in prime factor form | |
| LOCI | Construct an angle bisector and perpendicular bisector of a line segment | |
| | • Construct a perpendicular at a point on a line, or from a point to a line | |
| | Construct the locus of points a fixed distance from a point, and from a line | |
| | Construct the locus of points equidistant from two lines, and from two points | |
| | • Construct a triangle with three given sides (SSS) or an angle of 60° or 30° | |
| | • Choose techniques to construct 2D shapes; e.g. a rhombus | |
| EQUATIONS 1 | Solve linear equations with the unknown on both sides | |
| | • Form and solve linear equations to solve increasingly complex problems | |
| | • Use a graph to find the approximate solution of a linear equation | |
| | • Estimate the solution to a complex equation using 'trial and improvement' | |
| | Know the features of graphs and tables that show direct/inverse proportion | |
| | • Construct/use formulae describing direct/inverse proportion e.g. $a = kb$ | |
| PROPORTION | • Know that 'y is inversely proportional to x' is equivalent to $y \propto 1/x$ | |
| | Divide in a ratio & solve problems where one part or the difference is given | |
| | • Solve more complex ratio problems e.g. comparison, mixing, concentrations | |
| | • Solve problems combining understanding of fractions and ratio | |
| FORMULAE & FUNCTIONS | Create an expression or a formula to describe a situation | |
| | Change the subject of a formula involving 2 or more steps | |
| | Find numerical and algebraic outputs from functions | |
| | • Identify missing operation(s) in a 1 or 2-step function machine | |
| | Estimate the answer to calculation involving dividing by a decimal | |
| APPROX -IMATION | Identify minimum/maximum possible values and error intervals for integer | |
| | quantities and those rounded to the nearest integer, 10, 100, 5, 20, dp, sf etc. | |
| | • Solve simple problems involving one rounded quantity | |
| | Truncate a decimal number to a given number of decimal places | |
| | Write an error interval for a value that has been truncated | |
| | Rearrange an equation into y=mx+c in order to identify the gradient etc. | |
| | Use a line equation to decide whether a given point would lie on the line | |
| GRAPHS 1 | • Identify the gradient, y-intercept and equation of a straight line from its graph | |
| | • Find the equation of a line through one point with given gradient | |
| | • Find the gradient/equation of the line through two given points | |
| | • Interpret the gradient and y-intercept of a line graph in context | |
| | Plot graphs of more complex quadratic functions e.g. y=x² -5x+2 | |
| | • Sketch simple quadratic functions e.g. $y=x^2+5$ | |
| GEOMETRY 1 | Solve problems involving the area and circumference of circles | 1 |
| | Know circle definitions, including: tangent, arc, sector, segment, chord | |
| | • Solve problems involving the area, arc length or perimeter of a sector | |
| | Calculate the angle/radius of a sector using the arc length or area | |
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| | • Use Pythagoras' theorem to calculate a side or angle in a right-angled triangle | |

| | • Use Pythagoras' theorem to determine whether a given triangle is right-angled | |
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| | Solve a range of 2D problems using Pythagoras' theorem | |
| INEQUALITIES | Solve a linear inequality, representing the solution on a number line | |
| | • Solve a simple three-part inequality e.g. $10 < 2x + 9 < 31$ | |
| | • 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 | |
| | • Know and use the addition law ('OR') and multiplication law ('AND') | |
| PROBABILITY | Use a probability tree diagram to solve a range of problems | |
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| EQUATIONS 2 | Solve two linear simultaneous equations by elimination | |
| | Solve problems in context by creating two simultaneous equations | |
| | Solve more complex problems involving speed and convert units of speed | |
| COMPOUND UNITS | • Solve simple problems involving density, understanding the units e.g. kg/m ³ | |
| | • Solve simple problems involving pressure, units e.g. N/m ² or Pascals (Pa) | |
| | Solve problems involving rates of pay, population density and unit pricing | |
| | Find the result of a percentage change using a multiplier and calculator | |
| | • Find the percentage of a given increase, decrease, profit or loss | |
| | • Find the original amount before a percentage change | |
| | Calculate the result of a repeated percentage change | |
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| GROWTH | Compare investments earning simple interest and compound interest | |
| | Determine the number of increases/decreases by a percentage needed to | |
| | obtain or exceed a given value | |
| | Find the result of a single fractional increase or decrease | |
| | Solve problems involving repeated fractional increase or decrease | |
| | • Calculate the original value, given the result of a fractional increase/decrease | |
| | Estimate the gradient of a curve at a particular point, using a tangent | |
| CDADUC 3 | Recognise, plot, sketch and interpret graphs of simple cubic functions | |
| GRAPHS 2 | • Recognise, plot, sketch and interpret graphs of simple reciprocal functions | |
| | Plot and interpret graphs of non-standard functions in real contexts | |
| | Solve more complex geometrical problems involving similar lengths | |
| | • Finding missing lengths in similar shapes when the scale factor is a ratio | |
| | • Enlarge a 2D shape using a fractional scale factor and a centre of enlargement | |
| GEOMETRY 2 | | |
| GEOWIETKY 2 | Identify the sf and centre of an enlargement with a fractional scale factor Solve practical problems involving length, and and values in similar figures. | |
| | Solve practical problems involving length, area and volume in similar figures | |
| | $ullet$ Calculate the volume or surface area of a cylinder, including in terms of π | |
| | Solve practical problems involving the volume and surface area of solids | |
| | Find the nth term of an ascending or descending linear sequence | |
| SEQUENCES | • Use Fibonacci-type sequences, including with algebra e.g. a, b, | |
| | • Find the <u>next terms</u> of a quadratic sequence using 1st and 2nd differences | |
| | Recognise/describe a simple geometric sequence, finding missing terms | |
| DATA | Analyse and compare data including data given in more than one form | |
| | Plot a scatter diagram, predict using a line of best fit and identify outliers | |
| | Understand extrapolation and that correlation may not mean causation | |
| | Find the mean, median, modal class and range from a grouped table | |
| | Appreciate the limitations of different statistics: mean, median, mode, range | |
| TRIGONO- | - 1 | |
| | Use trigonometry to find a missing side or angle in a right-angled triangle Use Dythogoras' theorem to find a missing side in a right-angled triangle | |
| METRY | • Use Pythagoras' theorem to find a missing side in a right-angled triangle | |