

YEAR 8 COURSE GUIDE

	Selected Success Criteria, from this year's course (Higher objectives in bold)	
UNIT 1: RATIO AND SCALE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the meaning and representation of ratio and ratio notation Solve problems involving ratios in the form 1:n (or n:1) and m:n Divide a value into a given ratio Express ratios in their simplest integer form Compare ratios and related fractions Understand π as the ratio between diameter and circumference 	
UNIT 2: MULTIPLICATIVE CHANGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solve problems involving direct proportion Explore conversion graphs and convert between currencies Explore relationships between similar shapes Understand scale factors (include enlarging shapes) Draw and interpret scale diagrams and interpret map using scale and ratio 	
UNIT 3: MULTIPLYING AND DIVIDNG FRACTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Represent multiplication of fractions Multiply a fraction by an integer and find the product of any pair of fractions Divide an integer by a fraction and divide any pair of fractions Understand and use the reciprocal 	
UNIT 4: WORKING IN THE CARTESIAN PLANE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with coordinates in all four quadrants Identify and draw lines that are parallel to the axes Recognise and use the line $y = x$ and $y = x + a$ Recognise and use lines of the form $y = kx$ and link to direct proportion Explore graphs with negative gradient Link graphs to linear sequences Plot graphs of the form $y = mx + c$ 	
UNIT 5: REPRESENTING DATA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw and interpret scatter graphs including correlation and lines of best fit Identify non-linear relationships Identify different types of data Read and interpret ungrouped and grouped frequency tables Represent grouped discrete data and grouped continuous data Represent data in two-way tables 	
UNIT 6: TABLES AND PROBABILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construct sample spaces for 1 or more events Find probabilities from a sample space, Venn diagrams and two way tables 	
UNIT 7: BRACKETS, EQUATIONS AND INEQUALITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form algebraic expressions and use directed number with algebra Multiply out a single bracket and multiple single brackets Factorise into a single bracket Form and solve equations with brackets Form and solve inequalities Identify and use formulae, expressions, identities and equations 	
UNIT 8: SEQUENCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generate sequences from rules in words and algebra 	
UNIT 9: INDICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding and subtract expressions with indices Multiply and divide algebraic expressions containing indices Using the addition and subtraction law containing indices 	

UNIT 10: FRACTIONS AND PERCENTAGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convert fluently between key fractions, decimals and percentages. (FDP) • Calculate key FDP's of an amount with and without a calculator. • Convert between decimals and percentages greater than 100% • Calculate percentage increase and decrease using a multiplier • Write one number as a fraction or percentage of another 	
UNIT 11: STANDARD FORM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with numbers in standard form, including writing and ordering. • $+$, $-$, \times and \div numbers in standard form with and without a calculator • Understand and use negative and fractional indices 	
UNIT 12: NUMBER SENSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round numbers to a given number of decimal places, powers of 10 and 1s.f. • Calculate using the order of operations and estimate an answer • Solve problems involving money, time and the calendar • Convert using metric measures of length, mass and capacity 	
UNIT 13: ANGLES IN PARALLEL LINES AND POLYGONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and use basic angles rules and notation • Identify and use co-interior, alternate and corresponding angles • Construct triangles and special quadrilaterals and use their properties. • Calculate and use the sum of the exterior angles and interior of any polygon 	
UNIT 14: AREA OF TRAPEZIA AND CIRCLES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculate the area of triangles, rectangles, parallelograms and trapeziums. • Calculate the area of a circle and parts of a circle with/without a calculator • Calculate the perimeter and area of compound shapes 	
UNIT 15: REFLECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise line symmetry • Reflect a shape in a horizontal, vertical or diagonal line 	
UNIT 16: THE DATA HANDLING CYCLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up a statistical enquiry and design and criticise questionnaires • Draw and interpret pictograms, bar charts and vertical line charts • Draw and interpret pie charts, line graphs and multiple bar charts • Find and interpret the range • Compare distributions using graphs and identify misleading graphs. 	
UNIT 17: MEASURES OF LOCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and use the mean, median and mode • Compare distributions using averages and the range and identify outliers 	