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Curriculum Implementation 2023-24

Secondary

LCA Strand	Maths	
Subject	Maths	
Key Stage	Key Stage 5 (Chapter 12-13)	

What are the key concepts taught?

- Overarching Themes:
 - Mathematical Argument, language, and proof
 - Mathematical problem solving
 - Mathematical modelling
- This is taught via the three main topic areas:

Pure Maths	S tatistics	Mechanics
Algebra	Data collection	Kinematics
Trigonometry	Data analysis	Dynamics
Calculus	Probability & distributions	Statics
Coordinate geometry	Hypothesis testing	Vectors
Numerical methods		

What is the sequencing of units?

- Pure Maths, Statistics, and Mechanics interleaved throughout the scheme of work but with early emphasis on pure to embed essential skills.
- GCSE algebraic methods recapped thoroughly at the start of the course since this is threaded through all aspects of the course.
- Topics covered sequentially so pre-requisites covered prior to next unit.
- Two/three teachers allows fluidity of sequencing if required.
- Each sequence of lessons will re-visit the overarching themes.

How do we encourage pupils to see the links between different units and concepts?

- Teachers know the scheme of work and emphasise links between topics covered
- Key skills are woven throughout the curriculum so that key concepts are revisited.
- Questioning and retrieval starters are used to link back to, and gauge students' understanding of prior learning.

- Each unit includes modelling questions, problem solving, and proof questions, used both in class and for independent study.
- Future applications of current topics mentioned in class.

What are the planned opportunities for adaptive teaching, including for SEND, the more and able and disadvantaged pupils?

- Teachers highlight where to look for further reinforcement & support
- Extension/challenge questions included in resource booklets
- Support out of lessons given by any maths staff not just the class teacher
- Targeted intervention and revision lessons
- Academic Support Plans put in place when needed
- STEP and MAT sessions for those who need them either in school or through Advanced Maths Support Programme.
- Individual and team maths challenges e.g. UKMT
- Awareness by staff of pupil profiles and/or EHCP, so as to plan appropriately
- Whole school principles of adaptive teaching are followed

What are the planned opportunities for retrieval and reflection by pupils?

- Retrieval starters in every lesson
- Regular assessments covering multiple topic areas
- Follow up tasks to develop in any weaker areas identified in assessments and/or homework

What are the opportunities for feed forward by the teacher post assessment outcomes?

- All assessment answers are modelled by teachers post assessment
- Pupils make a note of the main topic areas for review and use resources provided to do this for homework
- Similar questions are presented to students to see if they have improved, often as part of the retrieval starters

What are the planned opportunities for developing Reading?

Literacy: Recognising, understanding and interpreting mathematical words and command words e.g. series, hence, evaluate. Students to develop sixth form glossary of mathematical symbols & words

What are the planned opportunities for developing literacy, numeracy, oracy and SMSC?

- The overarching theme of modelling lends itself to literacy, oracy and SMSC applications.
- e.g.in mechanics, discussion about suitability of modelling assumptions
- e.g.in statistics data chosen from relevant modern world real life situations, large data set.
- Students encouraged to make links with other curriculum areas.