Woodlands School CURRICULUM



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Maths

Our vision



Throughout their Mathematical journey students at Woodlands School learn how to demonstrate their ability in numerous areas as we guide students towards achieving or exceeding their potential. With everincreasing emphasis being placed on the mathematical content of 'real-life' and functional situations, we endeavour to, where appropriate, use practical and investigative approaches. Students will also have opportunities to communicate their understanding to other students and to use ICT to enhance and improve their own learning and performance.

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The Big Picture

Mathematics is a challenging transition to the study of secondary Mathematics. The pupils will experience "mastery" alongside more traditional teaching methods to gain a deeper understanding, more confidence and competence in their mathematics

Intent: Mathe matics continues to revisit topics within new contexts whilst extending and further developing mathematical thinking and skills. 'Learning Programme' blocks to be covered: Number, algebra, geometry, formulas, statistics and statistical measures, ratio and proportion. Each term is split into three 'bigger picture' questions with a common theme, each half is split into further blocks that ensure students spend enough time to get a deep understanding of the topic covered. Blocks have been designed with interleaving as a key element enabling students to revisit previous work, develop knowledge and understanding and further extend their skills. Number work is emphasized throughout the blocks. Calculator skills have been incorporated throughout the curriculum, thus enabling all students to access the materials presented. Any student will be able to follow the main content of all lessons with differentiation and higher levels being accessed as and when a class/student requires it.

Implementation:

There will be ten units of learning. Each unit will cover different big questions that are explored throughout every subject a rea. Independence and study skills will be fostered through challenging questions, group and pair work, modelling, and independent study also understanding and interoperating worded questions. Lessons will be based around multiple representations; Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract to give a deeper understanding of concepts. Reasoning will be developed through the exploration of mathematical patterns and images with a variety of problem -solving methods for just one question. Learning to move forward and uncover mathematical ideas from mistakes and misconceptions via true/false, spot the mistake and other reasoning tasks where students are required to make a judgement and justify their answers WOW moments will occur when students solve complex problems, when the barrier wall disappears, and they have a moment of satisfying clarity (no matter how brief) or spotting a relationship that was previously unseen Numeracy skills will be addressed through dedicated numeracy lessons using mymaths and times table rock stars. Numeracy independent learning, looking at mathematical language and keywords, which is done throughout all topics.

Autumn Term Key assessments: Assessments with questions covering Assessments, informal, topics for the term at the end of each unit of study to consolidate Spring Term learning. Assessments with questions covering topics for the term Summer Term Assessments with questions covering topics for the term

Impact:

Calculator skills will also be embedded.

Pupils will have increased understanding and confidence in Maths and be able to apply new skills to a variety of new and challenging mathematical problems. Pupils will know more and remember more. There will be an increase in attainment and attend more lessons. This is evidenced in regular formal and informal assessments







The Big Picture

Y10/11 Mathematics is designed to maximise progression and allow flexibility. Each topic presents opportunities to recap on previously covered content whilst also giving students the chance to extend themselves on the journey to achieving their full potential.

Intent:

Students will have increased understanding and confidence in maths and be able to apply new skills to a variety of new and challenging mathematical problems. Students will know more and remember more. Students will have developed their skills enabling them to manipulate familiar and unfamiliar vocabulary and deduce mathematical content. They will be familiar with a variety of exam questions and be suitably prepared to a nswer examination style questions. There will be an increase in attainment, evidenced in regular knowledge checks.

Students leave Y11 ready for the real world and in a position to continue studying maths if they wish...

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Key assessments: Students will take mock	Autumn Term Assessments with questions covering topics for the term Functional Skills level 1 and 2 Spring Term Assessments with questions covering topics for the term Revision.
exams and complete end of unit exam style	
questions.	Summer Term GCSE AQA Maths Exam

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