

Term	Topic(s)	Assessed Work/Additional Resources
Autumn Term 1 (7 weeks/42 lessons)	<p><b>Pure</b></p> <p>Problem Solving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem solving and modelling</li> <li>• Notation</li> <li>• Proof including by deduction, exhaustion, and using counterexamples to disprove conjectures</li> </ul> <p>Surds and Indices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manipulate expressions involving square roots</li> <li>• Rationalising a denominator</li> <li>• Laws of indices</li> </ul> <p>Quadratic Functions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Factorising quadratic expressions, and solving quadratic equations using various methods (including factorising, completing the square, and the quadratic formula)</li> <li>• Writing a quadratic expression in the completed square form</li> <li>• Understanding the link between the completed square form, and the turning point of a quadratic</li> <li>• Sketching the graphs of quadratic functions (including on the graphical calculator)</li> <li>• Understanding the origins of the discriminant, and the different scenarios based on its value (both algebraically, and graphically)</li> <li>• EXTENSION: Proving the quadratic formula</li> </ul> <p>Polynomials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add, subtract and multiply polynomial functions</li> <li>• Sketch the graphs of polynomials (including on the graphical calculator)</li> <li>• Dividing a polynomial by a linear expression</li> <li>• Using the factor theorem to test whether a linear expression is a factor of a polynomial function</li> <li>• Factorising a polynomial</li> </ul> <p>Equations and Inequalities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the underlying importance of simultaneous equations, and the need to have independent equations with the same number of unknowns as the number of equations to arrive at a unique solution</li> <li>• Solving linear simultaneous equations using the elimination method, substitution method, and equating method</li> <li>• Solving the combination of a linear and quadratic equation simultaneously</li> <li>• Solving linear and quadratic inequalities, including the use of graphical methods to deduce the inequality for quadratic examples</li> </ul> <p>Binomial Expansion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Binomial expansion, and why it is important for binomials that are being raised to a higher power</li> <li>• Linking the binomial coefficients to Pascal's triangle</li> <li>• Introduce factorial notation, and illustrate the solution to <math>70!/69!</math></li> <li>• Using both formulae and the calculator to deduce the binomial coefficients</li> <li>• Using binomial expansion to expand binomial expressions, with a positive integer power</li> </ul> <p>Coordinate Geometry (Continued next half term)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finding the length, midpoint and gradient of a line joining two points</li> <li>• Finding the equation of a straight line using <math>y = mx + c</math></li> </ul>	<p><b>Assessed Work</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homework</li> <li>• End-of-topic assessments (completed in class, or at home following direction from the teacher)</li> <li>• Classwork</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Integral</a>, ask your teacher for login details</li> <li>• A Level Mathematics For Year 1 and AS 4th Edition Book (ISBN: <a href="#">9781471852978</a>)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Online access</a> to the above book, ask your teacher for login details</li> </ul>
Autumn Term 2 (7 weeks/42 lessons)	<p><b>Pure</b></p> <p>Coordinate Geometry (Continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding, and implementing the conditions for two straight lines to be parallel or perpendicular to each other</li> <li>• Solving coordinate geometry problems involving straight lines</li> <li>• Understanding the derivation of the equation for a circle centred at the origin (using Pythagoras' Theorem)</li> <li>• Finding the centre, and radius of a circle from its equation</li> <li>• Using circle properties to solve problems</li> </ul>	<p><b>Assessed Work</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homework</li> <li>• End-of-topic assessments (completed in class, or at home following direction from the teacher)</li> <li>• Classwork</li> </ul>

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<p>Spring Term 1 (6 weeks/36 lessons)</p>	<p><b>Pure</b></p> <p>Exponentials and Logarithms (Continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to the exponential function, <math>e^x</math>, the natural logarithm, <math>\ln x</math>, and how they are the inverse of each other</li> <li>Solving problems involving exponential growth and decay</li> <li>Reducing equations of the form <math>y = ax^n</math> to linear form, and using experimental data to draw a graph to estimate the values <math>a</math> and <math>n</math></li> <li>Reducing equations of the form <math>y = ab^x</math> to linear form, and using experimental data to draw a graph to estimate the values <math>a</math> and <math>b</math></li> </ul> <p>Differentiation (Continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction of local maximum and minimum points, and being able to identify them by observing the gradient either side of a stationary point (turning point)</li> <li>Understanding what is meant by an increasing and decreasing function, and being able to find the range of values of <math>x</math> for which a function is increasing or decreasing</li> <li>Sketching the graph of a gradient function from the graph of the function</li> <li>Finding the second derivative of a function, and use this to determine the nature of a stationary point (turning point)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Assessed Work</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homework</li> <li>End-of-topic assessments (completed in class, or at home following direction from the teacher)</li> <li>Classwork</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Integral</a>, ask your teacher for login details</li> <li>A Level Mathematics For Year 1 and AS 4th Edition Book (ISBN: <a href="#">9781471852978</a>)</li> <li><a href="#">Online access</a> to the above book, ask your teacher for login details</li> </ul>

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<p>Spring Term 2</p> <p>(6 weeks/36 lessons)</p>	<p><b>Statistics</b></p> <p>Collecting and Interpreting Data (Continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To interpret scatter diagrams and regression lines for bivariate data</li> <li>To understand what is meant by correlation, and that correlation does not mean causation</li> <li>Introduction to the large dataset, with lessons planned with the use of Google Sheets or Microsoft Excel to make deductions between different variables within the large dataset</li> <li>Students to create a presentation and statistical report on a specific aspect of the large dataset, with topic and structure guided by the teacher</li> </ul> <p>Probability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calculate the probability of an event</li> <li>Understand the relationship between the probability of an event and its complement</li> <li>Using tree diagrams, sample space diagrams and Venn diagrams to assist in the calculation of probabilities</li> <li>Understand the notion of mutually exclusive, and independent events</li> <li>Introduction to discrete random variables, probability distributions, and discrete uniform distributions</li> </ul> <p><b>Mechanics</b></p> <p>Kinematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn the difference between displacement, position, distance and distance travelled</li> <li>Learn the difference between speed and velocity</li> <li>Finding the average speed involving the distance travelled, and average velocity using the displacement</li> <li>Draw and interpret a position-time graph, distance-time graphs or displacement-time graphs</li> <li>Demonstration that the gradient of a position-time graph or a displacement-time graph gives velocity</li> <li>Draw and interpret velocity-time graphs or speed-time graphs</li> <li>Understand and calculate the acceleration using the gradient of a velocity-time graph</li> <li>Understand and calculate that the area under a velocity-time graph represents displacement</li> <li>Recognise when the use of the constant acceleration equations are appropriate</li> <li>Solve kinematics problems using the constant acceleration equations</li> </ul>	<p><b>Assessed Work</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mid-Year Assessments (Weeks 24 and 25)</b></li> <li><b>Presentation and statistical report produced in groups based on the large dataset. Presented in class</b></li> <li>Homework</li> <li>End-of-topic assessments (completed in class, or at home following direction from the teacher)</li> <li>Classwork</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Integral</a>, ask your teacher for login details</li> <li>A Level Mathematics For Year 1 and AS 4th Edition Book (ISBN: <a href="#">9781471852978</a>)</li> <li><a href="#">Online access</a> to the above book, ask your teacher for login details</li> <li><a href="#">Large dataset</a> for students sitting the A level/AS in the summer of 2023</li> <li><a href="#">Large dataset</a> for students sitting the A level/AS in the summer of 2024</li> </ul>

	<p>Newton's Laws (Continued next half term)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draw force diagrams to represent the forces on an object that can be modelled as a particle</li> <li>• Understand the concept of equilibrium</li> </ul>	
<p>Summer Term 1 (6 weeks/36 lessons)</p>	<p><b>Statistics</b></p> <p>Binomial Distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise situations which give rise to a binomial distribution</li> <li>• Calculating probabilities using the binomial distribution</li> <li>• Finding the mean of the binomial distribution</li> </ul> <p>Hypothesis Testing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn of the importance of hypothesis testing across different disciplines</li> <li>• Introduction to hypothesis testing with the associated terminology including the null hypothesis, alternative hypothesis, significance level, test statistic, p-values, critical value, critical region and acceptance region</li> <li>• Carry out a one-tailed test for the proportion in the binomial distribution and interpret the results</li> <li>• Understanding that the significance level is the probability of incorrectly rejecting the null hypothesis</li> <li>• Carry out a two-tailed test for the proportion in the binomial distribution and interpret the results</li> </ul> <p><b>Mechanics</b></p> <p>Newton's Laws (Continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand and interpret Newton's laws of motion</li> <li>• Applying and using New's second law of motion, <math>F = ma</math></li> <li>• To formulate and solve separate equations of motion for connected objects</li> </ul> <p>Variable Acceleration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the derivative of an equation for position with respect to time results in an expression for velocity, and how to calculate this quantity</li> <li>• Understand the derivative of an equation for velocity with respect to time results in an expression for acceleration, and how to calculate this quantity</li> <li>• Understand the integral of an equation for velocity with respect to time results in an expression for position, and how to calculate this quantity</li> <li>• Understand the integral of an equation for acceleration with respect to time results in an expression for velocity, and how to calculate this quantity</li> </ul>	<p><b>Assessed Work</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>End-of-Year Assessments (Weeks 35 and 36)</b></li> <li>• Homework</li> <li>• End-of-topic assessments (completed in class, or at home following direction from the teacher)</li> <li>• Classwork</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Integral</a>, ask your teacher for login details</li> <li>• A Level Mathematics For Year 1 and AS 4th Edition Book (ISBN: <a href="#">9781471852978</a>)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Online access</a> to the above book, ask your teacher for login details</li> </ul>
<p>Summer Term 2 (7 weeks/36 lessons due to CEW)</p>	<p><b>Pure Year 2</b></p> <p>Numerical Methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locate the roots of <math>f(x) = 0</math> by considering changes of sign of <math>f(x)</math> in an interval in which <math>f(x)</math> is continuous</li> <li>• Understand the circumstances under which change of sign methods may fail to give an expected root or may give a false root</li> <li>• Use fixed point iteration after rearranging an equation into the form <math>x = g(x)</math>, and understand the significance of staircase and cobweb diagrams</li> <li>• Gain the understanding that not all iterations converge to a particular root of an equation</li> <li>• Learn and use the Newton-Raphson method to find a numerical solution to an equation</li> <li>• Approximate the value of a definite integral using the trapezium rule</li> <li>• EXTENSION: Prove the trapezium rule</li> </ul> <p>Vectors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extend the work at AS to working with vectors in 3 dimensions</li> <li>• Finding the magnitude of a vector in 3 dimensions</li> <li>• Using vectors to solve problems in both 2 and 3 dimensions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Assessed Work</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homework</li> <li>• End-of-topic assessments (completed in class, or at home following direction from the teacher)</li> <li>• Classwork</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Integral</a>, ask your teacher for login details</li> <li>• A Level Mathematics For Year 2 4th Edition Book (ISBN: <a href="#">9781471852985</a>)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Online access</a> to the above book, ask your teacher for login details</li> </ul>