

Department: Maths

Vision and Aims

All pupils will develop a good level of numeracy and the ability to solve real life problems. This will enable them to gain an appropriate maths qualification.

How and When are Pupils Assessed?

On a weekly basis work will be assessed to identify the level at which pupils are working. This work will not need to be a specific assessment, but will match the learning outcomes for the week. Periodic tests of 10-15minutes may be used every week or two to check recall. Longer exams are used to prepare for examined qualifications.

How is Progress Measured?

All outcomes are tracked and graded. A pupil is making progress if they are improving the grade at which they are working.

What Qualifications are on offer?

Entry level certificate in year 9/10, leading to GCSE in year 10/11. For some students, there may be the option of completing the Functional Skills course at level 1 or 2.

What Career Pathways will this subject lead to?

Maths is seen as an essential qualification for a wide range of further education and employment/apprenticeship routes.

How Can I support my child with this subject?

We have use of the PiXL maths and timetable apps. Encouraging any use of these outside of school will be a massive benefit. Helping your child to learn their times table is of great help because the times table knowledge is applied throughout all qualifications.