

## SUMMER 2023

**SUBJECT: Maths**

**Year: 8**

**Topic(s) to be covered:**

Set 1&2: Probability, scale drawings and measures, graphs.

Set 3&4: Calculating with fractions, straight-line graphs, percentages, decimals and fractions.

**Assessment Procedures:**

Following each topic area, students will sit a topic assessment which will be graded from 1-9 based on GCSE levels and used to inform us of your child's progress. A traffic light (PLC) will be filled in and closing the gap tasks will be done to help future progress. These will be in your child's book for each topic area.

At the end of the term, your child will sit a cumulative assessment which will cover all that they have learnt in Year 7 and this year so far. This will also be graded 1-9 and will involve a traffic light system to further inform areas of strength and development.

**Homework guidance:**

Homework will be set regularly. The purpose of the homework will normally be to consolidate work done during Year 8 this will be on a worksheet. There may be occasions where it is a revision homework where they will have to go online and use Mathswatch.

**Enrichment opportunities:**

Many different approaches will be taken within lessons to provide a deeper understanding of Maths.

**How can you help?**

Any extra maths you can encourage your child to do will help with their success in the subject. All students also have a login for Mathswatch which contains video clips, interactive questions and related worksheets on everything in Maths from Year 7 to 11. This should also be used at home to boost performance. We also think it is essential that everyone knows their times tables off by heart up to 12 x 12 as it is an essential part in being successful in Mathematics. If your child does not know them to this level, then we would encourage work to be done with your child at home to help learn them.

**Equipment needed:**

- Pencil, green pen, ruler, compass, calculator, rubber, pen, protractor

**Textbooks:**

Our scheme of work follows the Pearson 11-19 progression textbooks.

Year 8 uses: KS3 Maths Progress Pi 2, Delta 2 and Theta 2.