

# MATHEMATICS

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Pupil year: **Upper 4 (Yr 9)**

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## **Subject / Topic / Skills**

### **Autumn Term**

Number

Laws of indices and standard form  
Fractions, percentages and decimals  
Percentage increase and decrease

Algebra

Solution of linear and simultaneous equations  
Linear graphs  
Simultaneous equations: graphical methods

Data Handling

Probability — single events, two events,  
probability trees, Venn diagrams and set notation  
Averages, scatter graphs and lines of best fit  
Stem-and-leaf diagrams

### **Spring Term**

Algebra

Linear, quadratic and geometric sequences  
Expansion of brackets  
Using formulae  
Linear and quadratic factorisation  
Solution of simple quadratic equations

Shape & Space

Area, perimeter and volume: formulae and  
applications. Constructions and loci  
Trigonometry

Data Handling

Frequency and grouped frequency tables  
Averages, quartiles, range and IQR  
Cumulative frequency and box plots  
Frequency polygons

### **Summer Term**

Number

Estimation and approximation

Algebra

Plotting and sketching quadratic functions  
Quadratic inequalities

Shape & Space

Transformations

### **Throughout the Year**

Use of non-calculator based methods as well as effective use of calculators – Mental arithmetic skills and practice – Oral discussions – Aural questions – Practical tasks – Problem-solving tasks – Investigational work on open-ended tasks