

Student Course Evaluation Form

Algebraic Skills

Topic	Description	Evaluation
Algebraic Expressions involving expansion of brackets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect like terms • Use distributive law • Multiplying pairs of (or three) brackets • Multiplying a binomial and trinomial expression 	
Factorising Algebraic Expressions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factorise by finding a common factor • Factorise using a difference of 2 squares • Factorise a trinomial expression 	
Completing the Square in a quadratic expression with a unitary x^2 term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the square to write a trinomial in the form $(x + a)^2 + b$ 	
Reducing an algebraic fraction to its simplest form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using factorising to simplify an algebraic fraction involving multiplication • Simplify complex algebraic fractions involving multiplication • Simplify complex algebraic fractions using a negative common factor 	
Applying one of the four operations to algebraic fractions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding and subtracting algebraic fractions with one or more terms on the numerator or denominator • Multiplying and dividing algebraic fractions with one or more terms on the numerator or denominator 	
Determine the equation of a straight line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use $y = mx + c$, $y - b = m(x - a)$ or equivalent to find the equation of a straight line given 2 points or one point and the gradient • Use and apply functional notation • Identify the gradient and y- intercept from various forms of the straight line 	
Working with linear equations and inequalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solve linear equations using brackets • Solve linear equations using fractions • Solve complex inequalities 	
Working with simultaneous equations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solve equations graphically • Solve equations algebraically • Create from text and solve 	
Changing the subject of the formula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change the subject of a simple linear formula using brackets or fractions • Change the subject of a formula containing a simple square or square root. 	

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Recognise and determine the equation of a quadratic function from its graph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise and determine equation of the form $y = kx^2$ Recognise and determine equation of the form $y = (x + a)^2 + b$ 	
Sketching a quadratic function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sketch the graph of a quadratic function in factorised form Sketch the graph a quadratic function in the form $y = (x + a)^2 + b$ 	
Identifying features of a quadratic function in the form $y = (x + a)^2 + b$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the nature and coordinates of the turning point Identify the equation of the axis of symmetry 	
Solving a quadratic equation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solving from factorised form Solving after factorising Solving graphically 	
Solving a quadratic equation using the quadratic formula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solve using the quadratic formula 	
Using the discriminant to determine the number and nature of roots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know and use the discriminant Determine the number and clearly describe the nature of roots using the language “two real and distinct roots”; “two real and equal roots”; “one real repeated root” ; “no real roots” 	

Numerical Skills

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Surds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying and simplifying surds through the 4 operations Calculating and manipulating surds Rationalising a denominator 	
Simplifying expressions using Laws of Indices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing and using index notation Simplifying and evaluating expressions using laws of indices Calculations using scientific notation 	
Rounding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rounding to a given number of significant figures 	
Working with Fractions and Percentages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with reverse percentages to calculate an original quantity Working with appreciation and depreciation using the multiplier method. Operations and combination of operations (BODMAS) using fractions including mixed numbers 	

Statistical Skills

Comparing data sets using statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculating semi-interquartile range Calculating standard deviation 	
Forming a linear model from a given set of data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the equation of the line of best fit from a scatter graph and use it to calculate y given a value for x. 	

Geometric Skills		
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Applying Pythagoras' Theorem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying Pythagoras' Theorem in complex situations including converse and 3D. 	
Determine the gradient of a straight line given 2 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the gradient formula $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ 	
Calculate the volume of a standard solid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculate the volume of a cone, a sphere and a pyramid. Sketch the graph a quadratic function in the form $y = (x + a)^2 + b$ 	
Similarity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using the inter relationship between scalar lengths and area & volume of mathematically similar shapes 	
Circle Geometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculating the length of an arc Calculating the area of a sector 	
Applying properties of shapes to calculate an angle using at least 2 steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shapes used may be quadrilaterals, polygons, circles and triangles Relationship in a circle between the centre, chord and perp. bisector 	
Working with 2D and 3D vectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding or subtracting 2D vectors using directed line segments Determine the coordinates of a point from a diagram showing a 3D object. 	
Using vector components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding or subtracting 2 or 3 dimensional vectors using components 	
Calculating the magnitude of a vector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magnitude of a 2 or 3 dimensional vector 	
Trigonometric Skills		
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Working with the graphs of trigonometric functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic graphs and amplitude Vertical translation Multiple angle and phase angle 	
Working with Trigonometric relationships in degrees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sine, Cosine and Tangent of angles from 0° to 360° Related angles Period of graph Solving basic equations (CAST) Using the identities $\tan x^\circ = \frac{\sin x^\circ}{\cos x^\circ}$ and $\sin^2 x^\circ + \cos^2 x^\circ = 1$ 	
Calculate the area of a triangle by using trig.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the formula $\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C^\circ$ 	
Use the Sine or Cosine rules to find the side or angle in a non-right angled triangle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the Sine rule to calculate a side or an angle Use the cosine rule to calculate a side or an angle 	
Use bearings with trigonometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using basic angle facts and trigonometry to calculate a distance or direction. 	