

Maths Department Profile



The Mathematics Department is a strong team of six full time and one part time specialist teachers who work hard to ensure that each student is achieving their full potential.

In Year 7 and 8 students are grouped into 2 bands and then set for Mathematics within the band. Students are given a baseline assessment on entry in Year 7 and placed into groups based on their ability.

In KS3 students follow different stages based on their ability in order that they are able to make outstanding progress. The scheme of work is adapted from Kangaroo Maths and is based on a model of progression which is part of a wider picture. A variety of resources are used in lessons in order to engage and challenge pupils at Haydock High School. These include MyMaths, Motiv8Maths, Boardworks, Maths Link text books, Mathsbox, JustMaths, Sumdog, Numeracy Ninjas as well as our own Haydock High created activities. Each classroom is equipped with Smartboards.

Students start their GCSE course in Year 9 and are set across the full year group. We are an inclusive department where most students follow a higher GCSE course. Our current Year 11 pupils are studying towards the AQA GCSE course in Mathematics.

The main strength of the department is the care and individual support given to students that allows them to progress and achieve their potential.

The Mathematics Department is keen to promote enrichment activities which include the Fun Maths Roadshow and the Gifted and Talented students take part annually in the UK Junior and Intermediate Maths challenges and other group challenges. We also have strong links with local colleges and our students have the opportunity to take part in enrichment and revision activities outside school.