



Foundation mathematics supports many A-level choices and is a stepping stone to Core maths. Core maths is an enrichment option in many 6th form colleges which is seen by universities as a very beneficial qualification on application forms.

Almost all careers rely on the maths covered at foundation level as the skills underpin budgeting, finance, estimating and approximately, scheduling and many other numerical applications.

# Foundation Tier Route

**Year 10 (Green)**

- Autumn:** Ratio, Proportion, Right-angled triangles, Pythagoras and Trigonometry
- Spring:** Quadratic equations: expanding and factorising, Quadratic equations: graphs, Circles, cylinders, cones and spheres, Fractions and reciprocals
- Summer:** Rearranging equations, Graphs of cubic and reciprocal functions, Simultaneous equations

**Year 9 (Blue)**

- Autumn:** Probability, Multiplicative Reasoning, Plans and Elevations, Constructions, Loci and Bearings
- Spring:** Indices and standard form, Similarity and congruence, 2D Vectors
- Summer:** Non-Calc arithmetic, Estimating (nearest), Recurring Decimals, Rounding, SF and DP, Percentages ( $\times/100$ ,  $a/b$ , % of), Percentage Increase and decrease, Ratio (simplify, share, recipes)

**Year 8 (Yellow)**

- Autumn:** Properties of shapes, parallel lines and angle facts, Interior and exterior angles of polygons, Statistics, Sampling and the Averages, Perimeter, Area and Volume
- Spring:** Percentages, Equations and inequalities, Sequences
- Summer:** Indices, Powers and Roots, Angles (lines, points, triangles, etc), Circle Calculations, Algebra, Substituting, Simplifying ( $+$ ;  $-$ ;  $\times$ ), Algebra Brackets, Linear Equations

**Year 7 (Red)**

- Autumn:** Expanding Brackets, Volume, Probability, Changing the Subject
- Spring:** Straight Line Graphs, Indices, Compound Measures, Scatter Graphs
- Summer:** Plans & Elevations, Ratio & Proportion, Simultaneous Equations

**Year 7 (Continued)**

- Autumn:** Factorising, Loci (& review Constructions), Percentages, Enlargements
- Spring:** Quadratic Equations, Other Cartesian graphs, Fractions, Sampling, Sequences
- Summer:** Inequalities, Trigonometry, Grouped Data, Time Series

**Year 8 (Continued)**

- Autumn:** Straight Line Graphs, Simultaneous Equations, Volume of Prisms
- Spring:** Bearings, Stem & Leaf Diagrams, Averages (and Spread), Scatter Graphs, Sampling Methods, FDP work
- Summer:** Equations and change subject Indices/Stand ar Form, Fractions (multiply / divide & mixed), Inequalities & Inequations

**Year 9 (Continued)**

- Autumn:** Pythagoras Theorem, Contructions, Factorising, Rounding & Estimating, Inference & Errors
- Spring:** Speed & DST graphs, Real-Life graphs, Transformations (all 4), Ratio, Circle calculations.
- Summer:** Probability & Sets, Changing the subject, Areas & Surface Area, Angles, Angle rules & Polygons, Bearings & Scale drawings, Stem & Leaf, Discrete Averages

**Year 10 (Continued)**

- Autumn:** Negative Numbers, Fractions, Collecting Terms, Properties of Numbers, Venn Diagrams
- Spring:** Coordinates & graphs, Parallel Lines, Formulae, 3D shapes, Forming Equations & Sequences
- Summer:** Statistical diagrams, Fractions, Data Analysis, Constructions, FDP analysis, Further Equations

**Year 10 (Continued)**

- Autumn:** Measure, Angle rules, Perimeter & Area, BIDMAS, Equations, Symmetry
- Spring:** Volume, Transformations, Decimals, Written Calculations (all operations, including decimals)
- Summer:** The Circle (vocabulary and Pi calculations), Probability, Frequency Trees