

Department Intent

Our intent is that the **Mathematics** curriculum:

 endeavours to build on prior learning and create multiple opportunities to develop key subject knowledge through a well thought out curriculum. ensures students are challenged and stretched by developing their fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills. supports students to become confident and competent learners. builds resilience and encourages ambition and aspiration beyond the classroom.
 promotes students' engagement in problem solving through the development of fluency, knowledge, skills and understanding of mathematical methods and concepts to encourage deep mathematical thinking. challenges pupils to reach beyond their perceived limitations and promotes an ethos of learning through investigation and resilience. increases mathematical literacy and vocabulary to widen student access to the curriculum content.
 enables students to see maths in the wider context, and the ability to use and apply mathematics across the curriculum and in real life. recognises student effort rather than attainment as a means of reward. encourages extra-curricular mathematical opportunities of all types. inspires students to have a curiosity about maths and where it could take them.

