





START OF YEAR INFORMATION KS3 and KS4

Introduction

In this short presentation, we will look at how we will work in Mathematics.

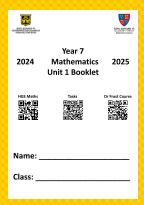
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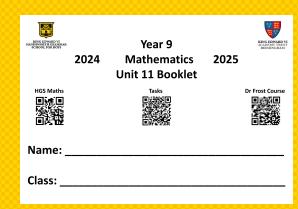
- Booklets Student and Task
- Exercise Book
- Equipment
- Homework
- Assessments
- Online Platforms HGS Maths and Dr Frost
- Enrichment and Support

Student Booklets

Task Booklets

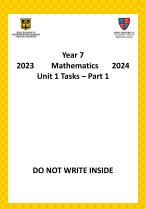
- All your notes and examples will be completed in printed booklets.
- The booklets must be kept neat and up to date.
- These will be kept in school until fully completed, after which you will take them home to keep.

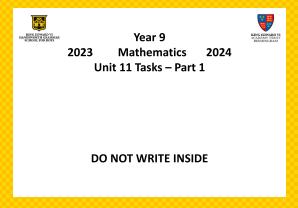




Note: Year 7 and 8 booklets are portrait, while Year 9, 10, and 11 booklets are landscape.

- Questions will either be projected on the board, or you will be given a task booklet to use.
- Do not write inside the task booklets as they will be used again next year.





Exercise Book

- This is your book for all classwork and homework exercises. You should keep this book neat.
- All classwork is done at the front of the book.
- All homework is done at the back of the book.
- All marking is done through self or peer assessment.
- You should always include:
 - Dates
 - Headings
 - Margins
- You will take this book home and must bring it to every lesson.



Equipment

- As well as your exercise book, you should bring the following equipment to every lesson:
 - 2 pens (ideally black)
 - 1 red or green pen
 - Pencil
 - Ruler
 - Sharpener
 - Eraser
 - Protractor
 - Compass
 - Calculator (Casio fx-85GT CW or fx-991CW)
- A pack with this equipment can be purchased from the school. Details will be posted on Microsoft Teams.





Note: It is recommended that you purchase the Casio fx-991CW if you are considering studying Mathematics at A level.

Homework

- You will receive 2 homeworks per week. They will be recorded on Satchel One.
- One homework will be a retrieval task set online on Dr Frost for the entire year group. Details will be confirmed on Microsoft Teams.
- The other homework is set by your classroom teacher(s). This could be another Dr Frost task or an exercise from the task booklet.
- You must always show your working out at the back of your blue exercise book for any Dr Frost homework.

- If you score 100% on a Dr Frost homework, you will be awarded a house point.
- If you fail to complete your homework, you will be sanctioned (our policy is shown below).

Stage	Sanction	Contact
1	Verbal warning/reprimand	Email FT/Parent
2	Short teacher detention (5 minutes)	Email FT/Parent
3	Longer teacher detention (break or 15 minutes after school)	Email FT/Parent
4	Department detention (30 minutes)	Email FT/Parent and HoY
5	Department detention (45 minutes)	Call home + Email FT/HoY
6	Department detention (60 minutes)	Call home + Email FT/HoY
7	Whole school – get parents in	HoD/HoY meeting

Assessments

- You will have entrance/exit tickets in class to check your understanding of current or previous work.
- You will have formal assessments at the end of every unit.
- There will also be an end of year exam.



Year 7 Mathematics Unit 1 Assessment 40 Minutes Non-Calculator



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Year 9 Mathematics End of Year Assessment

Calculator



Full Name:		Full Name
Class:	🖁	Class:
Section A: /30	8	Total:
Section B: / 20	- 8	

Instructions

Total:

- Use black ink or ball-point pen.
- · Answer all questions.
- · Answer the questions in the spaces provided
- there may be more space than you need.
- · You must show all your working
- TRIAL AND ERROR WILL SCORE ZERO MARKS.
 Diagrams are NOT accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.

Information

The marks for each question are shown in brackets
 use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

Advice

- · Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- · Try to answer every question.
- · Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- · Good luck with your examination.

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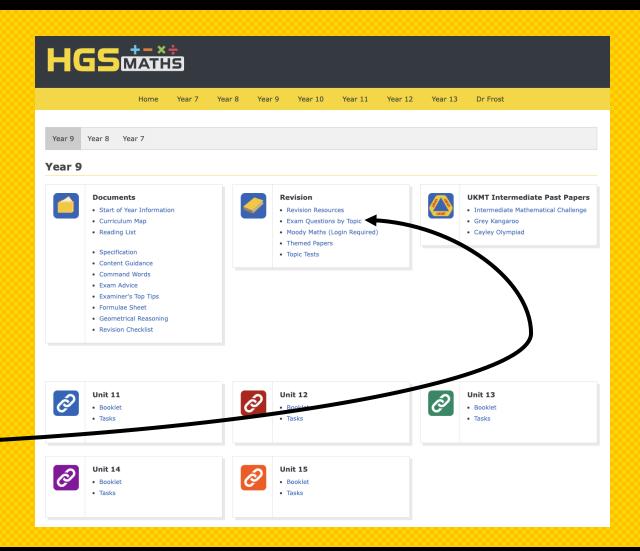
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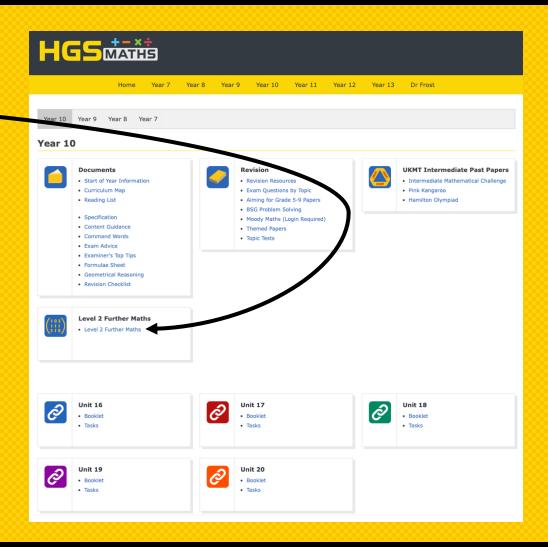
Website

- You will find the school's mathematics curriculum map, reading list of mathematical books, student and task booklets, and UKMT past papers on the relevant page for your year group.
- On the Year 8 to Year 11 pages, you can access blank copies of the previous year's booklets by clicking the relevant year on the grey tab.
- The Year 9 to Year 11 pages also include the GCSE specification, revision resources, and past paper questions.
- The recommended resource for past paper questions is the following link.



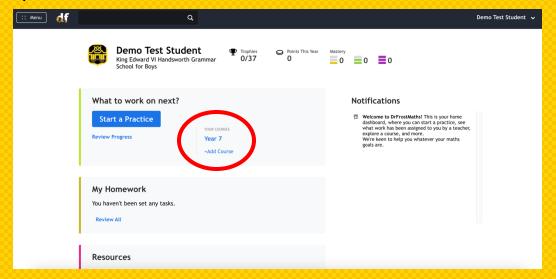
Website (L2FM Only)

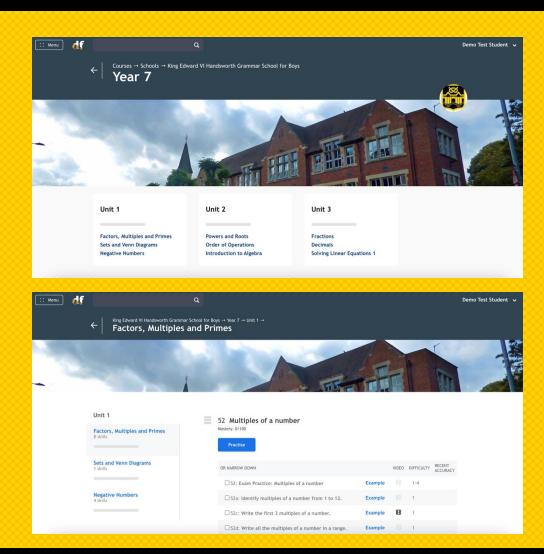
If you are also studying Level 2 Further Maths, you can access your booklets and L2FM resources through this link.



Dr Frost

- We have uploaded our curriculum to Dr Frost so that you can easily do independent work based on what you cover in lessons.
- In each course, you can click through to the unit and topic you want to practice and do key skills or exam questions.





Enrichment

Support

There are two **break time clubs** running for Mathematics. These will be on **Tuesday**.

ROOM 27

Prepare for the Junior, Intermediate, or Senior UKMT Challenges by:

- Practising questions from the challenges
- Tackling other advanced problem-solving tasks

ROOM 28

Get help with:

- Dr Frost retrieval homework
- Past paper questions
- Any maths topic you don't understand

You can also use this time and space to just do maths.

Details will be confirmed on Microsoft Teams.