



PRIORY SCHOOL

MATHEMATICS CURRICULUM AREA

The Mathematics Curriculum Area at Priory School is very successful, achieving consistently high GCSE and Key Stage 3 results. Last academic year, the year 11 cohort achieved 81% A*-C in their GCSE for Mathematics.

The Mathematics Curriculum Area consists of a Curriculum Leader, a Deputy Curriculum Leader, an Assistant Curriculum Leader, and five other members of staff. It occupies a suite of six mathematics classrooms and a large purpose-built department room in a new building with excellent facilities. Each classroom has an interactive whiteboard and the school has an extensive PC network centred on four dedicated computer rooms.

In Year 7 and 8, students are in mixed prior attainment groups. In Years 9 to 11 students are grouped according to prior attainment. Each member of staff is expected to teach across the age and attainment range.

The Maths Curriculum Area is well resourced, and the collaboration between staff is a particular strength of the department. All lessons across all year groups have resources that teachers can choose to use, which means that planning time can be spent thinking about how to deliver lessons, rather than looking for resources. There is a wide range of teaching experience in the department, from a few years to over 20. All members of the team share their strengths, so that all teachers are able to plan and deliver consistent lessons efficiently.

The team strongly believes in collaborative working, and share resources to streamline planning and to ensure that teachers can efficiently ensure that students have the highest quality lessons.

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