



Oldbury Wells

Introducing the Maths Department

We aim to provide high quality, inspirational and innovative teaching and learning, empowering students to think independently so students enjoy their learning experience in Mathematics. We deliver a broad and balanced curriculum using a variety of teaching styles to develop knowledge and understanding, behaviour for learning, creative and analytical skills, literacy, and numeracy.

Structure:

The department currently consists of brilliant team of 6 experts of mathematics as follows:

- Director of Maths – John Kiapene
- Assistant Director of Maths – Stephen Williams
- Assistant Headteacher and Teacher of Maths – Katy Barlow
- Assistant Headteacher and Teacher of Maths – Bruce Brown
- Teacher of Maths – Suki Parmar
- Teacher of Maths – Joe Walker
- Teacher of Maths – Fixed Term Vacancy

Current Curriculum Delivery:

At our school, we offer a structured 3-year KS3 program focused on developing students' mathematical knowledge and skills in preparation for their GCSEs.

For our KS4 program, we follow the EDEXCEL curriculum and provide a comprehensive, rigorous, and well-planned scheme of work. Our goal is to motivate and inspire students to excel in both Foundation and Higher Tier exams. The decision on which tier of entry to pursue, particularly for the middle set, is made collaboratively with input from students, parents, and our experienced teachers.

Our staff works cohesively as a team and has implemented a policy that empowers every member to address student behaviour issues, regardless of the class they belong to. This approach creates a conducive atmosphere for teaching and learning, ensuring that all students can make steady progress.

In addition to our standard curriculum, we offer Level 2 Further Maths to our Most Able pupils, providing them with the opportunity to enhance their mathematical skills and knowledge.

Facilities:

There is a centralised staff room for all of the Maths team to access and use, providing a key access point for everyday activities e.g., photocopying, break, and lunch facilities.

We have on-going links with outside organisations to help deliver wider Maths skills and continue professional development to enhance the teaching and learning experience - sharing new resources curriculum developments and good practice.

We look forward to meeting with you to share more about our team's successes and how we support all students within their academic and personal development.

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