Holland Park School | Maths Year 10 and 11 Higher 2024/2025



Overview	GCSE Mathematics Higher Topics 2024/2025
Assessment	Edexcel Exam Board
	3 Papers – Paper 1 Non-Calculator
	Paper 2 Calculator
	Paper 3 Calculator
Homework	Sparx Maths (set every Wednesday, due for following Wednesday)
Resources	Sparx Maths, Corbett Maths, Maths Genie
Кеу	Estimate, standard form, recurring decimal, ratio, reciprocal, upper and lower
Terminology	bound, percentage, compound interest, square and cube numbers, square and
	cube roots, surds, rationalising a denominator, sequences, error interval,
	truncation, significant figure, indices, prime factor decomposition, expand,
	factorise, gradient, intercept, expression, equation, term, identity, formula,
	coefficient, exponential, quadratic, iteration, root, inequality, trigonometry,
	exact value, sine, cosine, parallel, perpendicular, corresponding, alternate, co-
	interior, volume, surface area, isosceles, equilateral, scalene, parallelogram,
	rhombus, trapezium, kite, interior, exterior, transformation, translation,
	reflection, rotation, enlargement, congruent, radius, diameter, circumference,
	chord, sector, segment, arc, prism, bearing, average, mean, median, mode,
	range, frequency, outcome, probability, histogram, cumulative frequency,
	union, intersection, complement

Topics	Key content	Sparx Clips
H1 Rearranging formulae	Changing the subjects of formulae including complex formulae involving fractions, roots and powers and where the subject appears on both sides of the formula	U556, U221, U373
H2 Linear Graphs	Recognise, plot, and interpret straight-line graphs. Find approximate solutions from graphs including real life graphs. Identify and interpret gradients and y intercepts including from the form y=mx+c.	U789, U741, U933, U889, U638, U238, U669, U315, U377, U477, U848, U862, U898
H3 Linear Simultaneous Equations	Solve two simultaneous equations algebraically and graphically. Derive two simultaneous equations from a situation in context.	U760, U757, U836, U137
H4 Volume 2	Find and problem solve with volume of cubes, cuboids, prisms, cylinders, spheres, pyramids, cone and composite solids.	U786, U174, U915, U484, U116, U617, U426, U350, U543
H5 Compound Measures	Interpret distance-time graphs. Change between standard units of measure and compound units of measure.	U914, U462, U896, U902, U388, U248, U468, U151, U256, U403, U910, U527
H6 Quadratics - graphical	Recognise, sketch and interpret graphs of quadratic functions, including where rearranging is required. Find approximate solutions from graphs.	U989, U667, U601, U178, U963
H7 Quadratics - algebraic	Factorise quadratic expressions and solve quadratic equations by factorising where the coefficient of x^2 is ≥1.Factorise by completing the square or using the quadratic formula. Deduce	U228

	turning points. Use factorisation to simplify algebraic fractions.	
	Multiply, divide, add and subtract algebraic fractions.	
H8 Further graphs	Recognise and be able to sketch cubic, reciprocal, inverse, and direct proportion graphs. Expand triple brackets.	U980, U593, U238
H9 Probability 2	Work with experimental and theoretical probability, knowing	U803, U408, U510,
	that probability sums to 1. Use probability tree diagrams for	U280, U166, U683,
	independent and dependent events, including conditional	U580, U476, U748,
	probability and tree diagrams with algebraic expressions. Find	U104, U558, U729,
	probabilities from Venn diagrams.	U296, U369
H10 Statistics 2		U981, U363, U557,
		U508, U172, U653,
	Understand and draw types of charts, including bar charts,	U506, U200, U909,
	pictograms, stem and leaf diagrams and pie charts. Calculate	U291, U260, U456,
	and problem solve with averages and range. Plot, read and use	U526, U569, U854,
	scatter graphs.	U877, U717, U322,
		0162, 0590, 0193,
		0199, 0277, 0128
Fraguency and Pay	Calculate cumulative frequency. Draw and interpret cumulative	11642 11102 11027
Plots	frequency graphs. Draw, interpret and compare box plots. Find	11879 11507
11003	the range, quartiles and inter-quartile range.	0875, 0507
H12 Growth & Decay	Set up, solve and interpret the answer of growth and decay	
	problems including compound interest. Compare simple and	U332, U988
	compound interest.	
H13 Ratio 2	Convert between ratio, fractions, and percentages. Write,	U687, U577, U176,
	simplify, and combine ratios. Share amounts given a ratio.	U753, U921, U676,
	Problem solve with ratio.	U865
H14 Ratio 3	Solve complex multi-step problems involving algebraic terms.	U595
H15 Similar Shapes	Identify and use scale factors to find missing lengths in 2D and	
	3D shapes. Understand the effect of enlargement on angles,	
	perimeter, area and volume of shapes and solids.	0110, 0350, 0554
H16 Algebraic	Interpret equations and graphs that describe direct and inverse	U640, U364, U238,
Proportion	proportion. Construct equations for direct and inverse	U407, U138, U721,
	proportions including with word problems.	U357
H17 Surds	Simplify and manipulate surds. Simplify surd expressions with	U633, U872, U338,
	factors that are square. Expand and simplify brackets with surds.	U499, U707, U281
Ha 9 Dight Angled		
Trigonomotry	Know the exact trig values. Find unknown lengths and angles	U605, U283, U545,
ingonometry	using the sin, cos and tan.	U627
H19 Bounds	Calculate upper and lower bounds of numbers and expressions	
	using the four operations. Use bounds to find upper and lower	U657, U587
	bounds of perimeter, area and volume.	
H20 Bearings and Scale	Measure and draw bearings. Calculate missing angles from	U257, U525, U107
Drawings	bearings using angle facts. Draw and interpret scale diagrams.	
H21 Transformations 2	Enlargement with fractional and negative scale factors. Describe	U849, U696, U799.
	changes from combinations of transformations. Understand	U196, U519
	invariance.	,

H22 Recurring Decimals	Change recurring decimals into fractions. Use PFD on	
	denominator to decide if fraction is equivalent to recurring or	U550 <i>,</i> U689
	terminating decimal.	
H23 Quadratic	Generate a quadratic sequence through substitution. Find the	11206
Sequences	nth term of a quadratic sequence.	0200
H24 Simultaneous	Solve linear and quadratic simultaneous equations including	
Equations	those involving equations of circles via substitution and	
	elimination.	
H25 Further	Use the sine and cosine rule to find missing lengths and angles	
Trigonometry	(incl. application to bearings). Sketch and interpret sine, cosine	U952, U591, U592,
	and tangent graphs. Use the area of a triangle formula. Apply	U450, U164, U170
	Pythagoras and right-angled trig to 3D shapes.	
H26 Inequalities	Solve quadratic inequalities in one variable, by factorising and	
	sketching the graph to find critical values. Represent the	
	solution set for inequalities using set notation.	0133
H27 Functions	Manipulate functions e.g. $f(x) + g(x)$ and $f(x) - g(x)$, $2f(x)$, $f(3x)$	U637, U895, U448,
-	etc., find inverse functions and composite functions.	U996
H28 Iteration	Find approximate solutions to equations and simple converging	
	sequences numerically using iteration	0434, 0168
H29 Algebraic Proof	Solve 'Show that' and proof questions using consecutive	11500
	integers, squares, even numbers, and odd numbers	0582
H30 Circle Theorems		U459, U251, U489,
	Apply and prove the standard circle theorems.	U130, U808, U807
H ₃₁ Histograms	Duran and interment lifete energy	U185, U814, U983,
	Draw and interpret Histograms	U267
H ₃₂ Vectors	Solve geometric problems where vectors are divided in a given	Solving geometric
_	ratio, geometric proof that points are collinear / vectors are	problems using
	parallel	vectors (U781)
H33 Gradients and Area	Finding the equation of a tangent to a circle (with the centre at	
Under a Graph	the origin), interpreting and estimating gradients including from	
	non-linear graphs in curved distance-time and velocity-time	U567, U882, U800
	graphs and estimating the distance travelled by finding the area	,,
	under the graph.	
H34 Graphical		
Transformations	I ranslations and reflections of functions	0598, 0487, 0455
H ₃₅ Congruence	Understand congruence and the proofs for congruent triangles	11700 11866
	onderstand congruence and the proofs for congruent trialigies.	0790, 0800
H ₃ 6 Constructions and	Use a pair of compasses to construct angle and line bisectors.	U678, U447, U787,
Loci	triangles, and find loci of points from multi step problems	U245, U187, U979,
		U820