S1 Maths Parental Support

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S1 Course Outline

BROAD GENERAL EDUCATION

MATHEMATICS

S1 COURSE OUTLINE by Benchmarks

2020-2021

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S1 TOPICS				
BLOCK 1	BLOCK 2	BLOCK 3	BLOCK 4	BLOCK 5
WHOLE NUMBERS	INTEGERS & COORDINATES	FRACTIONS, DECIMAL & PERCENTAGES	ANGLES (1)	RATIO & PROPORTION
DECIMALS	SPECIAL NUMBERS	MONEY	PROPERTIES OF 2D SHAPES AND 3D OBJECTS	TIME & DST
BIDMAS & POWERS AND ROOTS	ALGEBRA (1)	SYMMETRY & TRANSFORMATION	PERIMETER & AREA •••	GRAPHS, CHARTS & TABLES
	EQUATIONS & INEQUATIONS (1)			MATHEMATICS PROJECT
Block 1 Assessment	Block 2 Assessment	Block 3 Assessment	Block 4 Assessment	Block 5 Assessmer
	Orange = 2 nd Level	Green = 3 rd Level	Purple = 4 th Leve	4 <i>U</i>

The majority of our S1 pupils will have been working through 2nd or 3rd Level in P7 with some extending to 4th Level with certain topics.

Levels

 As part of our positive presentation the majority of pupils will be in Sets 1 or 2 working through 3rd and 4th Level.

Sets 1 & 2 – 3rd and 4th Level

- Most pupils are progressing well through 3rd level and are beginning to make progress in 4th level.
- Pupils in these classes should progress onto National 5 in Senior Phase.

Set 3 – 3rd Level with elements of 4th

Level

- Pupils will spend more time consolidating their knowledge of 3rd Level before extending into 4th Level as we aim to stretch every pupil.
- Pupils in these classes should progress onto either National 5 or National 4 in Senior Phase depending on individual progression.

Set 4 - 2nd Level and 3rd with support

- Pupils are supported to consolidate 1st/2nd level, and are introduced to 3rd level outcomes.
- Emphasis on filling gaps and developing key numerical skills to help build their confidence in maths.
- These sections are smaller to allow for more 1:1 support.
- There may also be PSA support in class, and we will be working through some Numeracy Recovery strategies.
- Pupils in these classes should progress onto National 3 or National 4 in Senior Phase.

Expectations

- Be prepared for lessons with appropriate materials
- Arrive to class on time
- Work to the best of their ability
- Engage in lessons and follow teacher instructions
- Take responsibility for homework tasks and ensure they are completed on time
- Seek assistance when unsure either online or in class
- Be respectful of others
- Contribute to positive classroom ethos
- Adhere to departmental Covid-19 measures.

Homework

Homework is regularly issued across the department:

- Nightly tasks to complete (15 -20mins)
- End of Chapter Formal Ink Exercises (30-45mins)

Resources and materials are posted on:



Mini Assessments

- Classes will be given a mini assessment every fortnight.
- These consist of questions from previously covered work to assist students with their retrieval skills.
- Pupils can then identify areas of strength but more importantly areas requiring further development in preparation for block assessments.

Numeracy Support

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Numeracy Ninjas:

- Consisting of 30 questions across 3 areas:
 - Mental Strategies
 - Timetables
 - Key Skills

SumDog:



 Games/Activities that are linked to pupils levels as well as the experiences and outcomes of the BGE course.

Support at Home

• We recommend regular small amount of revision of per week (4 x 15mins).

 If your son/daughter is struggling then please do not fall out with them but encourage them to ask their teacher.

Rigour Maths

 This is a website we recommend that consists of video lessons, self marking quizzes and exercises.

 There is a £30 charge for a personal subscription however we as a department have subscribed so if you need any resources then just ask.

Useful Websites

- www.mathsrevision.com
- <u>https://www.national5maths.co.uk/s1-s2-courses/</u>
- <u>http://www.holycross.s-</u>
 <u>lanark.sch.uk/subjects/mathematics/s123-maths/level-3-</u>
 <u>maths/</u>
 - https://www.larkhall.s-lanark.sch.uk/Curriculum/S1-Maths/
- <u>http://www.sptamaths.co.uk/</u>
- <u>https://www.edubuzz.org/rosshighmaths/bge/level-3-homework/</u>