## Getting Started with...

## MATHS

## Welcome!

## Information for Students

Some students find the transition from GCSE to A Level quite tough, so in order that you make the best possible start to the course we have prepared the transition materials below.

The aim of this work is to help you to consolidate Levels $7,8 \& 9$ GCSE work, which is the foundation of the maths you will be studying at A-Level. It is vital that you start your A-Level course with a thorough grasp of this work as we unfortunately do not have enough time to cover it all during lessons.

The transition material reviews and consolidates the knowledge and skills you gained at GCSE, and consists of:

- Topic Notes
- Videos
- My Maths Tutorials

1. Please study the notes, videos and tutorials listed below in full before the start of Year 12.
2. Complete the MyMaths homework only if you need further practice. The MyMaths login is 'cleveland' and the password is 'triangle'. Once you have logged in you do not need an individual login as you can do the homework for fun.

Algebraic Manipulation

| Notes \& Exercises | Video Tutorials | MyMaths Lessons | MyMaths Homework |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Removing brackets <br> Factorising <br> Change the subject | Removing brackets <br> Factorising HCF <br> Factorising <br> grouping <br> Factorising <br> quadratics <br> Rearranging <br> formula | Factorising expressions <br> Factorising quadratics 1 <br> Factorising quadratics 2 <br> Changing the subject 1 <br> Changing the subject 2 <br> Algebraic manipulation | Core 1 Algebraic <br> Manipulation homework |

## Linear Equations

| Notes \& Exercises | Video Tutorials | MyMaths <br> Lessons | MyMaths Homework |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Linear equations | Solving linear equations | Solving linear equations 1 <br> Solving linear equations 2 | Solving linear equations homework |

Simultaneous Equations

|  <br> Exercises | Video Tutorials | MyMaths <br> Lessons | MyMaths <br> Homework |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Simultaneous | Simultaneous |  |
|  | equations 1 | equations 1 | Simultaneous |
|  | Simultaneous | Simultaneous | equations |
|  | equations 2 | equations 2 |  |

## Quadratic Equations

| Notes \& Exercises | Video Tutorials | MyMaths Lessons | MyMaths Homework |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Quadratic equations | Solving <br> quadratics - <br> methods | Solving quadratics factorising <br> Quadratic formula <br> Solving quadratics completing the square | Core 1 Solving quadratics |

## Indices

| Notes \& Exercises | Video Tutorials | MyMaths Lessons | MyMaths Homework |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Indices | Multiplication rule for indices <br> Division rule for indices <br> Negative indices <br> Fractions raised to a negative index <br> Indices - fractional <br> Simplifying terms with negative powers <br> Expressing terms in the $a x^{n}$ <br> Equations in which the power has to be found | Indices 1 <br> Indices 2 | Core 1 indices homework |

## Surds

|  <br> Exercises | Video Tutorials | MyMaths <br> Lessons | MyMaths <br> Homework |
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| Surds | Working with | Surds | Surds homework |
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## Straight Line Graphs

| Notes \& Exercises | Video Tutorials | MyMaths <br> Lessons | MyMaths Homework |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Straight line graphs | Equation of a line | Equation of a line 1 <br> Equation of a line 2 | Equation of a straight line homework |

## Inequalities

|  <br> Exercises | Video Tutorials | MyMaths <br> Lessons | MyMaths <br> Homework |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Inequalities | Solving |  |  |
|  | inequalities | Inequalities | Inequalities |
|  |  | homework |  |

## Solutions to notes and exercises

Solutions to notes and exercises
Solutions

Any questions? Feel free to contact the subject leader on
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