



# Dallam School

## Mathematics Curriculum Overview

**Department: AS Level Further Mathematics**  
**Year Group: 12**

### Year 1 – Pure and Decision

#### AUTUMN

#### SPRING

#### SUMMER

##### Half term 1

##### Half term 2

##### Half term 3

##### Half term 4

##### Half term 5

##### Half term 6

**Theme / Topic**  
**Complex Numbers**  
**Argand Diagrams**

**Theme / Topic**  
**Matrices**

**Theme / Topic**  
**Linear Transformations**

**Theme / Topic**  
**Series**  
**Proof by Induction**

**Theme / Topic**  
**Algorithms**  
**Graphs and Networks**  
**Algorithms on Graphs**

**Theme / Topic**  
**Route Inspection**  
**Linear Programming**  
**Critical Path Analysis**

By the end of this half term pupils will know *(key knowledge, including tier 3 vocabulary)*

- Imaginary numbers and complex numbers
- Multiplication of complex numbers
- Complex conjugates
- Roots of quadratic equations
- Solving cubic and quartic equations
- Argand diagrams
- Modulus and argument
- Modulus-argument form of complex numbers
- Loci in the Argand diagram
- Regions in the Argand diagram

- Matrix multiplication
- Determinants
- The inverse of a 2x2 matrix
- The inverse of a 3x3 matrix
- Solving systems of equations using matrices

- Linear transformations in two dimensions
- Reflections and rotations
- Enlargements and stretches
- Successive transformations
- Linear transformations in three dimensions
- The inverse of a linear transformation

- Proof by mathematical induction
- Proving divisibility
- Proving statements involving matrices

- Using and understanding algorithms
- Flow charts
- Bubble sort
- Quick sort
- Bin-packing
- Order of an algorithm
- Modelling with graphs
- Graph theory
- Special types of graphs
- Representing graphs and networks using matrices
- Kruskal's algorithm
- Prim's algorithm
- Applying Prim's algorithm to a distance matrix
- Using Dijkstra's algorithm to find the shortest path

- Eulerian graphs
- Using the route inspection algorithm
- Linear programming problems
- Graphical methods
- Locating the optimal point
- Solutions with integers values
- Modelling a project
- Dummy activities
- Early and late event times
- Critical activities
- The float of an activity
- Gantt charts

They will understand ( <i>key concepts</i> )					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand the terms 'real part' and 'imaginary part'.</li> <li>➤ Understand the complex conjugate.</li> <li>➤ Know that non-real roots of polynomial equations with real coefficients occur in conjugate pairs</li> <li>➤ Interpret Argand diagrams.</li> <li>➤ Interpret simple loci in the Argand diagram such as <math> z-a &gt;r</math> and <math>\arg(z-a)=\theta</math>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand zero and identity matrices.</li> <li>➤ Calculate determinants of <math>2 \times 2</math> and <math>3 \times 3</math> matrices</li> <li>➤ Understand singular and non-singular matrices.</li> <li>➤ Properties of inverse matrices.</li> <li>➤ Interpret geometrically the solution and failure of solution of three simultaneous linear equations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand the relationship between matrices and linear transformations</li> <li>➤ Identify linear transformations from their matrix</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand and use formulae for the sums of integers, squares and cubes</li> <li>➤ Contexts include sums of series, divisibility and powers of matrices</li> <li>➤ Understand proofs using mathematical induction</li> <li>➤</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand what an algorithm is</li> <li>➤ Understand the method behind different types of algorithms</li> <li>➤ Understand how to perform different types of sorts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand what an Eulerian graph is</li> <li>➤ Understand different graph theory terminology</li> <li>➤ Understand the reasoning for a linear programming problem</li> <li>➤ Understand what the optimal point represents</li> </ul>
They will know how to ( <i>key skills</i> )					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ be able to solve any quadratic equation with real coefficients;</li> <li>➤ be able to add, subtract and multiply complex numbers in the form <math>x + iy</math> with <math>x</math> and <math>y</math> real;</li> <li>➤ understand and use the terms 'real part' and 'imaginary part'.</li> <li>➤ be able to use and interpret Argand diagrams.</li> <li>➤ be able to convert between the Cartesian form and the modulus-argument form of a complex number;</li> <li>➤ be able to multiply and divide complex numbers in modulus-argument form.</li> <li>➤ be able to construct and interpret simple loci in</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ be able to find the dimension of a matrix;</li> <li>➤ be able to add and subtract matrices of the same dimension;</li> <li>➤ be able to multiply a matrix by a scalar;</li> <li>➤ be able to multiply conformable matrices.</li> <li>➤ be able to calculate determinants of <math>2 \times 2</math> and <math>3 \times 3</math> matrices;</li> <li>➤ understand and use singular and non-singular matrices;</li> <li>➤ be able to know the properties of inverse matrices;</li> <li>➤ be able to calculate the inverse of non-singular <math>2 \times 2</math> and <math>3 \times 3</math> matrices.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ be able to use matrices to represent 2D rotations, reflections, enlargements and translations;</li> <li>➤ understand and use zero and identity matrices;</li> <li>➤ be able to use matrix products to represent combinations of transformations;</li> <li>➤ be able to use matrices to represent linear transformations in three dimensions;</li> <li>➤ be able to use inverse matrices to reverse the effect of a linear transformation;</li> <li>➤ be able to use the determinant of a matrix to determine the area scale factor of a</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ be able to use sigma notation</li> <li>➤ understand and use formulae for the sums of integers, squares and cubes;</li> <li>➤ be able to use known formulae to sum more complex series.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ be able to trace an algorithm in the form of a flow chart;</li> <li>➤ be able to trace an algorithm given as instructions written in text;</li> <li>➤ know how to determine the output of an algorithm and how it links to the input;</li> <li>➤ be able to determine the order of a given algorithm and standard network problems.</li> <li>➤ know how to apply a bubble sort algorithm to a list of numbers or words;</li> <li>➤ know how to apply the quick sort algorithm to a list of numbers or words, clearly identifying the pivots used for each pass;</li> <li>➤ be able to identify the number of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ be able to determine whether a graph is traversable;</li> <li>➤ be able to apply an algorithm to solve the route inspection problem;</li> <li>➤ find a route by inspection;</li> <li>➤ understand the importance of the order of vertices of the graph in finding a route.</li> <li>➤ know how to formulate a linear programming problem from a real-life problem (write inequalities from worded questions);</li> <li>➤ be able to form an appropriate objective function to maximise or minimise.</li> <li>➤ know how to represent a linear programming problem graphically</li> </ul>

<p>the Argand diagram such as <math> z - a  &gt; r</math> and <math>\arg(z - a) = \theta</math>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ understand and use the complex conjugate of a complex number;</li> <li>➤ be able to divide two complex numbers by using the complex conjugate of the denominator;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ be able to use matrices and their inverses to solve linear simultaneous equations, including three linear simultaneous equations in three variables;</li> <li>➤ be able to interpret geometrically the solution and failure of solution of three simultaneous linear equations.</li> </ul>	<p>transformation;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ be able to find invariant points and lines for a linear transformation.</li> </ul>		<p>comparisons and swaps used in a given pass;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ be able to identify size, efficiency and order of an algorithm and use them to make predictions;</li> <li>➤ know how to solve bin packing problems using full bin, first fit, and first fit decreasing algorithms, and understand their strengths and weaknesses.</li> <li>➤ know the meaning of the vocabulary used in graph theory e.g. degree of a vertex, isomorphic graphs, walks, paths and cycles;</li> <li>➤ be familiar with different types of graph e.g. complete, planar, isomorphic, simple, connected;</li> <li>➤ understand graphs represented in matrix form;</li> <li>➤ be familiar with k notation;</li> <li>➤ know the definition of a tree;</li> <li>➤ be able to determine if a graph is Eulerian, semi-Eulerian or neither, and find Eulerian cycles.</li> <li>➤ understand the meaning of a minimum spanning tree;</li> <li>➤ be able to apply Kruskal's algorithm to a</li> </ul>	<p>and identify the feasible region;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ be able to solve linear programming problems to find a maximum or minimum;</li> <li>➤ be able to interpret solutions in the context of the original real life problem.</li> <li>➤ be able to model a project by an activity network from a precedence table;</li> <li>➤ be able to complete a precedence table from a given network;</li> <li>➤ understand the use of dummies.</li> <li>➤ know how to carry out a forward pass and backward pass using early and late event times;</li> <li>➤ be able to interpret and use dummies;</li> <li>➤ be able to identify critical activities and critical paths.</li> <li>➤ know how to determine the total float of activities;</li> <li>➤ be able to construct and interpret Gantt (cascade) charts.</li> </ul>
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				<p>network to find the minimum spanning tree;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ be able to apply Prim's algorithm to a network to find the minimum spanning tree;</li> <li>➤ be able to apply Prim's algorithm to a distance matrix to find the minimum spanning tree.</li> <li>➤ be able to apply Dijkstra's algorithm to find the shortest path between two vertices in a network;</li> <li>➤ be able to trace back through a network to be able to find the route corresponding to the shortest path;</li> <li>➤ be able to consider modifications to an original shortest path problem, for example by dealing with multiple start points or a different end point.</li> </ul>	
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### Year 2 – Pure and Statistics

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#### SPRING

#### SUMMER

##### Half term 1

##### Half term 2

##### Half term 3

##### Half term 4

##### Half term 5

##### Half term 6

**Theme / Topic**  
**Roots of Polynomials**  
**Vectors**

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**Volumes of Revolution**

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**Discrete Random**  
**Variables**  
**Poisson Distribution**

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**Hypothesis Testing**

**Theme / Topic**  
**Chi-squared Testing**

**Theme / Topic**  
**END OF COURSE**

By the end of this half term pupils will know *(key knowledge, including tier 3 vocabulary)*

- Roots of a quadratic equation
- Roots of a cubic equation
- Roots of a quartic equation
- Expressions relating to the roots of a polynomial
- Linear transformations of roots
- Equation of a line in three dimensions
- Equation of a plane in three dimensions

- Scalar product
- Calculating angles between lines and planes
- Points of intersection
- Finding perpendiculars
- Volumes of revolution around the x-axis
- Volumes of revolution around the y-axis
- Adding and subtracting volumes
- Modelling with volumes of revolution

- Expected value of a discrete random variable
- Variance of a discrete random variable
- Expected value and variance of a function of X
- Solving problems involving random variables
- The Poisson distribution
- Modelling with the Poisson distribution
- Adding Poisson distributions

- Mean and variance of a Poisson distribution
- Mean and variance of the binomial distribution
- Using the Poisson distribution to approximate the binomial distribution
- Testing for the mean of a Poisson distribution
- Finding critical regions for a Poisson distribution

- Goodness of fit
- Degrees of freedom and the chi-squared family of distributions
- Testing a hypothesis
- Testing the goodness of fit with discrete data
- Using contingency tables

**END OF COURSE**

They will understand ( <i>key concepts</i> )					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand and use the complex conjugate of a complex number</li> <li>➤ Know that non-real roots of polynomial equations with real coefficients occur</li> <li>➤ Understand the relationship between roots and coefficients of polynomial equations up to quartic equations.</li> <li>➤ Be able to form a polynomial equation whose roots are a linear transformation of the roots of a given polynomial equation (of at least cubic degree).</li> <li>➤ Understand the relationship between roots and coefficients of polynomial equations up to the quartic equations</li> <li>➤ Form a polynomial equation whose roots are a linear transformation of the roots of a given polynomial equation (of at least cubic degree)</li> <li>➤ Understand the vector and Cartesian forms of an equation of a straight line in 3D</li> <li>➤ Understand the vector and Cartesian forms of the equation of a plane</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Calculate the scalar product and use it to express the equation of a plane, and to calculate the angle between two lines, the angle between two planes and the angle between a line and a plane</li> <li>➤ Check whether vectors are perpendicular by using the scalar product</li> <li>➤ Understand the Cartesian forms of an equation of a straight line in three dimensions</li> <li>➤ Understand the vector and Cartesian forms of the equation of a plane</li> <li>➤ Understand how we derive formula for volumes of revolution</li> <li>➤ Understand how to integrate to find a volume</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Calculation of the mean and variance of discrete probability distributions</li> <li>➤ Extension of expected value function to include <math>E(g(X))</math></li> <li>➤ Be able to use the Poisson distribution to model a real-world situation</li> <li>➤ Know the conditions for a Poisson distribution</li> <li>➤ Know the additive property of Poisson distributions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The mean and variance of the binomial distribution and the Poisson distribution</li> <li>➤ The use of the Poisson distribution as an approximation to the binomial distribution</li> <li>➤ Understand and be able to apply the language of statistical hypothesis testing</li> <li>➤ Be able to carry out hypothesis tests to test for the mean of a Poisson distribution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Goodness of fit tests</li> <li>➤ Contingency Tables</li> <li>➤ The null and alternative hypothesis</li> <li>➤ The use of <math>\sum \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}</math> as an approximate <math>\chi^2</math> statistic</li> <li>➤ Degrees of freedom</li> </ul>	<p><b>END OF COURSE</b></p>

They will know how to (key skills)					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ know that non-real roots of polynomial equations with real coefficients occur in conjugate pairs;</li> <li>➤ be able to solve cubic or quartic equations with real coefficients.</li> <li>➤ understand and use the relationship between roots and coefficients of polynomial equations up to quartic equations.</li> <li>➤ be able to form a polynomial equation whose roots are a linear transformation of the roots of a given polynomial equation (of at least cubic degree).</li> <li>➤ know how to find the vector equation of a line in both two and three dimensions;</li> <li>➤ understand and use the Cartesian forms of an equation of a straight line in three dimensions;</li> <li>➤ understand and use the vector and Cartesian forms of the equation of a plane.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ be able to find the scalar product of two vectors;</li> <li>➤ be able to check whether vectors are perpendicular by using the scalar product;</li> <li>➤ be able to use the scalar product to express the equation of a plane;</li> <li>➤ be able to use the scalar product to calculate the angle between two lines;</li> <li>➤ be able to use the scalar product to calculate the angle between two planes;</li> <li>➤ be able to use the scalar product to calculate the angle between a line and a plane.</li> <li>➤ be able to find the points of intersection of lines and planes which meet;</li> <li>➤ be able to calculate the perpendicular distance between two lines;</li> <li>➤ be able to calculate the perpendicular distance from a point to a line or to a plane.</li> <li>➤ be able to derive formulae for and calculate volumes of revolution about both</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ be able to calculate the mean and variance of discrete probability distributions using <math>E(X) = \mu = \sum xP(X = x)</math> and <math>\text{Var}(X) = \sigma^2 = \sum x^2P(X = x) - \mu^2</math>;</li> <li>➤ know how to find the expectation of a function of a random variable.</li> <li>➤ be able to use the Poisson distribution to model a real-world situation;</li> <li>➤ know the conditions for a Poisson distribution;</li> <li>➤ be able to comment critically on the appropriateness of using the Poisson distribution as a model;</li> <li>➤ know how to use calculators to calculate probabilities including cumulative probabilities;</li> <li>➤ know the additive property of Poisson distributions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ know how to find the mean and variance of the binomial distribution;</li> <li>➤ know how to find the mean and variance of the Poisson distribution;</li> <li>➤ be able to solve problems involving the mean and variance of the binomial and Poisson distributions.</li> <li>➤ be able to use the Poisson distribution as an approximation to the binomial distribution;</li> <li>➤ know when it is appropriate to use the Poisson distribution as an approximation to the binomial distribution.</li> <li>➤ understand and be able to apply the language of statistical hypothesis testing;</li> <li>➤ be able to carry out hypothesis tests to test for the mean of a Poisson distribution.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ know and be able to use the process of a goodness of fit test;</li> <li>➤ know how to find the number of degrees of freedom of the expected values, including when one or more parameters are estimated from the data;</li> <li>➤ be able to use <math>\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}</math> as an approximate <math>\chi^2</math> statistic;</li> <li>➤ be able to apply goodness of fit tests to include the discrete uniform, binomial and Poisson distributions;</li> <li>➤ be able to show frequencies by means of a contingency table;</li> <li>➤ know how to obtain p-values from calculators;</li> <li>➤ be able to use tables to find critical values.</li> </ul>	<p><b>END OF COURSE</b></p>

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