Sequencing of topics	What knowledge will students develop? (Including key terminology)	What skills will students develop? (Including literacy & numeracy)	Assessment opportunities	Homework opportunities	Personal development (Ursuline Values, Catholic Social Teaching, Cultural Capital, Cross-curricular, Careers)	Curriculu m Links
Algebraic Expressions	 Index laws Negative and fractional indices Expanding and factorising Surds and rationalising 	 be able to perform essential algebraic manipulations, such as expanding brackets, collecting like terms, factorising etc; understand and be able to use the laws of indices for all rational exponents; be able to use and manipulate surds, including rationalising the denominator. 	Itumn Term End of topic assessment	Textbook/Practi ce Book/Other online resources These include: -Videos -Practice questions -Past exam questions -Opportunities for flipped learning Research opportunities: Indices involved in exponential growth and decay. Compound interest	Joyful for the possibilities of using very large/very small and accurate form of numbers within our calculations Grateful for the positive impact that the index laws help reduce time when simplifying The option for the poor Creation and Environment The common good ICT Computer Science Geography (population growth) Science STEM Banking Financial analyst Research Scientist Engineering Accountant	Exponentials and Logarithms

Quadratics	 Solving quadratic equations by factorising and solving by recognition Solving quadratic equations by formula Solving quadratic equations by completing the square- sketch quadratic graphs Functions introduction Sketching quadratic graphs Discriminants (relate to quadratic graph too) and Modelling with quadratics 	 be able to solve a quadratic equation by factorising; be able to work with quadratic functions and their graphs; know and be able to use the discriminant of a quadratic function, including the conditions for real and repeated roots; be able to complete the square. e.g. ax² + bx + c = a (x + b/2a)² + (c - b^2/4a); be able to solve quadratic equations, including in a function of the unknown. 	End of topic assessment	Textbook/Practi ce Book/Other online resources These include: -Videos -Practice questions -Past exam questions -Opportunities for flipped learning	Grateful for the real-life applications of quadratic equations. Courageous and resilient during the process of solving problems step by step. Peace-Tolerant of different methods that could be used to solve problems. Computer Science Science StEM PE Military Telecommunications Engineering Construction Astronomy Criminal Investigators Insurance agents Bankers Economists Creation and Environment	Solving equations and inequalities Transformati ons of graphs
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Equations and inequalities	 Linear simultaneous equations Quadratic simultaneous equations Solving simultaneous equations graphically Linear (as starter) and quadratic Inequalities Regions and inequalities on graphs 	 be able to solve linear simultaneous equations using elimination and substitution; be able to use substitution to solve simultaneous equations where one equation is linear and the other quadratic. be able to solve linear and quadratic inequalities; know how to express solutions through correct use of 'and' and 'or' or through set notation; be able to interpret linear and quadratic inequalities graphically; be able to represent linear and quadratic inequalities graphically. 	End of topic assessment Textbook/Practi ce Book/Other online resources These include: -Videos -Practice questions -Past exam questions -Opportunities for flipped learning	Grateful for the real-life applications of graphs. Peace The common good ICT Computer Science Graphics Financial analyst Research Scientist	Solving equations and inequalities Graph drawing
Graphs and transformati ons	 Quadratic, cubic, quartic and reciprocal graphs including points of intersection 	 understand and use graphs of functions; be able to sketch curves defined by simple equations including polynomials; 	End of topic assessment Textbook/Practi ce Book/Other online resources These include: -Videos -Practice questions	Tolerant of the variety of methods that could be used to help sketch key points on a graph Computer Science	Coordinates Functions

	 Transformation of graphs including asymptotes 	 be able to use intersection points of graphs to solve equations. understand the effect of simple transformations on the graph of y = f(x); be able to sketch the result of a simple transformation given the graph of any function y = f(x). 		-Past exam questions -Opportunities for flipped learning	Science STEM PE Telecommunications Engineering Construction Astronomy Insurance agents Bankers Economists	
Straight line graphs	 Equation of straight lines, rearrange to find gradient and find missing coordinates Find equations of straight lines given coordinates Problem Solving Parallel and perpendicular, 	 understand and use the equation of a straight line. know and be able to apply the gradient conditions for two straight lines to be parallel or perpendicular. be able to find lengths and areas using equations of straight lines. be able to use straight-line graphs in modelling. 	End of topic assessment	Textbook/Practi ce Book/Other online resources These include: -Videos -Practice questions -Past exam questions -Opportunities for flipped learning	Grateful for the real-life applications of graphs. Computer Science Science STEM PE Electrical engineer Control systems engineer Mathematician Physicist	Substitution and solving equations

Circles	 length of a line and enclosed areas Modelling with straight lines Midpoints and perpendicular bisectors Equation of circles Intersection of straight lines and circles Use tangents and chord properties Circles and triangles 	 be able to find the midpoint of a line segment; understand and use the equation of a circle; be able to find points of intersection between a circle and a line; know and be able to use the properties of chords and tangents. 	End of topic assessment	Textbook/Practi ce Book/Other online resources These include: -Videos -Practice questions -Past exam questions -Opportunities for flipped learning	United in Harmony Circles brings together geometry and calculus. Students can develop an appreciation for the unity and harmony in mathematics and recognize the beauty in seeing diverse mathematical ideas come together. Access to modelling software that allow students to visualise effects of circles and lines crossing. Computer Science Science STEM Art	Equation of a straight line Circle theorems
Algebraic methods	 Algebraic Fractions Dividing Polynomials Factor theorem 	 be able to use algebraic division; know and be able to apply the factor theorem; be able to fully factorise a cubic expression; 	End of topic assessment	Textbook/Practi ce Book/Other online resources These include: -Videos	Discerning and Joyful : By exploring the roots of polynomials, students develop their ability to analyse and discern mathematical patterns, fostering a discerning mindset.	Quadratics Equations Binomial expansion

	 Mathematical proof Methods of proof 	 understand and be able to use the structure of mathematical proof, proceeding from given assumptions through a series of logical steps to a conclusion; be able to use methods of proof, including proof by deduction, proof by exhaustion and disproof by counter-example. 		-Practice questions -Past exam questions -Opportunities for flipped learning	Human Dignity Common Good Access to supplementary materials or textbooks that offer alternative explanations and problem-solving strategies. Physics computer science Aerospace engineer cryptographer Mathematical modeler Chartered Accountant	
Binomial expansion	 Pascal's triangle and introduce Binomial expansion & factorial notation Solving binomial problems and Binomial estimation 	 understand and be able to use the binomial expansion of (a + bx)ⁿ for positive integer n; be able to find an unknown coefficient of a binomial expansion. 	End of topic assessment	Textbook/Practi ce Book/Other online resources These include: -Videos -Practice questions -Past exam questions -Opportunities for flipped learning	Discerning and Joyful Students can appreciate how pascals triangle simplifies the process of binomial expansion. Availability of online tutorials and videos that show the relationship between pascals triangle and binomial expansion. Physics Computer Science Economics Electrical Engineer Financial Analyst Game Developer	Sequences Expanding brackets
		S	pring Term			
Trigonometr y ratios	• Sine and cosine rules, area of	 understand and be able to use the definitions of sine, cosine and tangent for all arguments; 	End of topic assessment	Textbook/Practi ce Book/Other online resources These include:	Leading for Justice, Truth, and Integrity Students can explore how trigonometry enables us to	2D shapes Angles

	 triangles (with all the proofs) Solve triangle problems Graphs of sine, cosine and tangent Transformation s of these graphs 	 understand and be able to use the sine and cosine rules; understand and be able to use the area of a triangle in the form ¹/₂ ab sin c; understand and be able to use the sine, cosine and tangent functions; their graphs, symmetries and periodicity. 	-Videos -Practice questions -Past exam questions -Opportunities for flipped learning	model and analyse real-world accurately. Geography STEM Physics Economics Computer Science Leading for Justice, Truth, and Integrity Students can explore how trigonometry enables us to model and analyse real-world accurately. Economist Data Scientist Architect Aerospace Engineer Access to online maths communities or forums that focus on advanced Trigonometry discussions and how these are applied to problem-solving.	
Trigonometr y identities and equations	 Exact Values – Exact values for standard angles (30, 60, 90 etc) and finding one trig ratio given another in exact form (both degrees and radians). 	 be able to solve trigonometric equations within a given interval understand and be able to use tan θ = cos θ/sin θ Understand and use sin² θ + cos² θ = 1 	End of topic assessment Textbook/Practi ce Book/Other online resources These include: -Videos -Practice questions -Past exam questions	Leading for Justice, Truth, and Integrity Students can explore how trigonometry enables us to model and analyse real-world accurately. Geography STEM Physics Economics	Algebraic expressions

	 Identities – Use of identities tanA = sinA/cosA and sin²A + cos²A = 1 to prove further identities Identities – Use of identities tanA = sinA/cosA and sin²A + cos²A = 1 to solve equations including those that result in quadratic equations Solving Harder Equations – Solving more complex equations involving 			-Opportunities for flipped learning	Computer Science Aerospace Engineer Economist Data Scientist Architect Access to online maths communities or forums that focus on advanced Trigonometry discussions and how these are applied to problem-solving.	
Vectors	 Representing Vectors, Magnitude and direction, Position Vectors Solving geometric problems 	 be able to use vectors in two dimensions; be able to calculate the magnitude and direction of a vector and convert between component form and magnitude/direction form; 	End of topic assessment	Textbook/Practi ce Book/Other online resources These include: -Videos -Practice questions	United in Harmony By learning about vectors, students understand how different components or forces can come together to create a unified result. This value emphasizes the importance of collaboration, teamwork, and recognizing the	Algebraic expressions Coordinates

	 Modelling with Vectors 	 be able to add vectors diagrammatically and perform the algebraic operations of vector addition and multiplication by scalars, and understand their geometrical interpretations. understand and be able to use position vectors; be able to calculate the distance between two points represented by position vectors; be able to use vectors to solve problems in pure mathematics and in context, (including forces). 		-Past exam questions -Opportunities for flipped learning	interconnectedness of various elements. The option for the poor Creation and Environment The common good Participation in STEM camps or workshops that focus on spatial reasoning and geometry. Exposure to real-world examples and applications of vectors through field trips or guest speakers. Physics Geography STEM Electrical engineer Control systems engineer Mathematician Physicist Software developer Architect	
Differentiati on	 Gradients of Curves and limits Finding the derivative and differentiating from first principles 	 understand and be able to use the derivative of f(x) as the gradient of the tangent to the graph of y = f(x) at a general point (x, y); understand the gradient of the tangent as a limit and its 	End of topic assessment	Textbook/Practi ce Book/Other online resources These include: -Videos -Practice questions	Leading for Justice, Truth, and Integrity Students can explore how calculus enables us to model and analyse real-world phenomena accurately. By employing calculus, mathematicians and scientists can make informed decisions,	Integration Indices Gradient of a straight line graph

 Tangents and normals – use of differentiation to find equations of tangents and normals to curves. Increasing and Decreasing functions & Further differentiation - 2nd Order Differentiation Stationary points, Nature of these points Sketch gradient function Sketch gradient function Model real-life situations with differentiation Mixed exercise and exam type questions 		Exposure to diverse cultural contexts and perspectives in relation to advanced calculus techniques and their applications in various fields such as physics, engineering, and economics. Access to supplementary materials or textbooks that offer alternative explanations Solidarity Physics Economics Computer Science Aerospace Engineer Economist Data Scientist Architect
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Integration	 Find y given dy/dx, Integrate polynomials Indefinite integrals Find f(x)-given a point on the curve to find the constant 'c' Evaluate a definite Integral, find area bounded by a curve and the x-axis Find areas bounded by curves and straight lines Mixed exercise and exam type questions 	 know and be able to use the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus; be able to integrate xⁿ (excluding n = -1), and related sums, differences and constant multiples. be able to evaluate definite integrals; be able to use a definite integral to find the area under a curve. 	End of topic assessment	Textbook/Practi ce Book/Other online resources These include: -Videos -Practice questions -Past exam questions -Opportunities for flipped learning	Leading for Justice, Truth, and Integrity Students can explore how calculus enables us to model and analyse real-world phenomena accurately. By employing calculus, mathematicians and scientists can make informed decisions, solve problems, and gain a deeper understanding of the natural world. Creation and Environment The common good Exposure to diverse cultural contexts and perspectives in relation to advanced calculus techniques and their applications in various fields such as physics, engineering, and economics. Physics Economics Computer Science Aerospace Engineer Economist Data Scientist Architect	Differentiatio n Area of 2D shapes Indices Statistics-
and logarithms	 Sketch graphs y=a^x and y= e^x and transformations of these graphs 	 know and be able to use the function a^x and its graph, where a is positive; know and be able to use the function e^x and its graph; 	assessment	ce Book/Other online resources These include:	applications of graphs.	exponential models Index laws

 Modelling, differentiate e^{kx} and understand why this result is important, recognise the relationship between exponents and logarithms. USE exam questions as well Logarithms – Introduce and solve equations of the form a^x = b Laws of logarithms Solve equations with logarithms Solve equations with logarithms Working with natural logarithm function Use Logarithms to estimate the values of the constants in non-linear models 	 know that the gradient of e^{kx} is equal to ke^{kx} and hence understand why the exponential model is suitable in many applications; know and be able to use the definition of log_a x as the inverse of a^x, where a is positive and x ≥ 0; know and be able to use the function ln x and its graph; know and be able to use the function ln x and its graph; know and be able to use the laws of logarithms: log_a x + log_a y = log_a (xy) log_a x - log_a y = log_a (xy) k log_a x = log_a x^k (including, for example, k = -1 and k = -\frac{1}{2}) be able to use logarithmic graphs to estimate 	-VideosCourageous and resilient in the application of logs to change into an exponential modelPast exam questions -Opportunities for flipped learningExposure to real-world exponentials modelling examples.Access to software or online tools that model exponentials.Science Computing Economics Scientist Engineers Statisticians	
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		 y = kb^x, given data for x and y; understand and be able to use exponential growth and decay in modelling, giving consideration to limitations and refinements of exponential models. 	
Data collection	 Populations and samples Random	 understand and be able to use the terms 'population' and 'sample'; End of topic assessment assessment online resources 	Acting with Truth and Integrity To ensure appropriate sampling methods are used
	sampling Non-random sampling Types of data The large data set 	 and 'sample'; know how to use samples to make informal inferences about the population; be able to describe advantages and disadvantages of sampling compared to census. understand and be able to use sampling techniques; be able to describe advantages and disadvantages of sampling techniques; be able to select or critique sampling techniques in the 	Creation and Environment The common good Exposure to weather reports that showcase how data is dealt with. Physiology Sociology Geography Meteorologist Statisticians Data Analyst Chartered Accountant

		 context of solving a statistical problem; understand that different samples can lead to different conclusions about the population. 		
Measures of location and spread	 Measures of central tendency Other measures of location Measures of spread Variance and standard deviation Coding 	 be able to calculate measures of location, mean, median and mode; be able to calculate measures of variation, standard deviation, variance, range and interpercentile range; be able to interpret and draw inferences from summary statistics. 	End of topic assessment Textbook/Practi ce Book/Other online resources These include: -Videos -Practice questions -Past exam questions -Opportunities for flipped learning	Acting with Truth and Integrity ensures data is interpreted in a fair and precise mannerCreation and EnvironmentThe common good PhysiologySociology Access to software that allow students to visually interpret calculations.Meteorologist Chartered Accountant
Representati on of data	 Outliers Box plots Cumulative frequency Histograms Skewness Comparing data 	 know how to interpret diagrams for single variable data; know how to interpret scatter diagrams and regression lines for bivariate data; recognise the explanatory and response variables; 	End of topic assessment Textbook/Practi ce Book/Other online resources These include: -Videos -Practice questions -Past exam questions	Acting with Truth and Integrity ensures the appropriate representations are used for a fair conclusion Creation and Environment The common good Physiology Sociology

		 be able to make predictions using the regression line and understand its limitations; be able to select or critique data presentation techniques in the context of a statistical problem; be able to clean data, including dealing with missing data, errors and outliers. 	f	Opportunities for flipped earning	Access to software that allow students to visually interpret calculations. Meteorologist Chartered Accountant	
Correlation	 Correlation Linear regression 	 be able to make predictions using the regression line and understand its limitations; understand informal interpretation of correlation; understand that correlation does not imply causation; 	assessment c	Textbook/Practi ce Book/Other online resources These include: Videos Practice questions Past exam questions Opportunities for flipped earning	Acting with Truth and Integrity Will enable fair conclusions based on predictions Creation and Environment The common good Physiology Sociology Access to software that allow students to visually interpret calculations. Meteorologist Chartered Accountant	
Probability	 Calculating probabilities Venn diagrams Mutually exclusive and 	 understand and be able to use mutually exclusive and independent events when calculating probabilities; 	assessment c	Textbook/Practi ce Book/Other online resources These include: -Videos	Make sure that pupils understand the fact that mutually exclusive events cannot happen at the same time. This knowledge will help pupils to avoid confusion in later years with independent events.	Fractions, decimals and percentages

	independent events • Tree diagrams	 be able to make links to discrete and continuous distributions. 		-Practice questions -Past exam questions -Opportunities for flipped learning	Pupils may also be confused by sentences with the words 'or' and 'and'. Explain the meanings carefully. United in Harmony Creation and Environment Peace Physiology Politics Sociology Sports Politics Insurance Statistics Meteorologist Actuaries	
Statistical distributions	 Probability distributions The binomial distribution Cumulative probabilities 	 understand and be able to use simple, discrete probability distributions, including the binomial distribution; be able to identify the discrete uniform distribution; be able to calculate probabilities using the binomial distribution. 	assessment	Textbook/Practi ce Book/Other online resources These include: -Videos -Practice questions -Past exam questions -Opportunities for flipped learning	Discerning and joyful This topic combines pupils' understanding of experimental and theoretical probability and applies it in a real-life context. Creation and Environment Peace Physiology Politics Sociology Access to software that allow students to visually interpret calculations. Sports Politics Insurance Statistics Meteorologist	Probability Binomial expansion

Hypothesis testing Modelling in	 Hypothesis testing Finding critical values One-tailed test Two-tailed test 	 understand and be able to apply the language of statistical hypothesis testing, developed through a binomial model. be able to conduct a statistical hypothesis test for the proportion in the binomial distribution and interpret the results in context; understand that a sample is being used to make an inference about the population; appreciate that the significance level is the probability of incorrectly rejecting the null hypothesis. understand the concept of 	End of topic assessmentTextbook/Practice ce Book/Other online resourceThese include: -Videos -Practice questions -Past exam questions -Opportunities for flipped learningEnd of topicTextbook/Practice Textbook/Practice Textbook/Practice Textbook/Practice	Will enable fair conclusions based on predictions Creation and Environment Understanding the cultural significance of certain hypothesis in different communities Physiology Politics Sociology Sports Politics Insurance Statistics Meteorologist Actuaries Chartered Accountant	Types of data
Mechanics	 Constructing a model Modelling assumptions Quantities and units 	 understand the concept of a mathematical model, and be able to abstract from a real-world situation to a mathematical description (model); 	assessment ce Book/Other online resource These include: -Videos -Practice questions	Will enable fair conclusions	Expand and factorising expressions

Working with vectors	 know the language used to describe simplifying assumptions; understand the particle model; be familiar with the basic terminology for mechanics; be familiar with commonly-made assumptions when using these models; be able to analyse the model appropriately, and interpret and communicate the implications of the analysis in terms of the situation being modelled; understand and use fundamental quantities and units in the S.I. system: 	-Past exam questions -Opportunities for flipped learning	Exposure to real-world examples and applications of Mechanics through field trips or guest speakers. Electrical engineer Control systems engineer Mathematician Physicist Software developer	
	 length, time and mass; Understand that units behave in the same way as algebraic quantities, e.g. meters per second is m/s = m × 1/s = ms⁻¹. understand and use derived quantities and units: velocity, acceleration, force, weight; 			

		 know the difference between position, displacement and distance; know the difference between velocity and speed, and between acceleration and magnitude of acceleration; know the difference between mass and weight (including gravity); understand that there are different types of forces. 			
Constant acceleration	 Displacement – time graphs Velocity – time graphs Equations of motion 1 Equations of motion 2 Vertical motion under gravity 	 be able to draw and interpret kinematics graphs, knowing the significance (where appropriate) of their gradients and the areas underneath them. recognise when it is appropriate to use the <i>suvat</i> formulae for constant acceleration; be able to solve kinematics problems using constant acceleration formulae; 	End of topic assessment Textbook/Practi ce Book/Other online resources These include: -Videos -Practice questions -Past exam questions -Opportunities for flipped learning	By leading for justice, truth, and integrity, students approach Displacement-time graphs with honesty and fairness, making unbiased conclusions based on the evidence presented by the graph. Creation and Environment Physics STEM Exposure to real-world examples and applications of Mechanics through field trips or guest speakers. Electrical engineer Control systems engineer	Rates of change Speed, distance and time graphs

		 be able to solve problems involving vertical motion under gravity. 			Mathematician Physicist Software developer	
Forces and motion	 Force diagrams Forces as vectors Forces and acceleration Motion in2D Connected particles Pulleys 	 understand the concept of a force; understand and use Newton's first law. understand and be able to use Newton's second law for motion in a straight line (restricted to forces in two perpendicular directions or simple cases of forces given as 2D (i, j) vectors.); understand and use Newton's third law; equilibrium of forces on a particle and motion in a straight line; application to problems involving smooth pulleys and connected particles. 	End of topic assessment	Textbook/Practi ce Book/Other online resources These include: -Videos -Practice questions -Past exam questions -Opportunities for flipped learning	United in Harmony: Studying Forces and Motions involves understanding and applying mathematical relationships that create harmony and balance in geometric structures. Creation and Environment Physics STEM Exposure to real-world examples and applications of Mechanics through field trips or guest speakers. Electrical engineer Control systems engineer Mathematician Physicist Software developer	Vectors Parallel and perpendicula r lines- coordinate geomtry
Variable acceleration	 Functions of time Using differentiation Maxima and minima problems 	 be able to use calculus (differentiation) in kinematics to model motion in a straight line for a particle moving with variable acceleration; 	End of topic assessment	Textbook/Practi ce Book/Other online resources These include: -Videos	Leading for Justice, Truth, and Integrity Students can explore how calculus enables us to model and analyse real-world phenomena accurately. By employing calculus,	Gradient Different types of graphs Differentiatio n Integration

 Using integration Equations of motion 	 understand that gradients of the relevant graphs link to rates of change; know how to find max and min velocities by considering zero gradients and understand how this links with the actual motion (i.e. acceleration = 0). be able to use calculus (integration) in kinematics to model motion in a straight line for a particle moving under the action of a variable force; understand that the area under a graph is the integral, which leads to a physical quantity; know how to use initial conditions to calculate the constant of integration and refer back to the problem. 	-Practice questions -Past exam questions -Opportunities for flipped learning	 mathematicians and scientists can make informed decisions, solve problems, and gain a deeper understanding of the natural world. Creation and Environment Physics STEM Exposure to real-world examples and applications of Mechanics through field trips or guest speakers. Electrical engineer Control systems engineer Mathematician Physicist Software developer 	
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