

The Mathematics Department

The Maths department at Felpham Community College prides itself in working as a team. We are fortunate enough to have a suite of 9 dedicated Maths classrooms together with our department team room on the first floor of the North building and a further room on the ground floor. The team currently consists of 11 fully qualified Maths teachers as well as a dedicated HLTA. Together, we deliver Maths and Further Maths across KS3, KS4 and KS5.

Students in KS3 have 8 50-minute Maths lessons per fortnight. The scheme of work is organised into units. We use a wide range of resources which are stored centrally – both in electronic format and as paper copies. Each unit of work has differentiated outcomes so that teachers can plan effectively.

In years 10 and 11, students currently have 9 lessons per fortnight. We follow the Edexcel 1 MA1 GCSE course and also encourage able year 11 students to take the AQA Further Maths level 2 course as enrichment after school. We assess students each half term, in line with school policy, making extensive use of MathsWatch to prepare students for these. We actively encourage independent revision throughout students' time at Felpham Community College.

In KS5, we deliver GCE Maths and Further Maths using the OCR specifications. A level Maths teachers deliver either Pure Maths and Statistics or Pure and Mechanics, whilst in Further Maths we currently offer pure and two of Discrete, Mechanics or Statistics. This ensures students have as broad a diet as possible and that we are flexible; taking into account the other subjects they are taking. Typically, we have one A level Maths group and one Further Maths group in year 12 and in year 13.

We are looking for a skilled, enthusiastic and committed professional to lead this team and become part of our wider leadership team. It is a fantastic opportunity for the right candidate to use their strategic leadership skills to further develop both the subject, through effective delivery of a high-quality curriculum, and the staff that deliver it.