

SUBJECT: Mathematics IB Standard Applications and Interpretation

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:

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EXAM BOARD AND SYLLABUS NUMBER: IBO / QAN: 60340216

SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT:

Number and Algebra

Sequences – arithmetic and geometric

Logarithms

Functions including linear, quadratic,

exponential and trigonometric; modelling

Geometry and Trigonometry

Coordinate geometry

Trigonometry, 3 dimensions;

Arcs and sectors

Graph Theory

Probability and Statistics

Venn Diagrams

Discrete random variables

Binomial Distribution

Normal Distribution.

Poisson Distribution

Correlation - Pearson PMCC,

Spearman's rank;

Regression

Chi squared goodness of fit.

Hypothesis testing

Calculus

Tangents and Normals

Turning points; Maximum and

minimum values.

Optimisation problems.

WHY STUDY THIS SUBJECT?

- good career opportunities
- enjoy solving mathematical problems that have an application to real-life situations
- -Mathematics teaches you to think logically,
- to have resilience when solving problems
- gives you excellent numeracy skills and the ability to process and interpret data

SELF STUDY ADVICE / USEFUL WEBSITES:

www.ibo.org

https://studyib.net/

HOW IS IT ASSESSED?

20% Coursework.

This is a piece of written work that involves investigating an area of mathematics to be completed in Lower Sixth.

Two examinations at the end of the course, both of $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours duration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You will need to have a graphical calculator. We use the Casio CG50 – these can be purchased through the school at a discounted price.

	SPECIFIC MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS At least a grade 5 at GCSE in Mathematics. This course is also suitable for those who achieve higher grades at GCSE. It will support many University courses, including Medicine. It is unlikely to be sufficiently mathematical to support Engineering or Mathematics at University. Some Economics courses will also require a Mathematical course at a higher level.
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