Wave Trust Maths Curriculum

Our Trust curriculum, used in Primary and the Regional APA Solo Maths Leads, is underpinned by our WAVE values, which also serve as powerful and unique drivers for our curriculum:

We have the highest expectations of what our pupils are capable of, no matter what their starting points, and no matter how many fresh starts. Through our Curriculum offer, we will strive to develop unique talents; build confidence; character, aspiration; attainment and at KS4, also qualifications. We aim to prepare pupils for their next steps, and life in modern Britain. We believe every child can learn to read. In Maths, we aim to reengage pupils with Maths where needed, building a 'can do' approach and ensuring accurate assessment informs teaching.

We seek first to understand, then to be understood. Through our curriculum, we will develop empathetic learners who have an awareness, understanding and are considerate of themselves; their peers; our communities; as well as of the world around us all. In Maths lessons we create an atmosphere where students feel comfortable to express their thoughts, concerns, and questions.

Our curriculum will support of students to respect themselves, each other and teach an understanding and awareness of diversity. In Maths



The White Rose scheme covers all aspects of the national curriculum and is sequenced so that topics that rely upon other areas of maths are



		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
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Key Stage 4

KS4 are following a scheme of work based on the AQA GCSE objectives. Each module is approximately 2 weeks in length and has been sequenced to build on prior knowledge. Every lesson begins with a Corbett maths 5 a day starter which is differentiated according to ability, but not in a way that limits attainment. Using these starters serves to address any gaps in knowledge and as part of retrieval process which aims to embed key mathematical concepts in pupils' long-term memory. The main part of the lesson will focus on the current topic and will build on skills developed in the previous lesson (except at the start of the module). Due to a wide range of abilities in classes the work is differentiated by the level of support offered to pupils rather than by outcome for all pupils following the same scheme of work. Both year 10 and year 11 follow a one-year scheme of work to ensure that if a pupil is reintegrated into mainstream at the start of year 10 or joins us at the start of year 11, they are not disadvantaged by not being taught the entirety of the curriculum. This does not mean that pupils staying with us repeat the same work. Pupils are taught in small groups, and the work is carefully planned to add breadth and depth. Problem solving tasks or exam style question are used on a regular basis to help pupil improve their mathematical reasoning and to interleave different mathematical areas together. Our curriculum is designed to be adaptive and based on the prerequisite knowledge of the pupils we teach.



Maths at River Dart Academy

At KS3 we use White Rose Maths which is an award-winning system for teaching and learning mathematics to young learners. White Rose Maths resources are used by pupils, parents, carers, teachers and practitioners across the UK and beyond. It provides a comprehensive programme of learning that is suitable for all children regardless of age, gender, background, abilities or prior knowledge.

"Our aim is for young mathematicians to become:

Confident and able to recall and apply mathematical knowledge in different contexts Able to explain their methods and thinking processes and apply skills in context Fluent in different areas of maths Efficient in applying problem-solving and reasoning skills Independent thinkers Making number work fun Maths Aware of the Maths/ concepts/ process they are doing"

We also aim for there to be a smooth transition into GCSE where students are able link with prior learning.











