Day and Boarding

You have the great opportunity of joining an extremely innovative and successful Maths team. Our students make progress, which is significantly above national averages, and the Maths faculty is highly regarded within the school. We are a popular subject with a very large take up at KS5, (in our current Year 12, approximately one third of students have chosen to study Maths).

We are leading on the development of technology within the school and all maths staff are issued with an iPad for their teaching and planning. We are a friendly and supportive Faculty and the staff have a wide range of skills and experience. We are a large team of 21 staff and we are privileged to train a number of trainee teachers every year.

Year 7 and 8 students are based on the Church Street and Rock Road sites where they follow a course based on the Key Stage 3 Strategy. From September 2018, students will be taught in mixed ability groups at KS3.

At the start of Year 9 students transfer to the Shooting Field site. Our students then start studying for their GCSE and follow the EDEXCEL linear syllabus.
Outcomes at the end of Key Stage 4 are well above the national average, and high standards are expected from students at all times.

In the Sixth Form, students follow the EDEXCEL linear syllabus, with a large number also taking Further Mathematics. We have a very large number of students studying Maths at KS5. Currently in Year 12, we have four Maths classes, one Further Maths class and two Core Maths classes.

We use Pearson Active Learn at all Key Stages along with many other resources.
In addition, we offer GCSE re-sit facilities in the sixth form and AQA level two further mathematics for the more able in year 11. We enter a large cohort of students every year for the UKMT Mathematics Challenge and a number of these have got through to the second round.

Facilities across the school are good and we have a wireless IT network that offers full coverage. Mathematics has prime use of an IT room on each site to support its curriculum. All classrooms have a SMARTboard interactive display or SMARTboard with data projector and air server (for projecting iPads). Some highly sophisticated software is available and the person appointed must feel confident in using ICT as an integral part of their teaching.

