

# St Wilfrid's Catholic School

## Maths Department



Our Maths Department:

- is staffed by dedicated, specialist practitioners
- is open to innovation and change
- works closely with Sussex Maths Hub
- is involved with NCETM Reasoning in Mathematics Project
- A Level Maths is a popular choice at KS5
- plays a major role in the enhancement of STEM in our curriculum

The Maths department at St Wilfrid's is an exciting place to be! It is staffed by dedicated, teachers committed to raising standards by inspiring students towards even greater progress in Maths. The "can do" attitude of staff is exemplary. This has contributed massively towards ensuring that the schools Progress 8 data places it in the top 13% & 14% of schools nationally in 2016 & 2017. The department's continuous search for improvement saw a rise of +14% in Level 2 passes in 2017 respectively with further increases in 2018 & 2019 at both Grade 4+ and Grade 5+. The positive progress scores achieved in Maths make a significant contribution to our "above average" whole school progress.

Maths A Level is extremely popular with student numbers growing year on year. What is particularly pleasing is that more and more girls are choosing to study Maths at A Level.

We are proud of our Catholic foundation, which embodies our belief that we must offer the very best educational opportunities to our students and expect the highest possible standards and commitment from staff and students alike.

We have wonderful facilities with each classroom being well equipped and visitors always express their admiration for the design and aesthetics of each learning space.

Our Maths teachers are open to innovation and change and this is obvious in their commitment to students and where opportunities have arisen, TLR awards have been made within the department. We work closely with the Sussex Maths Hub and the department has been involved in the NCETM Reasoning in Mathematics Project.

Students are taught in ability set groups from Year 7 through to Year 11. Key Stage 4 students follow the AQA (9-1) GCSE course.

### Person Specification

- An excellent Maths teacher
- Ambition for Maths to be the highest performing core subject
- Full of enthusiasm with a 'can do' attitude that is clear to, and motivating for, students

*St Wilfrid's Catholic School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.*