

# Mathematics Department

The Mathematics department at Chase High is made up of a balance of newly qualified staff combined with teachers with several years' experience. We have a well-equipped office space where we chat informally on a daily basis about professional and social matters. Our department is a friendly and happy place to work. We have 10 dedicated Maths classrooms each fitted with Interactive White Boards and a wide range of resources available.

The Mathematics department is committed to the professional development of all of its members. This will include one to one mentoring, NQT training programme, internal and external INSET as well as day to day support and advice. In this way we try to ensure that all members of the department are valued and given the opportunity to make career progression. New staff are supported so that they settle in well. A number of members of the department have completed their NQT year at Chase High with some also completing their teacher training at the school. Chase High School provides a supportive working environment where members of staff are given opportunities to make career progression.

The Mathematics department is committed to delivering good quality lessons, which use a variety of resources and teaching methods. We all share good subject knowledge and a love of Mathematics which we aim to pass onto our students. We offer support and extension material in all our lessons to cater for all students.

Students are placed into sets from year 7 and there are 8 sets per year group. Progress from year 7 to 11 is monitored every half term with assessments and set movements take place where appropriate throughout the year.

We offer Edexcel GCSE Linear Mathematics and A Level and AQA Core Mathematics.