KEVICC Key Stage 4 Curriculum Subject: Mathematics	Key Vocabulary and notation.

Summer Half-Term

Term: Year 10 Summer Term – Block One	Topic: Simultaneous Equations

What is the essential knowledge from this unit?
What do students need to remember and understand?

	Specification content	Specification notes
A19	Solve two simultaneous equations in two variables (linear / linear **or quadratic/linear**) algebraically Find approximate solutions using a graph including the approximate solution of a quadratic equation by drawing a straight line to intersect with another quadratic equation	

Students should be able to:
- solve simultaneous linear equations by elimination or substitution or any other valid method
- find approximate solutions using the point of intersection of two straight lines.

A21	Translate simple situations or procedures into algebraic expressions or formulae; derive two simultaneous equations Solve the equations and interpret the solution	including the solution of geometrical problems and problems set in context

Students should be able to:
- set up simple linear equations
- rearrange simple linear equations
- set up simple linear equations to solve problems
- set up a pair of simultaneous linear equations to solve problems
- interpret solutions of equations in context.

Key Vocabulary and notation.

Possible	Meet
Solution	Eliminate
Infinite	Expression
Finite	Add
Variables	Subtract
Equation	Negative
Substitute	Equivalent
Variable	Coefficient
Verify	Multiplier
Solve	Lowest
Solution	common
Unknown	multiple
Inverse	Formulate
Substitution	Context
Subject of	Linear
the formula	Square
Rearrange	Intersection
Simultaneous	Non-linear
equations	Factorise
Intersect	Simplest form
Coordinate	In terms of

Mathematical questioning should be designed to unpick the structure of the maths and deepen the student's understanding. When students talk about mathematical concepts, they should develop the vital mathematical language that helps them explain their ideas fully.

Students are expected and encouraged to use terminology during all discussions, verbal feedback and in written content.

What prior learning supports understanding of this content?
- Simplify algebraic expressions.
- Substitute numerical values into formulae and expressions.
- Apply the four operations (+, -, x, ÷) to fractions.
- Expand brackets and collect like terms.
- Factorising expressions.
- Form and solve one-step and two-step equations.
- Understand equivalence of algebraic expressions.

How does this content link to future learning?
- Plot and interpret graphs (including reciprocal graphs) and graphs of non-standard functions in real contexts, to find approximate solutions to problems such as simple kinematics problems involving distance, speed, and acceleration.
- Interpret the gradient of a straight line as a rate of change.

Reading: *Where in the unit are students supported to read complex academic text?*
- Reading and understanding mathematical questions and problems' – teacher input.
- Decoding complex examination questions - explain what they are asking the student to do' – teacher input.
- Following instructions to solve problems - break down the tasks – teacher input.
- Recognising terminology, numbers, and symbols.

Writing: *Independent writing tasks and how they are structured*
- Using the correct subject specific terminology for numbers and symbols – examination papers, class books.
- Responding to questions that ask for an explanation or a reason – examination papers, class books.
- Self-evaluation, reviewing, reflecting and analysis of own work – class books, personalised learning checklists and analysis.
- Creating notes that can be used later for revision purposes - class books, revision cards, mind maps etc.

Key assessments:
How will do students review the information learned?
End of block assessments.
AQA end of block assessments provide a quick progress check at the end of each block of learning to make sure students have understood the content being covered. These are available for both foundation and higher tiers.
End of term/year assessments and mock examinations.
End of term assessments assessing the students' progress towards targets and provide diagnostic information to modify future teaching.
End of year 9 and 10 examinations assessing the students' progress towards targets and provide diagnostic information to modify future teaching.
Two mock examinations seasons take place during year 11 using previous years AQA 8300 examination papers. Students to experience the full suite of papers at both Foundation and higher tiers using Non-calculator and Calculator requirements.

All examinations will explore the three examination papers at both foundation and higher tiers using non-calculator and calculator requirements.

How will feedback be seen?

Marked end of block, term assessments and mock examinations.

Personalised learning checklists for all assessments identifying strengths and areas of development.

Written teacher feedback and marking in compliance with faculty and College Marking Policies. Student responses to marking. Students self-mark using purple pen. Verbal feedback given every lesson from teacher and peers as appropriate. Teacher and student self-assessment of presentation of class books will be completed to ensure written work is of high standard and students are achieving their potential.