

### **How often will I have Maths lessons?**

*Your son will have 7 maths lessons over two weeks at KS3. This will increase at KS4.*



## **Frequently Asked Questions:** **Maths**

### **Will I need a scientific calculator for my maths lessons?**

*As well as your usual school equipment, there are some lessons which you will need to use a scientific calculator. Although we do have some within school for pupils to use, it is preferential if you were to have your own. We would recommend a Casio FX-83GTX. These models will also be available to purchase from school in the autumn term.*

### **How many maths teachers are there?**

*There are seven Mathematics teachers: Mr Jones, Miss Maxwell, Mr Hanson, Miss Knight, Mr Butler, Mr Onwunaje and Mr McNaughton.*

### **What topics will we study in Year 7?**

*The Mathematics curriculum in Year 7 provides a broad and coherent course of study. You will develop skills learnt in Key Stage 2, as well as learning new skills that will support you throughout Key Stage 3. You will explore a range of topics from the six strands of the Mathematics curriculum: Number, Algebra, Ratio and Proportion, Geometry and Measures, Probability and Statistics.*

### **Are there any websites we can access over the summer to help bridge the gap between primary and secondary school?**

*There are a number of different websites freely available, but we would suggest that you use [www.corbettmathsprimary.com](http://www.corbettmathsprimary.com). This website has videos, questions and answers on a vast range of topics, allowing you to learn and practise many different skills. The '5-a-day' also provides good mathematical practice on a range of different topics each day.*

### **What kind of support will I get if I am not confident with maths?**

*As well as support within class, there are regular workshops that you can attend at lunchtimes and after school in order to gain further support from your teachers. You will also benefit from numerous homework systems that we use to enable you to practise your mathematical skillset.*

### **Any further questions...**

*If you have any further questions about Mathematics at KNBS, please don't hesitate to fill in the [Sharing Information form](#) located on the Transition Zone on our website.*