



ST IVO SCHOOL

Details about the Maths Department

The department presently consists of 12 full-time and 2 part-time teaching colleagues supported by a number of teachers from the learning support department. Our staff members teach across the age and ability range, including A Level, and are a welcoming and friendly team who support each other well as true professionals. All of our classrooms are in a suite in the main school block. We have access to all ICT suites and each room is equipped with a networked computer and printer, as well as an interactive whiteboard.

In Key Stage 3 we have well developed schemes of work. We aim to develop pupils' number skills at this stage and build from their work in Year 6. Year 7 pupils are grouped immediately according to ability and follow the KS3 Framework using our own highly organised syllabus and structure with a variety of resources.

At Key Stage 4, students are again set across two halves of the year group and we follow the AQA linear scheme. Again pupils use a range of resources, which fit into a clearly defined scheme of work. Using and applying Maths is an on-going theme with regular input and assessment of these skills throughout the key stage. Results in maths over the last few years have been consistently very good, with over 75% of students achieving grade 4+ at GCSE in 2018, and 23% achieving grade 7 and above.

Mathematics is a very popular choice at 'A' level and we have three A Level groups and a Further Maths group in both Years 12 and 13. Every year, many of our students achieve an A or B in their A Level examinations. In 2018, 55% of A Level Maths grades were A*A.

If you have any queries about the post or wish to view our school in action, then please do contact me.

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