

Loudoun Academy
Mathematics Department



National 5 Mathematics
Course Schedule

- The content of the Units (Expressions & Formulae, Relationships and Applications) is contained within the three teaching blocks.
- Successful completion of the Units through Department Assessment is mandatory in line with guidance provided by the SQA.
- Throughout the duration of the delivery of the course there will be four department assessments presented at final exam standard and these will take place at the following times: May (S3), October (S4), January (S4) and March (S4) and will be used to monitor progress at National 5 level.
- For students not achieving the standard required, usual teacher and department intervention strategies will be put in place to support the students as much as possible.

Block 1

1. Rounding to Significant Figures

Section Number	Description of Outcome	Additional Notes	Link to Example Questions
1.1	I can round to a given number of significant figures. (Remember prior learning: rounding to decimal place and nearest 10, 100, £, etc.)	Always show unrounded answer before showing rounded answer.	Round to 1 significant figure: https://youtu.be/i-RLO7ZqpFc Rounding to 2 significant figure: https://youtu.be/nxpFJjyKdls Rounding to 3 significant figure: https://youtu.be/DyMYgaPoEZI

2. Gradient and Equation of a Straight line

Section Number	Description of Outcome	Additional Notes	Link to Example Questions
2.1	I can determine the gradient of a straight line, given two points.	<p>Simplify gradients if expressed as fractions.</p> <p>This equation will not be provided in class tests and exams and must be memorised.</p>	<p>Find gradient: https://youtu.be/eywBJcmHD8</p> <p>Find gradient and simplify: https://youtu.be/vPilhnyRTjg</p>
2.2	I can determine the equation of a straight line in the form $y = mx + c$	<p>Simplify by ensuring constant values (if any) are simplified</p> <p>This equation will not be provided in class tests and exams and must be memorised.</p>	<p>Determining gradient & y-intercept https://youtu.be/XOT_8FSjz6Q</p> <p>Determining gradient & y-intercept after rearranging https://youtu.be/bSoDsLgGMIw</p> <p>https://youtu.be/5jZRXAKeFo8</p>
2.3	I can use the formula $y - b = m(x - a)$ to find the equation of a straight line and use the general linear equation $Ax + By + C = 0$	<p>Simplify by ensuring constant values (if any) are simplified</p> <p>These equations will not be provided in class tests and exams and must be memorised.</p>	<p>Calculating equation of straight line from the gradient and a point on the line https://youtu.be/yC5cXYGfyjo</p> <p>Equation of straight line from two coordinate points https://youtu.be/tcCcEeriTmc</p> <p>Equation of straight line from two coordinate points where the gradient is a fraction https://youtu.be/o1wKUjgoYGO</p>
2.4	I can use and apply functional notation, $f(x)$.		<p>Evaluating functions https://youtu.be/fvCg6MVarSw</p> <p>Evaluating functions – fractions and negatives https://youtu.be/vQzCaq3becg</p> <p>Working backwards https://youtu.be/z-EKsYKR_C8</p>

3. Volume of 3D solids

Section Number	Description of Outcome	Additional Notes	Link to Example Questions
3.1	I can calculate the volume of a standard solid <ul style="list-style-type: none">• cone• pyramid• sphere• composite shape	<p>Ensure units are shown in final answers.</p> <p>Volume of a pyramid is not covered in the links. The equation is like the volume of a cone with the πr^2 part replaced with the area of the base of the pyramid (A):</p> $V = \frac{1}{3} Ah$ <p>Composite shapes are also not covered and should be practiced from past paper questions.</p> <p>The equations for the volume of a sphere, cone and pyramid will be provided in class tests and exams. The equation for the volume of a cone is not provided and must be memorised.</p>	<p>Volume of a cylinder https://youtu.be/vKBsLY2hEjM</p> <p>https://youtu.be/_g6ZT1xx_h8</p> <p>https://youtu.be/ntbnP0Bhbpl</p> <p>Volume of a cone https://youtu.be/AS7ZEfyc6eM</p> <p>https://youtu.be/HdLi2WlXaO4</p> <p>https://youtu.be/4p-8qsOd1eE</p> <p>Volume of a sphere https://youtu.be/ZmooVHoCcCk</p> <p>https://youtu.be/j1ly9ouTRB8</p> <p>https://youtu.be/bR876001jXE</p>

4. Algebraic Expressions

Section Number	Description of Outcome	Additional Notes	Link to Example Questions
4.1	I can work with algebraic expressions involving <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collecting like terms• Expanding brackets• Multiplying pairs of brackets• Multiplying a binomial by a trinomial	For context algebraic questions, key words eg "Area" or "Perimeter" candidates look to link with prior knowledge and multiply or add as appropriate.	Single brackets https://youtu.be/GUOZ-JsOJFI https://youtu.be/P9XL20Wo1Bo https://youtu.be/6J2bH88xEaE Pairs of brackets https://youtu.be/feh6NwvbQMs https://youtu.be/KCQuPIxdEFM https://youtu.be/0YWz_XeWrmU Bracket times a trinomial https://youtu.be/gOlFNv0RvLU https://youtu.be/rkf-MiLqZBE https://youtu.be/CP-uTkESLYM

5. The Circle

Section Number	Description of Outcome	Additional Notes	Link to Example Questions
5.1	I can find angles using the angle properties of triangles and quadrilaterals		https://youtu.be/gMN2Zz9AuTE
5.2	I can find the angles using the angle properties of circles.	Look for special triangles (isosceles/equilateral/RA) and symmetry to perform calculations.	https://youtu.be/f9OECe-OKIU https://youtu.be/z_zzRqPFBKQ
5.3	I can find the interior and exterior angles of polygons.		https://youtu.be/e1SE7lOpw44
5.4	I can calculate the length of an arc or the area of a sector of a circle.	Find Area/Circumference then multiply by angle/360.	Calculating arc length https://youtu.be/AGpJcluLS9I https://youtu.be/fPa56-sdBZU
5.5	I can find the angle at the centre, given length of arc/area of sector.	Understand the connection between: arc/Circ & sector/Area & angle/360	https://youtu.be/RGGZx9QVTJs https://youtu.be/pG68IzR9Imc

6. Pythagoras' Theorem

Section Number	Description of Outcome	Additional Notes	Link to Example Questions
6.1	I can apply Pythagoras' Theorem in complex 2D situations		Questions 1 and 2 only: www.national5maths.co.uk
6.2	I can apply the converse of Pythagoras' Theorem.		https://youtu.be/q6kD_oh5dLM
6.3	I can apply Pythagoras' Theorem in 3D problems.	Sketch both the face triangle and space triangle side by side.	Question 4 only: www.national5maths.co.uk
6.4	Symmetry in the circle I can apply Pythagoras and Trigonometry	There are no examples of trigonometry applied inside a circle here. The links provided only provide revision on the general principles of trigonometry.	Pythagoras https://youtu.be/XNi1KjZHdfA Trigonometry, calculate missing side https://youtu.be/rQ-DAup--l8 https://youtu.be/hyd16PT-OTw Trigonometry, calculate missing angle https://youtu.be/y0uQ_vtDpow

7. Factorising

Section Number	Description of Outcome	Additional Notes	Link to Example Questions
7.1	I can factorise an expression <ul style="list-style-type: none">• by finding a common factor• with a difference of 2 squares• as a trinomial Introduce simplifying algebraic fractions by factorising only.	Go through checklist when factorising. Nat5 common factor will always be followed by difference of 2 squares or trinomial factorising.	Common Factor https://youtu.be/rTrIQNINkeA https://youtu.be/GC2kojky94c https://youtu.be/r-qB7_38b1g Difference of two squares https://youtu.be/fGlir-oetaA https://youtu.be/Yog87K3kqhY https://youtu.be/_MJG4D9By38 Trinomial factorisation https://youtu.be/-oiQbk8OrPU https://youtu.be/nytOokg8Jj8 https://youtu.be/MuZ7W2IsnCo

8. Topic 8 has been removed from the 2021/22 course to offset time lost from lockdown

9. Factorising a Quadratic Equation into Completed Square Form

Section Number	Description of Outcome	Additional Notes	Link to Example Questions
9.1	I can complete the square in a quadratic expression with unitary x^2 coefficient.	Exam questions never ask you to “complete the square”. You will be asked to express in the form $(x \pm a)^2 \pm b$.	https://youtu.be/h0_AZUsaS_c
9.3	I can identify features of a quadratic function of the form $y = (x \pm a)^2 \pm b$, $k = 1$ or -1		https://youtu.be/ktcvItSbP-k https://youtu.be/lU2gTGxtM-o

10. Solving Equations and Inequations

Section Number	Description of Outcome	Additional Notes	Link to Example Questions
10.1	I can solve linear equations containing brackets.		https://youtu.be/A8zhs3Kza8s
10.2	I can solve linear equations containing fractions.		https://youtu.be/kHEPbLb-8bs
10.3	I can solve more complex inequations.		https://youtu.be/Ui9rg7JP0OE https://youtu.be/_Irl8-JaeqQ https://youtu.be/SeptIqBPfCo

Block 2

11. Fractions

Section Number	Description of Outcome	Additional Notes	Link to Example Questions
11.1	I can apply the four operations to calculations involving mixed numbers.		<p>Adding and subtracting https://youtu.be/BKpvHmjMWYo</p> <p>Multiplying https://youtu.be/Yloru6O0oAs</p> <p>Dividing https://youtu.be/RBX56VHZvBQ</p>
11.2	I can complete calculations involving combinations of the four operations with fractions and mixed numbers.		<p>Adding and Subtracting https://youtu.be/d-Zxf9NHsy8</p> <p>https://youtu.be/Y2X3DqfWyl4</p> <p>https://youtu.be/f4C9vs1OVKE</p> <p>Multiplying https://youtu.be/qB_9Y7aHnTU</p> <p>https://youtu.be/f3UXc3L77tM</p> <p>https://youtu.be/oJihvEkclil</p> <p>Dividing https://youtu.be/KXzxzPvvYUY</p> <p>https://youtu.be/Y8_tYesP5uc</p> <p>https://youtu.be/wdLg-mzKB08</p>

12. Algebraic Fractions

Section Number	Description of Outcome	Additional Notes	Link to Example Questions
12.1	I can reduce an algebraic fraction to its simplest form.		https://youtu.be/lTyvGIEuZCE https://youtu.be/Wa_PJ-1TU08 https://youtu.be/EgcU00_Szsl
12.2	I can apply one of the four operations to algebraic fractions.	Students should apply existing number of four operations to algebraic context.	Add and Subtract https://youtu.be/COlgerLLg1U https://youtu.be/9rWrnRksbPk https://youtu.be/WSE5xGHSafs Multiply https://youtu.be/KIRogIQJyKE https://youtu.be/O3qVH5H7CX8 https://youtu.be/lmvYrFw51Mc Divide https://youtu.be/8JXr_e0EzM https://youtu.be/lqMRmuLvVLE https://youtu.be/H3Ds_73rXQo

13. Simultaneous Equations

Section Number	Description of Outcome	Additional Notes	Link to Example Questions
13.2	I can solve simultaneous equations by substitution.	The elimination method can be used for questions of this type.	
13.3	I can solve simultaneous equations by elimination.		https://youtu.be/rIYY66gPUZE https://youtu.be/SkopDmej-ow https://youtu.be/rogcty4CNIY
13.4	I can create and solve a pair of simultaneous equations from text.	This is a very common style of exam questions. This link shows some old questions of this type.	national5maths.co.uk

14. Changing the Subject of a Formulae

Section Number	Description of Outcome	Additional Notes	Link to Example Questions
14.1	I can change the subject of a simple formula.	Apply knowledge of solving equations to rearrangement.	https://youtu.be/yczCJJA49Gs
14.2	I can change the subject of a formula containing fractions.	Multiply by denominator to remove fractions.	https://youtu.be/-tIQOdmS7pA
14.3	I can change the subject of a formula containing brackets, roots or powers.		https://youtu.be/1CgxNv7EnV0 https://youtu.be/QwsPJ7fAkR8 https://youtu.be/sT5YexiZxig

15. Indices

Section Number	Description of Outcome	Additional Notes	Link to Example Questions
15.1	I can simplify expressions using the laws of indices	Remind of four operations for fractions. Do fractions calculations at the side if needed.	Multiplying and Dividing https://youtu.be/saG_trWz6sc https://youtu.be/Uuylb56Uisc https://youtu.be/dGhaFhtUePU Powers of powers, zero, negatives and fractions https://youtu.be/aj-mbLoQqHQ https://youtu.be/fR6dk6Pr_jw
15.2	I can carry out calculations involving scientific notation, with and without a calculator.	Consider approach for “easier” numbers and apply same strategy.	https://youtu.be/lEpT1gRLITk https://youtu.be/pL1CC482ges https://youtu.be/wzCY6i-_AGM

16. Percentages

Section Number	Description of Outcome	Additional Notes	Link to Example Questions
16.1	I can work with appreciation.		Appreciation https://youtu.be/li3RE2X33ks
16.2	I can work with compound interest.		Increase https://youtu.be/6Q2JNbbfI9E https://youtu.be/vJByXuB9BZg Decrease https://youtu.be/kVIHEsg1v54 https://youtu.be/XK4AvAi_v3g
16.3	I can reverse a percentage change. (calculator and non-calculator)		https://youtu.be/SR-xa21SHoc https://youtu.be/Lzj10DhtUts https://youtu.be/ZNVX1c4arQo

17. Surds

Section Number	Description of Outcome	Additional Notes	Link to Example Questions
17.1	I can simplify a surd		https://youtu.be/xh4GQzQrAPI https://youtu.be/PgfbzNi0kug
17.2	I can work with surds when expanding brackets		https://youtu.be/cPC3B18xvaQ
17.4	I can apply knowledge of different forms of a quadratic function to solve related problems.	Questions 7 and 8 of the link give examples of surds used in different types of questions.	www.national5maths.co.uk

18. Solving Quadratics by Factorising and using the Quadratic Formula

Section Number	Description of Outcome	Additional Notes	Link to Example Questions
18.1	I can solve a quadratic equation by factorising.		https://youtu.be/wnfoPqyofms https://youtu.be/VHyhWZb2cql https://youtu.be/i2Xbg0qXPI4
18.2	I can sketch a quadratic function of the form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $y = (x - a)(x - b)$ • $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ 		https://youtu.be/PVLm96ORHyA
18.3	I can solve a quadratic equation by completing the square.	Completed square form can be rewritten as a quadratic and the quadratic formula applied.	
18.4	I can use the quadratic formula.	Show unrounded prior to rounding	https://youtu.be/us18ZFTGa90 https://youtu.be/LK7aisYzHeA https://youtu.be/dBNRVJv1_Os
18.6	I can find the points of intersection of a parabola and a straight line.	Examples provided in class. This is not often asked at exam and there are few examples to work from.	
18.7	I can solve problems using quadratic equations.	Mixed past paper examples can be found at the link. Note that if a graph uses different letters than 'x' and 'y' then the equation should also be written in terms of these different letters.	www.national5maths.co.uk

19. Trigonometric Graphs and Equations

Section Number	Description of Outcome	Additional Notes	Link to Example Questions
19.1	I can work with trigonometric graphs and relate to four quadrants to create CAST diagram. I can work with $\tan A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A}$	Introduce graphs of Sine and Cosine by plotting points. Introduce Tangent graph. Make connection with +ve/-ve values and CAST diagram.	Work out trigonometric equation from graph https://youtu.be/XsLc5ccsZj0 https://youtu.be/7Rz8JWspyw0 https://youtu.be/KMJ0h6BgU4I Drawing trigonometric graphs from equation https://youtu.be/uA8xXgyfDfY https://youtu.be/WqU5P37_LRw https://youtu.be/4_-4vVY3FPc
19.2	I can solve a trigonometric equation.	Solve to sin/cos/tan Inverse sin/cos/tan CAST Diagram for 2 nd solution	https://youtu.be/uHGbYZ3XaR4 https://youtu.be/m9iSbpcDSIA https://youtu.be/nBX0V4pojrg
19.3	I can work with trig equations in a given context.	Substitute given value into equation then process.	www.national5maths.co.uk
19.4	I can work with exact values.	Introduce $\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$ develop triangle from there.	https://youtu.be/Aocg4MDUNpg https://youtu.be/RK9ID6AxFAg https://youtu.be/Z8Fbl0E0zkl
19.5	I can work with the trig identities.		https://youtu.be/KyI0Up5gjrE https://youtu.be/AXfBo5vXvvY

Block 3

20. Information Handling

Section Number	Description of Outcome	Additional Notes	Link to Example Questions
20.1	I can calculate and interpret the standard deviation of a dataset.	How far, on average, each data is from mean. Develop formula through explanation	https://youtu.be/8Cpli6SqA-I https://youtu.be/kgtqhflLccs https://youtu.be/IFUVtCj60Tg

21. Quadratic Graphs

Section Number	Description of Outcome	Additional Notes	Link to Example Questions
22.1	I can recognise and determine the equation of a quadratic function from its graph • $y = kx^2$ $y = (x+p)^2 + q$ $k, p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$		https://youtu.be/4P3qV67eeVc
22.2	I can apply knowledge of different forms of a quadratic function to solve related problems.	See 18.7 from Topic 18.	
21.5	I can calculate the value of the intercept of the vertical axis.	Overlap with 2.2 from the Straight Line topic.	
21.6	I can state and interpret probabilities.		national5maths.co.uk

22. Trigonometry

Section Number	Description of Outcome	Additional Notes	Link to Example Questions
22.1	I can find the area of a triangle. (include parallelogram/ polygon)		https://youtu.be/FAQBiry4A8 https://youtu.be/gDwp_pQvZvk
22.2	I can use the Sine Rule		https://youtu.be/mfCp8vckCwg https://youtu.be/UvnJHf-VE9U https://youtu.be/Nu8ZvSFpY9E
22.3	I can use the Cosine Rule		https://youtu.be/fp_JPUjO0VI https://youtu.be/3OyKIXJyZ5c https://youtu.be/cSiVoXva0yo

23. Topic 23 has been removed from the 2021/22 course to offset time lost from lockdown