

KS3 Mathematics Information

Mathematics is a subject that all students can do well in, and the Maths department in St Cenydd are fully committed to help all students develop a love, respect and appreciation for mathematical concepts. Maths is not only an important school subject where Numeracy skills are needed in other subjects but an essential subject for life. We feel strongly that students will achieve their best when there is both encouragement and support from home.

Assessments

Pupils in KS3 are assessed regularly through teacher assessments. The work that is used to reach a judgment is from class work and how much support they needed, homework and tests.

Tests will be part of normal lessons, mock exams and the National Numeracy tests will take place in the school hall. Dates of tests can be found below.

Test 1	Week Beginning	22nd October
Test 2	Week Beginning	3rd December
Mock Numeracy Test 1	Week Beginning	11th February
Mock Numeracy Test 2	Week Beginning	25th March
National Numeracy Tests		Dates to be confirmed at a later date
End of year test	Week Beginning	17th June

Homework

Departmental Homework is set once a fortnight and needs to be completed in the back of pupils' blue problem solving books. Pupils may get additional homework set by their class teacher that will also need to be submitted by the deadline. Pupils will need to access homework through Google Classroom or on the school website which their class teacher will show them how to use. Videoed answers to the first homework can be found on Youtube by following this link:



goo.gl/Wdo7Qq

Copies of homework as well as overviews and schemes of learning for the year can also be found by following this link



goo.gl/3ijxgE

Equipment

The maths department are selling scientific calculators for £4 and maths sets for £2 (which include a metal compass, pencil, eraser, sharpener, 15 cm ruler, 45 and 60 degree set squares, protractor and pen).

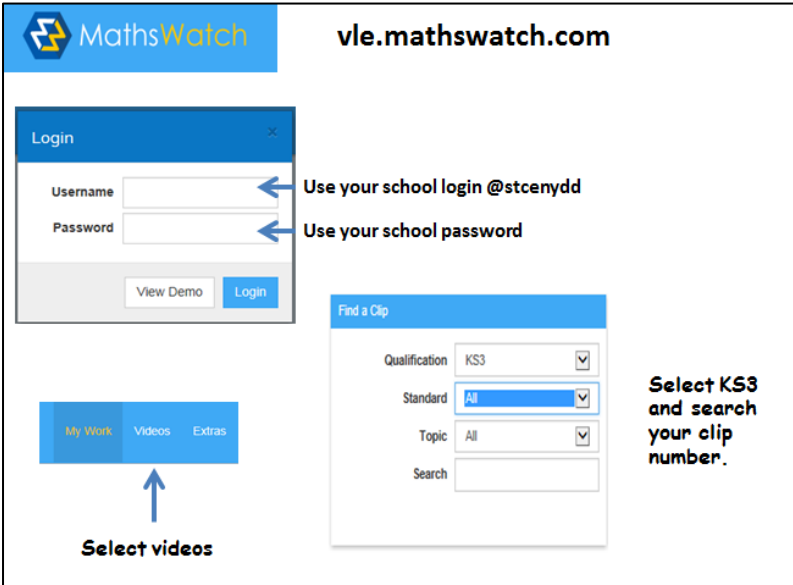
Maths Club

Maths club is run every Tuesday in either T6 or T3. Pupils will have access to a set of IPADS if they want help completing their homework, with revision or want to take part in some games and challenges.

MathsWatch

To further support pupils at home the maths department have purchased a subscription of MathsWatch. This provides pupils with hundreds of revision videos and interactive questions.

vle.mathswatch.com



The screenshot shows the MathsWatch website interface. At the top left is the MathsWatch logo. To its right is the URL vle.mathswatch.com. Below the logo is a 'Login' window with fields for 'Username' and 'Password', and buttons for 'View Demo' and 'Login'. Annotations with arrows point to these fields: 'Use your school login @stcenydd' points to the Username field, and 'Use your school password' points to the Password field. Below the login window is a navigation bar with 'My Work', 'Videos', and 'Extras' tabs. An arrow points to the 'Videos' tab with the text 'Select videos'. To the right of the navigation bar is a 'Find a Clip' window with dropdown menus for 'Qualification' (set to KS3), 'Standard' (set to All), and 'Topic' (set to All), and a 'Search' input field. An annotation next to the 'Qualification' dropdown says 'Select KS3 and search your clip number.'

Thank you for your support

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