



Mathematics Department Newsletter

Autumn Term (2) 2024



Follow us on X (formerly Twitter)

@Bryntirionmaths



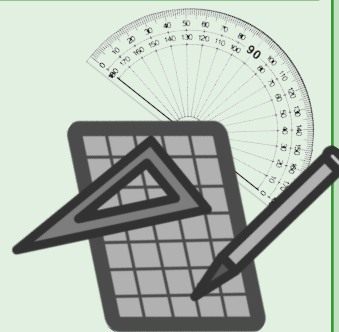
Equipment

For each Mathematics lesson we ask that students bring the correct equipment; pen, pencil, ruler, protractor (360 degrees is best), compass and **scientific** calculator.

If there are any issues in obtaining this equipment then please can you make us aware. With this in mind, we have decided to pilot a Maths Shop. We will have a limited stock of rulers, protractors, compasses and calculators for purchase from D11 (Ms Hopkins' room) after school. Students are expected to have this equipment and will face sanction for repeatedly forgetting.

Maths Shop Price List

Casio Scientific Calculator	£10
Clear pencil case containing maths set	£2
Protractor	50p
Compass	50p



Websites

Some of our Maths homework tasks will be set online via MathsWatch or MyMaths.

Year 7 are set two new MyMaths homework tasks every week.

Students will be given log-in details for one or both of these in lesson time. MathsWatch also allows students to watch videos and set tasks for themselves which may be helpful for extra practise or at home revision.

Other websites we recommend are corbett-

maths.co.uk, bbcbitessize and mathedup, mathsmadeeasy, mathsdoy.com, revise-gcemaths.co.uk, ttrackstars.com

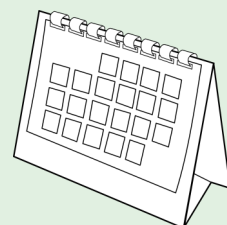
News from Autumn Term 2024

Year 13 pupils took part in the 2024 Senior Maths Challenge in October. Well Done to Benjamin Gandy who took the top spot with a Silver certificate! Congratulations also to Patrick Burke, Harrison Jones, Bailey Brickell and Poppy Phillips who all achieved Bronze.

In September Ava Turner took part in an International Maths Camp, taking the opportunity to spend two Saturday mornings studying some interesting Maths problems with pupils from Australia and Germany. Well done Ava, it would be great to see more Bryntirion pupils taking part next year!

The Maths department are currently on the hunt for Year 12 Maths Ambassadors to be role models and inspire the younger pupils of Bryntirion. Please see your Maths teachers for details.

Dates for the Diary



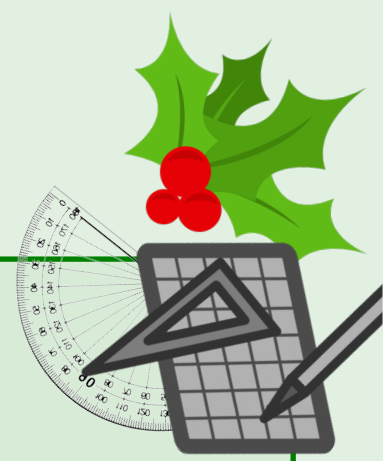
For information on GCSE and A Level examination dates please keep an eye on the WJEC website.

Year 11 have now sat their GCSE exams for the November session. Results will be available on Thursday 9th January 2025.

We plan for Years 9 and 10 to undertake Assessment (Test) 2 during the week commencing 9th December. This has been confirmed by individual class teachers and uploaded to Classcharts.



Mathematics Department Newsletter



There are opportunities for parents and carers to develop their Mathematics and Numeracy skills with 'Maths for Parents' classes delivered by lecturer Christopher Roberts. These are available in the form of the following:

Year 7 Curriculum

Monday 6pm - Face-to-Face at Bryntirion Comprehensive or "Live Online" from home (Group 1)

Wednesday 12.30pm = Face-to-Face at Litchard Primary School or "Live Online" from home (Group2)

Year 8 Curriculum

Thursday 12pm - Face-to-face at Bridgend College or "Live Online" from home (Group 1)

Thursday 6.15pm - "Live Online" from home (Group 2)

Year 9 Curriculum

Tuesday 6pm - Face-to-Face at Bryntirion Comprehensive or "Live Online" from home

Intermediate GCSE Curriculum

Tuesday 6pm - Face-to-Face at Bryntirion Comprehensive or "Live Online" from home

Higher GCSE Curriculum

Wednesday 6.30pm - "Live Online" from home.

To contact Chris for further details, please email: croberts@bridgend.ac.uk or you can speak to Chris at the year 7,8 or 9 parent's evenings.