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## Mathematics Advance Information Version 2

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### Instructions

- Please ensure that you have read this notice before the examination.

### Information

- This notice covers all examined components.
- The format/structure of the assessments remains unchanged.
- This advance information details the focus of the content of the exams in the May–June 2022 assessments.
- There are no restrictions on who can use this notice.
- This notice is meant to help students to focus their revision time.
- Students and teachers can discuss the advance information.
- This document has 32 pages.

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## General advice

- In addition to covering the content outlined in the advance information, students and teachers should consider how to:
  - manage their revision of parts of the specification which may be assessed in areas not covered by the advance information
  - manage their revision of other parts of the specification which may provide knowledge which helps with understanding the areas being tested in 2022.
- For specifications with synoptic assessments, topics not explicitly given in the advance information may appear, e.g. where students are asked to bring together knowledge, skills and understanding from across the specification.
- For specifications with optional papers/topics/content, students should only refer to the advance information for their intended option.
- For specifications with NEA, advance information does not cover any NEA components.

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## **Advance Information**

### **Subject specific section**

- Advance information will be provided for each paper and for each tier of entry.
- The information is presented in approximate specification order and does not reflect the order of the questions.
- Questions may be answerable using one or more of the indicated areas of specification content.
- The areas of content listed are suggested as key areas of focus for revision and final preparation, in relation to the May–June 2022 examinations.
- The aim should still be to cover all specification content in teaching and learning.
- Students may need to draw on prior knowledge and skills.
- Students will still be expected to apply their knowledge to unfamiliar contexts.
- Students responses to questions may draw upon knowledge, skills and understanding from across the content listed when responding to questions.
- Students will be credited for using any relevant knowledge from any other topic areas when answering questions.

**Paper 1F – grouped by content area**

<b>Number</b>	
Integers	Order integers
	Types of integers
	Rounding integers
	Use of the four rules
Powers and roots	Highest Common Factor
	Lowest Common Multiple
Percentages	One number as a percentage of another
	Reverse percentage
	Compound interest
Ratio and proportion	Word problems
Standard form	Conversion
Applying number	Money
<b>Algebra</b>	
Manipulation	Simplification
	Expansion of brackets
	Indices
	Use of formulae
Equations	Linear equations
<b>Sequences, functions and graphs</b>	
Sequences	$n$ th term of arithmetic sequence
Graphs	Graphs of lines

**Geometry and trigonometry**

Angles and shapes

Names of angles and shapes

Geometric reasoning

Angles in polygons

Construction

Measures

Interpret scales

Estimation

Unit conversion

Pressure

Length, area, volume

Area and perimeter of composite shape

Volume of cylinder

Pythagoras and Trigonometry

Pythagoras' Theorem

**Statistics and probability**

Statistical measures

Mean

Probability

Probability scale

Probability

Expected frequency

**Paper 2F – grouped by content area**

<b>Number</b>	
Integers	Order integers
	Types of integers
Fractions	One amount as a fraction of another
	Fraction of an amount
	Use of the four rules
Decimals	Write a fraction as a decimal
	Order decimals
Set language and notation	Complete a Venn diagram
Percentages	Write a decimal as a percentage
	Percentage of an amount
	Compound interest
Ratio and proportion	Divide a quantity into given ratios
Applying number	Money
	Volume
	Currency conversions
Other	Use of a scientific calculator
<b>Algebra</b>	
Manipulation	Simplification
	Expansion of brackets
	Factorisation
	Use of formulae
Equations	Simultaneous equations, linear
	Quadratic equations
	Linear equations
Inequalities	Graphical representation

<b>Sequences, functions and graphs</b>	
Sequences	Find terms in an arithmetic sequence
Graphs	Graphs of lines
<b>Geometry and trigonometry</b>	
Angles and shapes	Congruent shapes
	Lines of symmetry
Measures	Unit conversion
	Speed
Length, area, volume	Area and perimeter of composite shape
	Area and perimeter of circle
	Area and perimeter of rectangle
Pythagoras and Trigonometry	Trigonometry
<b>Vectors and transformation geometry</b>	
Transformations	Transformations
<b>Statistics and probability</b>	
Diagrams	Bar chart
Statistical measures	Mode
	Median
	Mean
	Range
Probability	Listing outcomes
	Probability



**Paper 1H – grouped by content area**

<b>Number</b>	
Fractions	Fraction of an amount
Powers and roots	Highest Common Factor
	Lowest Common Multiple
	Surds
Percentages	Reverse percentage
	Compound interest
	Percentage of an amount
Standard form	Conversion
<b>Algebra</b>	
Manipulation	Expansion of brackets
	Indices
	Factorisation
	Algebraic fractions
	Completing the square
Equations	Linear equations
	Quadratic equations
<b>Sequences, functions and graphs</b>	
Sequences	$n$ th term of arithmetic sequence
	Sum of arithmetic series
Functions	Inverse functions
	Transformation of functions
Calculus	Linear kinematics





**Geometry and trigonometry**

Angles and shapes

Angles in polygons

Geometric reasoning

Measures

Pressure

Length, area, volume

Volume of cylinder

Volume of composite solid

Area of a sector

Pythagoras and Trigonometry

Pythagoras' Theorem

Sine and cosine rules

**Statistics and probability**

Diagrams

Histogram

Probability

Probability

Expected frequency

Probability tree diagram

**Paper 2H – grouped by content area**

<b>Number</b>	
Fractions	Fraction of an amount
	Use of the four rules
Powers and roots	Surds
Set language and notation	Complete a Venn diagram
Percentages	Percentage of an amount
	Compound interest
Ratio and proportion	Divide a quantity into given ratios
Other	Bounds
<b>Algebra</b>	
Manipulation	Factorisation
	Expansion of brackets
	Subject of a formula
	Indices
	Algebraic fractions and formulae
Equations	Simultaneous equations, linear and quadratic
	Simultaneous equations, linear
	Quadratic equations
	Linear equations
Proportion	Direct proportion
Inequalities	Graphical representation
	Quadratic inequality

**Sequences, functions and graphs**

Graphs

Graphs of lines

Parallel and perpendicular lines

Transformations of functions

Graphs of trigonometric functions

**Geometry and trigonometry**

Measures

Speed

Unit conversion

Length, area, volume

Area and perimeter of composite shape

Area and perimeter of circle

Area and perimeter of rectangle

Pythagoras and Trigonometry

Pythagoras' Theorem

Trigonometry

**Vectors and transformation geometry**

Vectors

Vector proof

**Statistics and probability**

Diagrams

Cumulative frequency diagram

Statistical measures

Mode

Median

Mean

Range

Probability

Conditional probability

## Paper 1F and 2F – Foundation Tier Overall

Number	
Integers	Order integers
	Types of integers
	Rounding integers
	Use of the four rules
Fractions	One amount as a fraction of another
	Fraction of an amount
	Use of the four rules
Decimals	Write a fraction as a decimal
	Order decimals
Set language and notation	Complete a Venn diagram
Powers and roots	Highest Common Factor
	Lowest Common Multiple
Percentages	One number as a percentage of another
	Reverse percentage
	Compound interest
	Write a decimal as a percentage
	Percentage of an amount
Ratio and proportion	Word problems
	Divide a quantity into given ratios
Standard form	Conversion
Applying number	Currency conversion
	Money
	Volume
Other	Use of a scientific calculator

**Algebra**

Manipulation

Simplification

Expansion of brackets

Factorisation

Indices

Use of formulae

Equations

Linear equations

Simultaneous equations, linear

Quadratic equations

Inequalities

Graphical representation

**Sequences, functions and graphs**

Sequences

 $n$ th term of arithmetic sequence

Find terms in an arithmetic sequence

Graphs

Graphs of lines

**Geometry and trigonometry**

Angles and shapes

Names of angles and shapes

Geometric reasoning

Angles in polygons

Construction

Lines of symmetry

Congruent shapes

Measures

Speed

Interpret scales

Estimation

Unit conversion

Pressure

Length, area, volume	Area and perimeter of composite shape
	Volume of cylinder
	Area and perimeter of circle
	Area and perimeter of rectangle
Pythagoras and Trigonometry	Pythagoras' Theorem
	Trigonometry
<b>Vectors and transformation geometry</b>	
Transformations	Transformations
<b>Statistics and probability</b>	
Diagrams	Bar chart
Statistical measures	Mode
	Median
	Mean
	Range
Probability	Probability scale
	Expected frequency
	Listing outcomes
	Probability

## Paper 1H and 2H – Higher Tier Overall

<b>Number</b>	
Fractions	Fraction of an amount
	Use of the four rules
Powers and roots	Highest Common Factor
	Lowest Common Multiple
	Surds
Set language and notation	Complete a Venn diagram
Percentages	Reverse percentage
	Compound interest
	Percentage of an amount
Ratio and proportion	Divide a quantity into given ratios
Standard form	Conversion
Other	Bounds
<b>Algebra</b>	
Manipulation	Expansion of brackets
	Indices
	Factorisation
	Algebraic fractions
	Completing the square
	Subject of a formula
	Indices
	Algebraic fractions and formulae

Equations	Linear equations
	Quadratic equations
	Simultaneous equations, linear and quadratic
	Simultaneous equations, linear
Proportion	Direct proportion
Inequalities	Graphical representation
	Quadratic inequality
<b>Sequences, functions and graphs</b>	
Sequences	$n$ th term of arithmetic sequence
	Sum of arithmetic series
Functions	Inverse functions
	Transformation of functions
Graphs	Graphs of lines
	Parallel and perpendicular lines
	Transformations of functions
	Graphs of trigonometric functions
Calculus	Linear kinematics
<b>Geometry and trigonometry</b>	
Angles and shapes	Angles in polygons
	Geometric reasoning
Measures	Pressure
	Speed
	Unit conversion



Length, area, volume	Volume of cylinder
	Volume of composite solid
	Area of a sector
	Area and perimeter of composite shape
	Area and perimeter of circle
	Area and perimeter of rectangle
Pythagoras and Trigonometry	Pythagoras' Theorem
	Trigonometry
	Sine and cosine rules
<b>Vectors and transformation geometry</b>	
Vectors	Vector proof
<b>Statistics and probability</b>	
Diagrams	Histogram
	Cumulative frequency diagram
Statistical measures	Mode
	Median
	Mean
	Range
Probability	Probability
	Expected frequency
	Probability tree diagram
	Conditional probability

**Paper 1FR – grouped by content area**

<b>Number</b>	
Integers	Order integers
	Types of integers
	Use of the four rules
Fractions	Write a decimal as a fraction
	Use of the four rules
Percentages	Percentage of an amount
	One number as a percentage of another
	Compound interest
Ratio and proportion	Share in a ratio
Applying number	Money
	Cooking
Other	Use of a scientific calculator
<b>Algebra</b>	
Manipulation	Simplification
	Use of formulae
	Factorisation
	Expansion of brackets
	Indices
Equations	Linear equations
	Quadratic equations
Inequalities	Linear inequality

<b>Sequences, functions and graphs</b>	
Sequences	Terms of a sequence
Graphs	Coordinates
	Graphs of lines
<b>Geometry and trigonometry</b>	
Angles and shapes	Names of angles and shapes
	Symmetry
	Measure an angle
	Angles in polygons
	Geometric reasoning
Measures	Unit conversion
	Density
Length, area, volume	Area of triangle
	Volume of a cylinder
	Area and perimeter of composite shape
Pythagoras and Trigonometry	Pythagoras' Theorem
<b>Statistics and probability</b>	
Diagrams	Pictogram
	Pie chart
Statistical measures	Mean
Probability	Probability
	Expected frequency



**Paper 2FR – grouped by content area**

<b>Number</b>	
Integers	Order integers
	Rounding
	Place value
	Use of the four rules
	Prime factors
Fractions	Fraction of an amount
Decimals	Order decimals
	Rounding
Powers and roots	Indices
Set language and notation	List members of a set
Percentages	Percentage of an amount
	Reverse percentage
Ratio and proportion	Write as a ratio
Standard form	Conversion
	Use of the four rules
Applying number	Unit conversion
	Money
	Time
Other	Use of a scientific calculator

<b>Algebra</b>	
Manipulation	Simplification
	Expansion of brackets
	Use of formulae
	Indices
	Factorisation
Equations	Linear equations
<b>Sequences, functions and graphs</b>	
Sequences	Terms of a sequence
Graphs	Graphs of lines
<b>Geometry and trigonometry</b>	
Angles and shapes	Names of angles and shapes
	Angles in polygons
	Construction
Measures	Interpret scales
	Unit conversion
Length, area, volume	Area and perimeter of composite shape
	Area of trapezium
	Area and perimeter of circle
Pythagoras and Trigonometry	Trigonometry
<b>Vectors and transformation geometry</b>	
Transformations	Transformations



**Statistics and probability**

Diagrams

Bar chart

Two-way table

Statistical measures

Mode

Median

Mean

Range

Probability

Probability

Listing outcomes



**Paper 1HR – grouped by content area**

<b>Number</b>	
Fractions	Use of the four rules
Powers and roots	Highest Common Factor
	Indices
	Surds
Percentages	Percentage of an amount
	Compound interest
<b>Algebra</b>	
Manipulation	Use of formulae
	Expansion of brackets
	Indices
	Factorisation
	Completing the square
Equations	Quadratic equations
	Simultaneous equations, linear
Inequalities	Linear inequality
<b>Sequences, functions and graphs</b>	
Sequences	Terms of a sequence
	Sum of arithmetic series
Functions	Transformations of functions
Graphs	Graphs of lines
Calculus	Differentiation
	Stationary points

**Geometry and trigonometry**

Angles and shapes

Circle properties

Measures

Density

Length, area, volume

Area and perimeter of composite shape

Volume of a cylinder

Area and volume of similar figures

Area and perimeter of triangles

Pythagoras and Trigonometry

Pythagoras' Theorem

Pythagoras in 3-D shape

Sine and cosine rules

**Statistics and probability**

Diagrams

Histogram

Statistical measures

Mean

Interquartile range

Probability

Probability

Expected frequency



**Paper 2HR – grouped by content area**

<b>Number</b>	
Integers	Prime factors
Decimals	Recurring decimal to a fraction
Powers and roots	Indices
Set language and notation	List members of a set
Percentages	Reverse percentage
Standard form	Conversion
	Use of the four rules
Other	Bounds
<b>Algebra</b>	
Manipulation	Indices
	Factorisation
	Use of formulae
	Expansion of brackets
	Algebraic fractions
Equations	Quadratic equations
	Simultaneous equations, linear and quadratic
	Simultaneous equations, linear
	Linear equations
Inequalities	Quadratic inequality
<b>Sequences, functions and graphs</b>	
Functions	Composition of functions
	Transformation of functions
Graphs	Recognise graphs
	Perpendicular lines

<b>Geometry and trigonometry</b>	
Angles and shapes	Angles in polygons
Measures	Speed
Length, area, volume	Similarity
	Perimeter of a sector
	Area and perimeter of triangle
	Volume of sphere and cone
	Area and volume of similar figures
	Area and perimeter of composite shape
	Area and perimeter of circle
Pythagoras and Trigonometry	Trigonometry
<b>Vectors and transformation geometry</b>	
Vectors	Vector proof
Transformations	Transformations
<b>Statistics and probability</b>	
Diagrams	Cumulative frequency diagram
Statistical measures	Median
	Range
Probability	Probability



## Paper 1FR and 2FR – Foundation Tier Overall

Number	
Integers	Order integers
	Types of integers
	Use of the four rules
	Rounding
	Place value
	Prime factors
Fractions	Write a decimal as a fraction
	Use of the four rules
	Fraction of an amount
Decimals	Order decimals
	Rounding
Powers and roots	Indices
Set language and notation	List members of a set
Percentages	Percentage of an amount
	One number as a percentage of another
	Compound interest
	Reverse percentage
Ratio and proportion	Share in a ratio
	Write as a ratio
Standard form	Conversion
	Use of the four rules

Applying number	Unit conversion
	Money
	Time
	Cooking
Other	Use of a scientific calculator
<b>Algebra</b>	
Manipulation	Simplification
	Use of formulae
	Factorisation
	Expansion of brackets
	Indices
Equations	Linear equations
	Quadratic equations
Inequalities	Linear inequality
<b>Sequences, functions and graphs</b>	
Sequences	Terms of a sequence
Graphs	Coordinates
	Graphs of lines
<b>Geometry and trigonometry</b>	
Angles and shapes	Names of angles and shapes
	Symmetry
	Measure an angle
	Angles in polygons
	Geometric reasoning
	Construction

Measures	Unit conversion
	Interpret scales
	Density
Length, area, volume	Area of triangle
	Volume of a cylinder
	Area and perimeter of composite shape
	Area of trapezium
	Area and perimeter of circle
Pythagoras and Trigonometry	Pythagoras' Theorem
<b>Vectors and transformation geometry</b>	
Transformations	Transformations
<b>Statistics and probability</b>	
Diagrams	Pictogram
	Pie chart
	Bar chart
	Two-way table
Statistical measures	Mode
	Median
	Mean
	Range
Probability	Probability
	Expected frequency
	Listing outcomes

## Paper 1HR and 2HR – Higher Tier Overall

<b>Number</b>	
Integers	Prime factors
Fractions	Use of the four rules
Decimals	Recurring decimal to a fraction
Powers and roots	Highest Common Factor
	Indices
	Surds
Set language and notation	List members of a set
Percentages	Percentage of an amount
	Compound interest
	Reverse percentage
Standard form	Conversion
	Use of the four rules
Other	Bounds
<b>Algebra</b>	
Manipulation	Use of formulae
	Expansion of brackets
	Indices
	Factorisation
	Completing the square
	Algebraic fractions
Equations	Linear equations
	Quadratic equations
	Simultaneous equations, linear
	Simultaneous equations, linear and quadratic

Inequalities	Linear inequality
	Quadratic inequality
<b>Sequences, functions and graphs</b>	
Sequences	Terms of a sequence
	Sum of arithmetic series
Functions	Transformations of functions
	Composition of functions
Graphs	Graphs of lines
	Recognise graphs
	Perpendicular lines
Calculus	Differentiation
	Stationary points
<b>Geometry and trigonometry</b>	
Angles and shapes	Circle properties
	Angles in polygons
Measures	Density
	Speed
Length, area, volume	Area and perimeter of composite shape
	Volume of a cylinder
	Area and volume of similar figures
	Area and perimeter of triangles
	Similarity
	Perimeter of a sector
	Volume of sphere and cone
	Area and perimeter of circle

Pythagoras and Trigonometry	Pythagoras' Theorem
	Pythagoras in 3-D shape
	Sine and cosine rules
	Trigonometry
<b>Vectors and transformation geometry</b>	
Vectors	Vector proof
Transformations	Transformations
<b>Statistics and probability</b>	
Diagrams	Histogram
	Cumulative frequency diagram
Statistical measures	Mean
	Median
	Range
	Interquartile range
Probability	Probability
	Expected frequency

**END OF ADVANCE INFORMATION**

