Year 8	Curriculum Content Mathematics	Home Learning and Wider Study
	Following the Edexcel scheme of work a topic will be taught for 4 weeks, tested and then 2 weeks of therapy will commence in order to ensure that all topics have been thoroughly learnt by all students.  Students will be offered catch up sessions after school as well.  Please note that this is an exemplar of what you may study at either foundation or higher level.	
Autumn 1	Number properties and calculations (index laws, powers of ten, prime factors, calculating and estimating.)  Real life links; powers of 10 linked to distance of planets and size of microbes.)  Shapes and measures (Volume, area, plans and elevations, surface area, Pythagoras)  Real life link; architecture  Powers (calculating with powers of ten, index laws and standard form)	May include; Mathswatch Corbett maths Hegarty maths A worksheet as decided by the class teacher Please check my homework
Autumn2	Statistics (planning a survey and displaying the data in a variety of ways including pie charts and scatter graphs)  Algebra brackets, formula, simplifying (simplifying terms, expanding and factorising expressions, expanding polynomials, construct and solve equations)  Decimals and calculations (multiplying, dividing, addition and subtraction of decimals and use of a calculator)	
Spring 1	Angles (calculating missing angles in 2d shapes, measuring and drawing)  Number properties (square, cubes and roots, highest common factors and lowest common multiples, prime factorisation)  Transformations (enlarge, translate, rotate and reflect shapes on a Cartesian plane, draw shapes using 2D isometric paper)  Constructions and loci (using the appropriate mathematical equipment to construct angles and bisectors)	
Spring 2	Sequences (recognise the rule for a pattern, calculating the nth term and recognising the nth term of special sequences)  Scale drawing (use to scale to accurately draw 2d shapes, recognising that the scale is proportional)  Real life links; architecture, model building, maps  Graphs (Drawing straight line graphs)	
Summer 1	Fractions, decimals and percentages (applying all operations, recognise conversions, reverse percentages, percentage increase and converting recurring decimals to fractions)  Probability (write probabilities as fractions, recognise the difference between experimental and theoretical probabilities and conduct experiments recording the data, complete a frequency tree and tree	

	diagrams)  Real life links; probabilities in the real world, ability to display data and conduct experiments			
Summer 2	Therapy and enrichment			
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Additional subject specific guidance and resources:				
All content is linked to the Edexcel scheme of work, with assessment points every four weeks, followed by two				
weeks of therapy.				