

TORQUAY GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL – MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

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OVERVIEW

A dynamic department, exploiting new web based teaching products enhancing mathematics teaching, in order to maximize success for our bright cohort of pupils.

DEPARTMENTAL KEY POINTS AND APPROACH

- 100% success rate at GCSE (grade 4-9) , in top 10% for progress
- Thriving A Level – 82% A*/A/B 2017
- High uptake for Further Mathematics
- Olympiad success in the National UK Mathematics Challenge
- EDEXCEL exam board
- Individual support strategies for pupils
- E-department exploiting Sharepoint
- Homework based on Dr Frost Maths and Integral Mathematics
- Department of 6 with over 80 years teaching experience.
- Supporting Oxbridge candidates
- Active staff development
- All staff contribute to curriculum development for GCSE A Level and KS3
- Full involvement in pastoral care and support mechanisms
- Encourage active parental/guardian feedback and engagement
- Cross fertilize with leading SW Grammar schools to provide best practice
- Open to new ideas and going the extra mile