## Subject: VCE General Mathematics

Unit: 1

| Week | Area of Study | Learning Focus |
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| HEADSTART, <br> Holiday HW <br> AND <br> Weeks <br> $1-3$ | Area of Study 1: <br> Algebra and structure: <br> Linear Relations | Substitution, Table of Values <br> Solving Linear Equations One Unknown <br> Developing Linear Formulae in one or two unknowns <br> Transposition <br> Simultaneous Equations including CAS Applications <br> Problem Solving \& Modelling |
| $4-8$ | Area of Study 2: <br> Arithmetic and Number: <br> Computation and <br> practical arithmetic | BODMAS <br> Directed Numbers <br> Powers, Roots <br> Approximations, Decimal Places and Significant Figures <br> Conversion of Units <br> Logarithms <br> Order of Magnitude <br> Logarithmic Scale |
| Percentages |  |  |
| Percentage Increase and Decrease |  |  |
| Geometric Sequence Applications |  |  |
| Growth and Decay |  |  |$|$

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Unit: 2

| Week | Area of Study | Learning Focus |
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| $1-3$ | Area of study 3: Discrete <br> mathematics: Number <br> Patterns <br> and Recursions | Number Patterns <br> Arithmetic Sequences, Applications \& Recurrence <br> Geometric Sequences, Applications \& Recurrence <br> Growth and Decay Recurrence <br> Fibonacci |
| $4-6$ | Area of Study 5: | Linear Modelling |


|  | Graphs of linear and non-linear relations: Linear Graphs and Models | Determining slope, intercept-slope <br> Finding equations from intercept and slope <br> Finding equations using two points on the graph Using CAS calculators to find the equation |
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| 7-10 | Area of Study 6: <br> Statistics: Investigating Relationships | Investigating relationships between 2 numerical values <br> Response and Explanatory variables <br> Scatterplots - interpretation and construction <br> Scatterplots on CAS <br> Associations - identifying and describing <br> Pearson's correlation coefficient <br> Correlation and causation <br> Assumptions and estimation (Pearson coefficient) <br> Least squares line to model linear association <br> Using a regression line to predict interpolations and extrapolation Interpretation of the slope and intercept of regression lines Statistical investigations |
| 11-13 | Area of study 2 : <br> Arithmetic and number: <br> Financial Arithmetic | Percentages and application <br> GST, original price and percentage change <br> Simple interest, interest rates <br> Compound interest <br> Comparisons of interest <br> Personal loans analysis <br> Inflation and effect <br> Buying a Car <br> Finance options, interest analysis and contributing factors |
| 14-15 | Area of Study 3: Discrete mathematics: Matrices | Basics \& Practical Situations <br> Add, Subtract, Scalar, Multiplication, Applications <br> Communications, Connections <br> Identity, Inverse, Encoding, Decoding <br> Matrices: Simultaneous Equations <br> Extended Application \& Problem Solving |
| Week 16 | EXAM STUDY |  |
| Week 17 | UNIT 2 EXAM |  |

