



The Belvedere Academy

Numeracy and ICT Across the Curriculum Policy

(To become: Functional Maths and ICT Policy)

1. **Aim:**

The Maths and ICT Department will both provide a toolbox on the Academy VLE to be used by staff and students alike when employing Maths and ICT skills in other subjects either in or out of lessons or school. These will act as a guide to key skills and should provide a commonality of approach which will make it easier for students to transfer their skills across the curriculum.

2. **Delivery:**

Both Maths and ICT departments will provide a member of staff with responsibility for delivering training and support for non-specialist members of staff, through fortnightly general training sessions, and one to one support, to address needs identified in the staff skills audit.

3. **Cross-Curricular Links:**

Both Departments will engage in cross-curricular projects with other Curriculum Areas to develop students' awareness of the potential uses of Maths and ICT such as the analysis and presentation of Mock Election data. A schedule for such projects is under development for Mathematics, and discussions have already taken place with English and Media Studies. A completed schedule will be available by the start of the 2010-2011 academic year.

In addition every effort is made by specialist staff to draw attention to the cross-curricular relevance of skills.

* **Both policies are currently under development and more detail will follow accordingly.**

Functional Maths Policy

(Currently under development and review)

Action Plan

- Collection of subject specific maths requirements by 23rd April 2010;
- Collation of evidence by 7th June 2010;
- Inclusion of extra topics in Numeracy Skills Toolbox (may need to be limited to most common);
- Audit of staff training/support requirement by 21st June 2010;
- Responsibility for delivery of training sessions and staff support assigned in review of departmental responsibilities at end of Summer Term 2010;

- Launch of Numeracy skills toolbox to staff and students on VLE during the 1st week of autumn term 2010-11;
- Possible staff training sessions fortnightly during the 2010-11 autumn term to address areas identified in staff training/support audit.

Functional ICT Policy

(Currently under development and review)

Action Plan

- Collection of subject specific ICT teaching by July 10th 2010;
- Collation of evidence by 1st September 2010;
- Inclusion of topics in ICT Skills Toolbox (may need to be limited to most common) by end of 1st Jan 2011;
- Audit of staff training/support requirement by end of term December 2010;
- Responsibility for delivery of training sessions and staff support assigned in review of departmental responsibilities at the end of the Summer Term 2010;
- Launch of ICT skills toolbox to staff and students on the VLE during the 1st week of January 2011 Term;
- Possible staff training sessions fortnightly during the spring term 2011 to address areas identified in staff training/support audit.

4. Review

This policy when fully complete will be reviewed in accordance with the schedule drawn up by the Principal and agreed by the ATB.

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