

# **Advance Information for Summer 2022**

# AS Level

# **Further Mathematics A**

# **H235**

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#### **Y531/01** Pure Core

- Mathematical induction
- Complex numbers; solution of equations
- Loci; Argand diagrams
- Matrix addition and multiplication; determinants
- Invariance; linear transformations
- Vector equation of a line; angles between vectors
- Scalar product
- Roots of equations

## Y532/01 Statistics

- Probability: combinatorics
- Probability distributions for general discrete random variables; probabilities
- Binomial distribution; geometric distribution
- Poisson distribution
- Contingency tables
- Hypothesis tests: Spearman's rank correlation coefficient
- Linear regression

## Y533/01 Mechanics

- Dimensional analysis
- Energy; work; power
- Work-energy principle; impulse
- Power
- Linear momentum; restitution; energy
- Linear momentum; restitution; multiple collisions
- Uniform motion in a circle
- Motion in a vertical circle

## Y534/01 Discrete Mathematics

- Mathematical preliminaries: arrangement and selection problems; set notation
- Algorithms: working with algorithms; definition of an algorithm
- Algorithms: strategies for sorting; efficiency and complexity
- Network algorithms
- Decision making in project management: critical path analysis
- Graphical linear programming: formulating LP problems; graphical solutions; working with constraints
- Game theory: pay-off matrix; pure strategies

#### Y535/01 Additional Pure Mathematics

- Recurrence relations and solving recurrence systems; divisibility
- Fibonacci and related numbers
- Divisibility tests
- Groups; subgroups; cyclic groups; properties of groups
- Vector product
- 3-D surfaces; sections and contours
- Surfaces and partial differentiation; stationary points

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