

School administrators, Heads of Learning Area – Mathematics and teachers of Mathematics Methods ATAR Year 11 are requested to note for 2023 the following minor syllabus changes. The syllabus is labelled as 'For teaching from 2023'.

### Syllabus changes

The content identified by ~~strikethrough~~ has been deleted from the syllabus and the content identified in *italics* has been revised in the syllabus for teaching from 2023.

The following syllabus points have been removed:

- ~~1.1.1 – determine the coordinates of the mid-point between two points~~
- ~~1.1.2 – determine an end-point given the other end-point and the mid-point~~
- ~~1.1.3 – examine examples of direct proportion and linearly related variables~~
- ~~1.1.6 – solve linear equations, including those with algebraic fractions and variables on both sides~~

The following syllabus points have been amended, changes are identified in *italics*:

- 1.1.19 - factorise cubic polynomials in cases where *all roots are given or easily obtained from the graph*
- 1.1.20 - solve cubic equations using technology, and algebraically in cases where *all roots are given or easily obtained from the graph*

The following syllabus point has been amended, changes are identified in *italics*:

- 1.2.6 - *use radian measure to calculate lengths of arcs and areas of sectors and segments in a circle*

The following syllabus points have been removed:

- ~~1.3.3 – expand  $(x + y)^n$  for small positive integers  $n$~~
- ~~1.3.4 – recognise the numbers  $\binom{n}{r}$  as binomial coefficients (as coefficients in the expansion of  $(x + y)^n$ )~~
- ~~1.3.5 – use Pascal's triangle and its properties~~

The following syllabus point has replaced 1.3.3, 1.3.4 and 1.3.5:

- 1.3.3 - investigate Pascal's triangle and its properties to link  $\binom{n}{r}$  to the binomial coefficients of the expansion of  $(x + y)^n$  for small positive integers  $n$

The Unit 1 topics have been reordered, the new order is as follows:

- 1.1 Counting and probability
- 1.2 Functions and graphs
- 1.3 Trigonometric functions