



Essential Knowledge	Teaching Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the difference between an equation and an identity and use and understand the \neq symbol; • Change the subject of a formula involving the use of square roots and squares; • Answer 'show that' questions using consecutive integers $(n, n + 1)$, squares a^2, b^2, even numbers $2n$, and odd numbers $2n + 1$; • Solve problems involving inverse proportion using graphs, and read values from graphs; • Find the equation of the line through two given points; • Recognise, sketch and interpret graphs of simple cubic functions; • Recognise, sketch and interpret graphs of the reciprocal function $y = \frac{1}{x}$ with $x \neq 0$; • Use graphical representations of inverse proportion to solve problems in context; • identify and interpret the gradient from an equation $ax + by = c$; • Write simultaneous equations to represent a situation; • Solve simultaneous equations (linear/linear) algebraically and graphically; • Solve simultaneous equations representing a real-life situation, graphically and algebraically, and interpret the solution in the context of the problem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasise the need for good algebraic notation. • Model step by step how to solve simultaneous equations and show students how to check their answers are correct • Deter students away from using trial and error to solve simultaneous equations so this is the least efficient method • Provide students with all graphs they will need to recognise and highlight the similarities and differences in relation to the index powers • Graphs needed: linear $y=mx+c$, quadratic positive and negative, cubic positive and negative, reciprocal
Assumed Prior Knowledge/ Links / Interleaving	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should be able to draw linear graphs. • Students should be able to plot coordinates and sketch simple functions with a table of values. • Students should be able to substitute into and solve equations. • Students should have experience of using formulae. • Students should recall and use the hierarchy of operations and use of inequality symbols. 	

Potential Barriers to Access / Misconceptions	Opportunities for Reasoning/Problem Solving/Proofs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The effects of transforming functions are often confused 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple simultaneous equations can be formed and solved from real life scenarios, such as, 2 adult and 2 child tickets cost £18, and 1 adult and 3 child tickets costs £17. What is the cost of 1 adult ticket?
Key Mathematical Vocabulary	Reciprocal, linear, gradient, functions, direct, indirect, estimate, cubic, subject, rearrange, simultaneous, substitution, elimination, proof