



ASSESSMENT NOTIFICATION

MODEL FARMS HIGH SCHOOL

"Achieving Personal Excellence Through Quality Teaching"

Stage 5

The rules for assessment tasks can be found at the back of this form

Subject	Mathematics: Core and Path	Task Weighting	20%
Year	9	Date Task Set	Week 5: Monday 24 th February
Task Number	1	Date Task	Paper 1: Week 7: Monday 10 th March Paper 2: Week 7: Wednesday 12 th March

TASK		
Description	In-class Assessment	
Requirements	Paper 1: Monday 10 th March Time: 1 period Multiple Choice – 40 marks Core and Path: Compulsory Topics Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indices A• Indices B	Paper 2: Wednesday 12 th March Time: 40 Minutes Short Answer Section – 32 Marks Must show all working. Path: Compulsory Core: Optional Topic Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indices C

OUTCOMES BEING ASSESSED

Paper 1: Core and Path: A student:

- **MA5-IND-C-01** simplifies algebraic expressions involving positive-integer and zero indices, and establishes the meaning of negative indices for numerical bases
- **MA5-IND-P-01** applies the index laws to operate with algebraic expressions involving negative-integer indices

Paper 2: Path: Compulsory Core: Optional: A student:

- **MAO-WM-01** develops understanding and fluency in mathematics through exploring and connecting mathematical concepts, choosing and applying mathematical techniques to solve problems, and communicating their thinking and reasoning coherently and clearly
- **MA5-IND-P-02** describes and performs operations with surds and fractional indices (*Path: Adv*)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Working time:
Paper 1: 1 period
Paper 2: 1 period
- Board-approved calculator may be used
- Write using black pen only
- Paper 2: Show **ALL** necessary working.

EXAM STRUCTURE

- Paper 1: Multiple Choice – 40 marks
- Paper 2: Short Answer Section – 32 Marks

Stage 5 Assessment Policy

Assessment Tasks

- Students are required to have their own calculator. Students are not allowed to borrow from staff.
- Each student is expected to complete all assessment tasks.
- For take home assessments, assessment tasks must be handed in personally to the class teacher. Unless otherwise specified, all assessment tasks must be handed in as hard copies.
- All work done at home must be the student's own work. The progress of home assessment tasks may be checked by the teacher where appropriate. **Work submitted containing work not done by the student may receive zero marks.**
- Assessment task dates will normally be displayed on the calendar of the school's website at least two weeks before completion date.

Completion of Assessment Tasks

- Students are expected to complete all assessment tasks on the specified date. Students cannot normally sit the task before this date.
- Assessment tasks are due to the teacher in the timetabled period for the subject. If the subject is not timetabled on the due date, assessment tasks must be handed to the teacher by 3pm.
- Apart from the exceptional circumstances, holidays are not grounds for an Illness of Misadventure appeal.
- Broken storage devices, computer printing problems, and any other computer issues will not be accepted as valid excuses for late work. All computer work should be backed up on a consistent basis.
- If a student is absent from an assessment task or fails to submit a task on or before the due date, a mark of ZERO will be recorded until the result of any appeals is determined
- **If a student is absent from an assessment task, the student has the responsibility of reporting to the Head Teacher of their course on their arrival at school to arrange to complete the task. Failure to do will be considered late work. An Illness/Misadventure form must then be completed.**
- Late work will be penalised 25% per day including weekends.
- Difficulties in preparing for assessment tasks will not usually be considered as grounds for an appeal. In exceptional circumstances the Principal will consider reviewing results gained under adverse conditions.
- If a student knows beforehand that they will be absent, they MUST inform the Head Teacher of the course beforehand to complete an Illness/Misadventure Form before the date of the task.
- Students must attend all classes on the day an assessment task is due. Students are not permitted to turn up late because they have been working on the task. Students will be penalised 25%, unless the necessary documentation (Illness/Misadventure form) is provided.