## **KINEMATICS**

| Scalars   | Vectors                 |  |
|-----------|-------------------------|--|
| Magnitude | Magnitude AND Direction |  |

| Quantity              | SI Unit                      | Definition                                 |  |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Distance (scalar)     | m                            | Length travelled                           |  |
| Displacement (vector) | m                            | Length travelled with respect to direction |  |
| Speed (scalar)        | $m/s$ OR $m s^{-1}$          | Rate of change of distance                 |  |
| Velocity (vector)     | $m/s$ OR $m s^{-1}$          | Rate of change of displacement             |  |
| Acceleration (vector) | $m/s^2 \text{ OR } m s^{-2}$ | Rate of change of velocity                 |  |

| Formulas                         |                            |  |  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| $v = \frac{\Delta x}{t}$         | $s = \frac{d}{t}$          | $\Delta x = V_1 t + a t^2$             |  |
| $V_2 = V_1 + at$                 | $a = \frac{V_F - V_I}{t}$  | $\Delta x = \frac{1}{2} (V_1 + V_2) t$ |  |
| ${V_2}^2 = {V_1}^2 + 2a\Delta x$ | $V_{12} = V_{1E} - V_{2E}$ | $V_{AC} = V_{AB} + V_{BC}$             |  |

v = velocity

s = speed

d = distance

 $\Delta x$  = displacement (some may just use 'd')

t = time

a = acceleration

 $V_F = V_2 = \text{Final Velocity}$   $V_I = V_1 = \text{Initial Velocity}$ 

 $a = g = 9.81m/s^2$ 

1m/s = 3.6km/h