

ST. DAVID'S HIGH SCHOOL

NUMERACY POLICY

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It is our aim that students who leave St. David's High School will be able to deal with the everyday application of Numeracy skills with confidence. They should be encouraged to enjoy the use of number.

Numeracy Definition

Numeracy is a confidence and a competence in the application of mathematical skills in everyday situations.

Numeracy Features

Numeracy is a skill for life and pupils should be confident and competent in:

- Using and applying basic numerical skills
- Performing calculation and choosing when this is appropriate
- Using calculators and/or written methods of calculation, choosing where these are appropriate
- Using graphs, tables and charts
- Measuring and estimating
- Communicating using mathematical language in practical situations e.g. money, time, weight.

Numeracy Aims

Departments and subjects across the school will:

- Encourage the use of Numeracy as a transferable skill across the school curriculum
- Encourage enjoyment in the use of Numeracy skills
- Foster and support the development of the Numeracy features relevant to each subject/department.