

What is a vision statement?

The vision statement should be a clear and inspiring description of what the subject aims to achieve in the future. It's like a guiding star—defining aspirations and setting a long-term direction. Think of it as answering the question: "Where do we want to go?" It's meant to be ambitious, motivating, and forward-thinking.

Guiding criteria:

- Makes clear what is unique to the subject
- Reflects the key drivers in the context of that subject
- Is focussed on the essence of the subject
- Future focussed

Vision statement

Essential Mathematics is for students who enjoy applying mathematics in every day, practical, real-world situations. It is unique in its focus on numeracy for life - equipping students with the tools they need to make informed decisions in everyday, workplace, and community settings.

Through contexts such as personal finance, trades, business application, and everyday problem-solving, students develop confidence and competence in applying mathematics to their own lives.

Essential Mathematics builds students' ability to adapt, reason, communicate, and persist when solving real problems.

NB: as Subject Renewal Groups (SRGs) progress through the Subject Renewal process, plans and documents will be further refined and updated.