

MATHEMATICS

GCSE

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- An opportunity for those students who achieved a D at school to improve their GCSE grade
- All modules can be taken at Higher or Foundation level.

Course summary

The GCSE Maths course aims to build up your confidence in a subject that we understand is probably not your favourite, and to achieve that all-important C grade – or higher. The classes are very much focused on covering the topics that you need in order to improve your grade. Many students really appreciate the chance to sort out difficulties that they had at school and often comment that 'it now makes sense'. Classes have students who are all in similar situations and have similar mathematical ability and so can work together well.

What kinds of topics will I be studying and how is my work assessed?

There are some minor changes in GCSE Maths this year but you will be familiar with most of the content. The assessment will be by two exams at the end of the year. The exams cover statistics, probability, number, algebra, geometry and measures.

What will my final qualification be?

GCSE Mathematics awarded by Edexcel.

What extra support might be offered?

The Maths Department will be running drop-in daily support. Extra help may also be available from the College's Learning Support department.

Where might it lead?

Students who achieve a grade C or higher at GCSE will be able to apply for more courses and employment opportunities. GCSE Maths is widely seen as a very important qualification to achieve.

Will I need any specialist materials or equipment?

You will need your own calculator and drawing equipment: ruler, compasses and protractor. You will also need to buy a revision guide and workbook.



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