

Overview

Mathematics is needed for everything we do in life. From understanding our finances to calculating when you need to stop for fuel, how best to fix things at home or safely work with electrical devices.

It's also how you work out how likely things are to happen through probability and statistics.

Course overview

The assessments will cover the following content headings:

- 1 Number
- 2 Algebra
- 3 Ratio, proportion and rates of change
- 4 Geometry and measures
- 5 Probability
- 6 Statistics

Assessment method

The qualification consists of three equally-weighted written examination papers at either Foundation tier or Higher tier.

Paper 1 is a non-calculator assessment and a calculator is allowed for Paper 2 and Paper 3

Each paper is 1 hour and 30 minutes long.

Each paper has 80 marks

Additional Information

GCSE English underpins all other subjects that students will study at GCSE and beyond. The course is a good foundation for further study in Sixth Form in any subject as well as University. Employers value the quality of written and verbal communication prospective candidates in this hold.

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Futures

Virtually every next step will benefit from a firm foundation in mathematics. Careers in Engineering, Sciences, Accountancy and business all need mathematics, at their heart.

Exam board

