

MATHEMATICS - GCSE

All students follow the Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) in Mathematics.

The final examination, at the end of Year 11, consists of three 90-minute papers. Paper 1 is a non-calculator paper and papers 2 and 3, allow the use of a calculator. Each paper is worth 80 marks.

There are two tiers of entry; Students entered for the Higher tier can achieve grades 9-4 and students entered for the Foundation tier can achieve grades 5-1. Students will be entered for either Higher or Foundation tier depending on which we feel is most appropriate. The final decision on tier of entry is made in Year 11.

In addition to GCSE Mathematics, some students are given the opportunity to study AQA Level 2 Certificate in Further Maths which is also assessed at the end of Year 11. This course gives students an introduction to A-Level Maths or a little more challenge for some of our able Mathematicians.