

MATHEMATICS GCSE

Course Content

Duration of course: 1 Year

GCSE Mathematics is a one-year revision programme designed to allow students who achieved below a grade 4 in Year 11 to improve their grade in this important academic subject.

Teaching and Learning

Because of the limited time available for this programme, it is not possible to cover all of the material in the GCSE specification.

Teaching focuses on those areas that students found difficult in Y11, reinforces important concepts and makes extensive use of examination standard questions from an early stage.

Students will also have access to the 'My Maths' and 'Mathswatch' software packages within school and at home to provide additional support outside of class.

Linear examinations are taken in May/June of Year 12.

Assessment

While GCSE Mathematics is not the first choice subject of many students in the Sixth Form, it is a very important qualification required by many employers and also for Higher Education.

Students are expected to offer the same commitment to this programme as to any other Y12 subject. You are required to attend all lessons, submit all homework and prepare thoroughly for examinations at the appropriate time.

GCSE Mathematics at grade 4 or above is a qualification required for the vast majority of Higher Education courses. It is nationally recognised alongside English Language as being an important qualification for many occupations.

Examination Board

Edexcel

Further Details

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