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## Mathematics

### Introduction

GCSE Mathematics covers many basic skills that you will need to use in a variety of ways throughout your life.

You will be able to use much of what you learn in GCSE Mathematics in other subjects that you are studying now or in the future, if you want to undertake training or seek employment.

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**Level** Level 2

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### Specific course entry requirements

To study a Level 2 programme you will have achieved a minimum of three grade 3s in your GCSEs, in addition to a grade 3 in English Language (please refer to the Entry Requirements section page 30 for further details).

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### What will I study?

During the year you will study four main topics: Number, Algebra, Shape and Space and Statistics.

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### How will I be assessed?

Three 1.5 hour examinations. One calculator, two non-calculator.

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### Where will this course lead me?

All employers and Universities will expect you to have passed GCSE Mathematics.

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## English Language

### Introduction

This course develops your skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. It will prepare you to use these vital skills in further study, employment and society as a whole.

You will be encouraged to become a critical reader of a range of texts. You will demonstrate skills of reading with understanding, and be able to explain how writers use language to achieve particular effects.

You will be encouraged to write accurately and fluently, and to demonstrate how you can adapt your writing style and language for a range of different contexts and purposes.

You will develop confidence as a speaker and a listener in both individual and group situations. You will speak clearly and purposefully, demonstrating how you can adapt your language to different situations and audiences.

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During the year you will study 20th Century Literature Reading and Creative Prose Writing, 19th and 21st Century Non-Fiction Reading and Transactional/Persuasive Writing, and Spoken Language.

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### How will I be assessed?

100% exam

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### Where will this course lead me?

This course could lead to a Level 3 programme of study or employment.

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