



CORE MATHS (MATHEMATICAL STUDIES)

Core Mathematics is a brand new course for those who want to keep up their valuable mathematical skills but are not planning to take AS or A level mathematics. Core Maths has been designed to maintain and develop real life maths skills.

Specific course entry requirements

College entry to include GCSE Mathematics minimum grade 5, (please refer to the Entry Requirements section on the college website for further details).

How will I be assessed?

100% examination.

What will I study?

You will study areas of mathematics that lie outside the GCSE and A Level specifications. It is Maths that can be applied on a day-to-day basis. Included within the course are financial elements such as taxation and interest rates, business-related skills using statistics. The second paper within Core Maths contains topics that overlap with Psychology and Biology, one element is that it looks at how the normal distribution is used in business contexts.

Core Maths helps with many A Level subjects – particularly those that involve a numerical element.

Where will this course lead me?

At the end of the one-year course, you will gain a Level 3 qualification that carries UCAS points equivalent to an AS Level (1/2 an A Level). The skills developed in the study of mathematics are increasingly important in the workplace and in higher education; studying Core Mathematics will help you keep up these essential skills. Most students who continue studying mathematics after GCSE improve their career prospects and increase their earning potential.