

Sixth Form Subject Information

Mathematics



Qualification	A-Level																		
Exam Board	Edexcel																		
Course Leader	Mrs C Hunt																		
Course summary	<p>Mathematics is a subject which combines well with both Arts and Science subjects. It is highly valued by universities and colleges and can provide students with skills that are invaluable to a whole range of other disciplines. It can also be fun and rewarding in its own right!</p> <p>In this course we will aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Develop your confidence in solving mathematical problems and help you enjoy mathematics. ➤ Help you develop strategies to construct proofs ➤ Show you how to extend your range of mathematical skills and techniques ➤ Show how different areas of mathematics are connected ➤ Develop strategies to solve “real world” problems ➤ Help you use mathematics to as an effective means of communication ➤ Master the ability to read mathematical articles ➤ Show how mathematics links to other subject areas ➤ Help you become an independent learner. <p>Mathematics enrichment events and puzzle activities take place throughout the year.</p>																		
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How will students be assessed?	A Level is assessed by two 2 hour papers incorporating pure maths and one 2 hour paper consisting of statistics and mechanics. Each paper will constitute 100 marks and contain a mixture of single and multi-step questions. Each paper will constitute 1/3 of the A level.																		
Differentiation	Exercises are available to stretch the more able and support in terms of 1 to 1 is given to those needing more help.																		
Resources	Text books are linked to the exam board requirements. There are many websites available to support review and revision. www.mymaths.co.uk																		