

KEY STAGE FOUR SUBJECT INFORMATION

Subject Title: **GCSE MATHS (Compulsory Core)**

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Examination Board: **Edexcel** www.edexcel.org.uk

Course Description

All pupils will be studying the Edexcel Linear course (1Ma1). The pupils will sit three exams at the end of year 11. There is no coursework.

There are three written papers, each one being worth 1/3 of their final grade. The pupils will either sit the exam at Foundation Level, for which you can achieve GCSE grades 1 to 5, or Higher Level, for which you can achieve grades 4 to 9. Each of the papers is 1 hour and 30 minutes long, with two being with a calculator and one without. Scientific calculators are imperative!

Each paper has a range of question types; some questions will be set in both mathematical and non-mathematical contexts and will cover the following content headings:

- Algebra
- Shape
- Ratio and proportion
- Data handling
- Number

