



Year 11 maths

What you need to know as parents



GCSE maths

- All students will sit GCSE maths
- The exam board we use is AQA (code **AQA 8300**)
- Higher or foundation tier.
 - This will be decided based on practice exam performance and classwork
- PPEs will be sat in March to determine the tiering



Which tier?

- **Foundation** tier covers grades from **1 to 5**
- **Higher** tier covers grades from **4 to 9**
- It is easier to get a grade 4 or 5 on the foundation tier
 - Colleges/universities/employers will not know if you sat higher or foundation tier



Provisional exam dates 2024

- Paper 1 – Non Calculator – 16th May
- Paper 2 – Calculator – 3rd June
- Paper 3 – Calculator – 10th June



Calculators

- All students **MUST** have a calculator
- It **MUST** be able to do trigonometric functions and scientific functions
- We recommend **Casio** calculators
 - They are easier to use
 - Can be purchased via ScoPay
- Your child needs to learn how to use their calculator before the exam, so get it now and bring it every lesson



Other vital equipment

This can all be purchased on ScoPay

- Pens
 - Pencils
 - Ruler
 - Protractor
 - Compasses
 - Rubber
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- Bring them EVERY lesson!

Remember that in order to learn maths you have to do maths



- Going through one example is not going to mean that you understand it
- **Practice, practice, practice.** Answering lots and lots of questions will help you master it.
- Come back to that topic after a couple of weeks. Make sure that you still remember it
- **Flash cards and mind maps are not as helpful in maths.** Answering many, many question is far better.
- Best way to remember is to teach someone else!



What should your child be doing now?

- Using **Sparx Maths** (homework) to revisit prior learning
 - what was covered last year and making sure this is understood
- Using a AQA GCSE Maths revision guide to help refresh your memory of what has been covered in the past
 - Can be purchased via ScoPay
- Using Corbett Maths 5 a day to support knowledge transferring into long-term memory
- Practice exam questions on Corbett Maths & Maths Made Easy



Corbett Maths 5 a day

- [5-a-day GCSE 9-1 – Corbettmaths](#)



Maths Made Easy

- [GCSE Maths Revision | Past Papers | Worksheets | Online Tests \(mmerevise.co.uk\)](https://www.mmerevise.co.uk)