

Core Maths

Exam Board: [AQA](#)



Course Summary

Core Maths is all about using maths to solve the kinds of real-life problems that you'll meet when studying other subjects, in the workplace, and in life more generally.

In Core Maths, you'll build on the knowledge you gained at GCSE, but also learn some new topics, such as Personal Finance (Tax, National Insurance and Student Loans).

Studying Core Maths helps you to develop skills that will support the quantitative aspects of other courses such as Psychology, Economics, Geography and Biology. These skills include exploring and analysing data, constructing and interpreting graphs, and working with calculations and formulae.

Entry Requirements

Grade 4 or higher in GCSE Mathematics is required. To be successful, you need to be confident in applying your GCSE knowledge.

Course Assessment

This is a linear course. This means that students opting for a Level 3 Certificate in Core Maths (Mathematical Studies) will be examined on two units at the end of their studies (2 x 90 minute papers).

Where might it lead?

Core Maths is a fantastic qualification that will set you out from the crowd.

The qualification is looked upon favourably by many Universities alongside your A Levels, and will support many higher education programmes and employment options, such as sciences, social sciences, finance and business.



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It's an interesting take on applied maths and how you use maths in the real world. MORGAN

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