

Course Title

A Level Maths

### Aims of the Course

The aims of the course are to:

- Develop mathematical skills introduced at GCSE.
- Develop transferable skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, and perserverance.
- Gain an appreciation for how mathematics influences the world around us.

# What will you study?

Pure	A	Applied	
Algebraic methods	Mechanics	Statistics	
Trigonometry	Forces and Systems of Forces	Probability	
Calculus	Motion	Data interpretation	
Vectors	Projectiles	Statistical distributions	

# How will you be assessed?

- You will sit a test every few weeks throughout Year 12 and Year 13 to ensure the skills being taught are understood and embedded.
- There are three formal exams at the end of Year 13, two of which cover the pure content and one paper covering the applied content. Each paper is 2 hours long.

## What wider skills will you develop?

- Problem solving and critical thinking.

Independent study skills

- Presentation and clarity of explanation.

- Resilience

### What are the future options from the course?

A Maths qualification can open up so many doors and is always viewed favourably by potential employers. There are a wide range of careers which maths applies to, in areas ranging from engineering to entertainment. Actuarial sciences, urban planning, accountancy, meteorology, and stockbroker are all potential areas for future study.

### Who can you contact for more information?

The Course Leader is Miss Fiona Rosler (Head of Maths) who can be contacted via email at fiona.rosler@verulam.herts.sch.uk