

Course Title

A Level Maths

Aims of the Course

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

What will you study?

Pure	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?

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Who can you contact for more information?

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A Level Further Maths

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What will you study?

Core Pure	Applied *these modules can change each year	
Algebraic proof	Further Mechanics	Further Statistics
Complex numbers	Momentum	Probability
Matrices	Elastic collisions	Statistical distributions
Polar coordinates	Energy and power	Central limit theorem

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.

- All formal exams take place at the end of Year 13.

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- Presentation and clarity of explanation.

- Independent study skills
- Resilience

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AS Level Mathematical Studies (Core Maths)

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What will you study?

Compulsory Content	Optional Content (one of the below)	
Data analysis	Statistical techniques	
Personal Finance	Graphical techniques	
Estimation	Risk analysis	

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