

# Y11 Parents' Evening – Maths GCSE Information Sheet

EdExcel GCSE Maths Specification: <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015.html>

## **Examination Information:**

GCSE Maths is assessed at Foundation Tier (grades 1-5) **OR** Higher Tier (grades 4-9). All question papers must be taken at the same tier. Students are examined in all aspects of maths including number, algebra, geometry and statistics, with a focus on problem solving.

The final exam consists of the following papers:

Paper 1: Non-Calculator

Paper 2: Calculator

Paper 3: Calculator

All content could be assessed on any of the papers.

For the 2022 exams students will be given an additional formula sheet and will receive some advance information about topics in February.

## **How you can support your child:**

A quiet space to work and a regular routine for completing homework are highly recommended. Please also ensure that they have a scientific calculator as they will need to get used to using their own calculator. In addition, we are currently running a lunchtime drop-in session on a Friday lunchtime in M4 for students to attend to receive help with their work and preparation for their mock exams.

In order to achieve the best possible overall grade for their Maths GCSE we strongly recommend that students get into the habit of regular revision from now onwards, if they are not already doing so. Regular practice of key skills will make a significant difference to both confidence and recall in exams. Suitable questions can be accessed using the websites below such as completing '5-a-day' questions on a regular basis. This should be in addition to revising from exercise books and Myvle and completing exam papers. Exam papers will be issued and used in lessons regularly and for homework.

## **Key Websites:**

[www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk) – interactive lessons available to revise any topic

[www.corbettmaths.com/5-a-day/gcse](http://www.corbettmaths.com/5-a-day/gcse) – 5-a-day questions for students to practise each day of the year

[www.thenational.academy](http://www.thenational.academy) – Oak Academy, a national academy of online lessons

## **Myvle:**

All lessons and resources are available to students on Myvle – 2021-22 Maths Y11. It is important that if students are away from school that they catch up on the lessons that they have missed.

If you have any queries at any time please do not hesitate to contact the Maths department via the school.