



Subject	Assessment	Information about the course	This subject will suit...						
<p><b>GCSE Mathematics</b></p>  <p>Head of Department Mrs Curry</p>	<p><b>Mathematics GCSE (OCR)</b></p> <p>There are two tiers of assessment:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="495 371 992 499"> <thead> <tr> <th>Tier</th> <th>Grades available</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Foundation</td> <td>5 - 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Higher</td> <td>9 - 4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Assessment for all groups is by the GCSE exam at the end of Year 11. This consists of 3 written exams; 2 calculator papers and a non-calculator paper. Each paper counts for 33.3% of the overall mark.</p> <p>Students will only be entered for the higher tier if they are capable of achieving above a grade 4.</p> 	Tier	Grades available	Foundation	5 - 1	Higher	9 - 4	<p>All pupils in years 10 and 11 follow a two year course leading to a GCSE Mathematics qualification.</p> <p>The course followed will depend upon the ability of the student based on their KS3 result.</p> <p>Pupils will be required to demonstrate their knowledge, understanding and skills in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using &amp; applying mathematics</li> <li>Number &amp; algebra</li> <li>Geometry &amp; measures</li> <li>Statistics (Handling data)</li> </ul>	<p>All students are required to take GCSE Mathematics: This is not optional</p>
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