Core Maths
Sixth Form

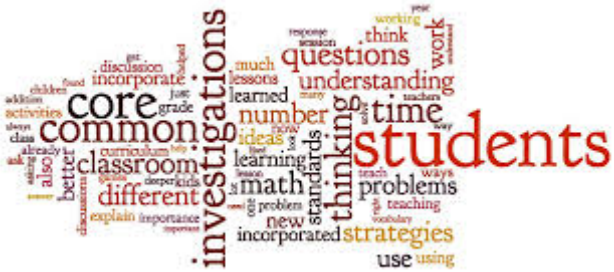
Want to improve your mathematics skills at sixth form, but not keen on taking A level mathematics? Core Maths is for you!

What do I need to be able to study Core Maths?

Anyone with grade C or above in mathematics at GCSE can study Core Maths.

Should I be considering Core Maths?

Core Maths has been designed to maintain and develop real-life problem solving skills. You will study mathematics that can be applied on a day-to-day basis in work, study or life. Most courses will include a financial maths element too.



Core Maths will also help your work for other A level subjects, in particular science, geography, business studies, psychology, sociology, computing and economics.

The skills developed in the study of mathematics are increasingly important in the workplace and in higher education; studying Core Maths will help you keep up these essential skills. On average, students who study mathematics after GCSE improve their career choices and increase their earning prospects.

What is Core Maths and how is it assessed?

Core Maths is a brand new course for those who want to keep up and extend their valuable mathematics skills beyond GCSE, but who are **not** planning on taking AS or A level mathematics.

At the end of the two year course (just 5 hours of lessons per fortnight), you will come out with a level 3 qualification in Maths – which is worth the same as an AS level. The qualification is assessed by final examination at the end of year 13, after two years of studying the subject.

Will it be recognised by universities and employers?

Mathematics qualifications look impressive on any CV, university or job application.

Core Maths is a new course but already several universities have come out in strong support of it. Even humanities subjects like history now recognise the importance of statistics and so a Core Maths qualification will help you hit the ground running at university.

Employers from all different sectors are also firmly behind the Core Maths qualification. Many roles in today's workplace require high levels of budget management and problem-solving skills; Core Maths will be a useful tool in equipping you with these skills.

A fresh approach for a new qualification!