



Subject: *GCSE MATHEMATICS*
Levels available: GCSE (1 Year)

Exam Board: AQA

Subject Leader: Mr R Felix

Course Information:

*** What do I need to know or be able to do before choosing this subject?**

This course is aimed at students wanting to achieve a grade C or B in their GCSE Mathematics. It will be of maximum benefit to students who have already achieved a grade D or E at Intermediate level or a grade D at Foundation level. Students who do not have these grades may not find the course suitable.

Any student following an AS course who has not achieved a grade C or above in GCSE Mathematics.

Any student following the first year of a three year sixth form course who has not achieved a grade C or above in GCSE Mathematics.

*** What does the course consist of?**

Students will be taught for two lessons a week. Initially lessons will be targeted at students who have narrowly missed out on a grade C in their GCSE and who want to retake the exams in November. After this there will be time to cover all aspects of the Intermediate GCSE course before re-sitting the GCSE in the Summer.

Students who completed grade C or above coursework in Year 11 may carry their marks forward. Where coursework was not of this standard there will be the opportunity to improve it.

*** How will I be assessed?**

In addition to retaking the Module 5 exam, students will be given the opportunity to improve their marks in Modules 1 and 3. Students retaking in June, will also be given the opportunity to submit new coursework.

*** What could I go on to do after the course?**

Many Further Education courses require a grade C in Mathematics as an entry requirement. In addition a basic level of competence in Mathematics is advisable for many jobs as well as for life in general.