



GCSE Mathematics

ACHIEVING SUCCESS IN
2023



What are we working towards?

Edexcel Higher Paper

3 x 1 hour 30 mins each

9 (the new A**)

8

7 (linked to an A)

6

5 (a good pass)

4 (linked to a C)

Edexcel Foundation Paper

3 x 1 hour 30 mins each

5 (a good pass)

4 (linked to a C)

3

2

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Both papers have two calculator and one non-calculator paper

Mock Exams

- ▶ Students will get several opportunities to sit exams in full
- ▶ Mock 1
 - ▶ Paper 1 – non calc November 3rd (today)
 - ▶ Paper 2 and 3 – calc during the December mock week
- ▶ Mock 2
 - ▶ Paper 1
 - ▶ Paper 2 During March
 - ▶ Paper 3

All students will be expected to have a scientific calculator and maths equipment: black pen, pencil, ruler, eraser, compass and protractor

Papers will be marked in line with exam board expectations providing students with an accurate indication of their current level of ability. Boundaries will be given by guidance from the exam board

Revision lists

- ▶ Students will be given a revision list for paper 2 and 3 covering both papers so they can learn to prioritise topics from a longer list

What exactly to revise?

- ▶ Exam papers are good and very necessary as you get closer to the exam
- ▶ BUT targeted topic based revision is the best form at this stage
- ▶ Which topics?
 - ▶ Ragging revision lists
 - ▶ Reviews from previous exam papers
 - ▶ Home learning topics

How to revise?

- ▶ The most important thing is to be active with maths revision.
- ▶ Cue cards are good to condense notes however...
- ▶ Practice is the best way

How to revise?

- ▶ Revision work that is given to you by a teacher
- ▶ Working through questions in the workbook
- ▶ Redoing past home learnings
- ▶ Redoing past exam papers
- ▶ Completing questions from an online source/website

Online websites to help

- ▶ Dr Frost
- ▶ Corbett Maths
- ▶ BBC Bitesize
- ▶ Lots of other websites... as long as they have GCSE maths all will work

Dr Frost

www.dr frostmaths.com

Corbett Maths

www.corbettmaths.com

Revision sessions

- ▶ Two revision session leading up to the December mocks
 - ▶ Wednesday 30th November
 - ▶ Monday 5th December
- ▶ After February half term these will take place every week
 - ▶ Foundation, Higher Grade 5/6, Higher Grade 7+
- ▶ Completely voluntary to students and if students are there they must want to work.

Home learning exam papers

- ▶ Complete one per week
- ▶ One lesson to mark and home learning to complete
- ▶ Marked in class with them
- ▶ Create a personalised revision list



E-mail!

Thank you!