

GCSE Maths

Exam Board: AQA

Course Outline for Y9:

Year 9 will start the new GCSE maths course in the spring term of year 9. This new course awards grades 1 to 9 instead of old grades G to A*. This new course is considerably more challenging with a grade 9 being above the old A*.

Weightings:

100% Written Examination

Paper 1 Non-Calculator 80 marks worth $33\frac{1}{3}$ of final grade.

Paper 2 Calculator 80 marks worth $33\frac{1}{3}$ of final grade.

Paper 3 Calculator 80 marks worth $33\frac{1}{3}$ of final grade.

All question papers will have a mix of question styles, from short, single-mark questions to multi-step problems. The mathematical demand increases as a student progresses through the paper.

What students should be doing to achieve:

- Attending all lessons
- Completing all work set (Classwork and Homework)
- Coming to enrichment after school prepared with questions and topics that they need to work on.
- Taking onboard and acting upon feedback.

How parents / carers can help students achieve:

- Remind students of enrichment after school.
- Communicate with both teachers and students.
- Monitor a student's organisation and ensure that they are using their revision guide effectively.
- Be familiar with websites such as:
www.mymaths.co.uk school login: colc school password: multiply
Each student has an individual login and password to access specifically set tasks.
www.gcsebitesize.co.uk
www.samlearning.com

Support and Interventions available at school:

- Enrichment after school.
- Revision sessions.
- There are 14 maths teachers at the City of Leicester College who are always ready to help all students.

Who I can contact for further advice / help:

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