

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/mathematics/aqa-certificate/mathematical-studies-1350>

Why Core Mathematics?

Core Maths / Mathematical Studies is a Level 3 qualification, accredited by Ofqual, and equivalent but distinct from an AS qualification. It is studied over two years and in addition to the three A level subjects.

Core Maths is an extremely exciting new course that will give you an advantage with university applications. It is distinct from other maths courses in that you apply mathematics to real life contexts, using maths to overcome real life challenges. For example, you will analyse real data, use spreadsheets and learn how to use maths for personal finance.

Assessment

40% - Paper 1 - Analysis of data, Maths for personal finance, Estimation
60% - Paper 2 - Statistical techniques

Recommended Reading

AQA Mathematical Studies (Core Maths) Text book.

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk>

<https://mathsgenie.co.uk>

Recommended Entry Requirements

Grade 4-6 GCSE Mathematics

This course is to be taken in addition to the three A level subject choices.

Future Pathways

A supporting qualification for degrees, apprenticeships and careers in Business, Finance, Computer Programming, Psychology, Law, Teaching, Construction, Design, Sports Science, Engineering, Travel and Tourism.

Complementary A Levels

Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Business, Geography, PE, Psychology

Extra & Super Curricular

Lunchtime workshops

“Core Maths has supported me so much in the mathematical areas of my other A Level subjects.”