

Please ensure your son/daughter is equipped for every Maths lesson. Students lose marks in the examination by simply not knowing how to operate the scientific calculator or being able to use a set of compasses.

Please check that your son/daughter is always up to date with homework tasks. If you think they are not receiving any – contact their teacher.

Practice, practice and more practice. Maths is slightly different to other subjects as you are being tested on your skills – learning the facts and formulae will not be enough.

Success in Maths is often just about having confidence so please continue to encourage and support your son/daughter.

Revision Resources

Your child should have access to the following

- Revision guide
- Workbook
- Calculator
- Past paper booklet
- Unit 3 topic list – a list of all the topics examined in the June exam

Make use of the VLE & Internet

Encourage your child to use the VLE and look at the

- Text book
- Video
- Past papers
- Past paper solutions
- Hegarty maths on you tube
- AQA open assess website

Also My maths on line homeworks
 booster pack (Grade D to C)
 Username - groby
 Password - ratio

Revision classes

Monday & Friday lunch

Request a post 16 mentor

Post 16 mentors are available to support students after school



The GCSE course

Exam board - AQA Course - Mathematics

There are two tiers of entry – Higher (Grades A*-D) and Foundation (Grades C–G).

Key dates

Unit 1 Mock	Monday 15 October	2012
Unit 1 Exam	Tuesday 6 November	2012

It is a College expectation that every student brings to every lesson a scientific calculator and mathematical equipment. The latest Casio FX-83 GT calculator and fully equipped pencil cases are available from the College

Equipment

The advertisement features a central yellow starburst with the text '£3'. To the right is a Casio FX-83GT PLUS scientific calculator with a yellow starburst below it containing the text '£5.50'. On the left, there is a box titled 'Get equipped for the MATHS EXAM' with a yellow starburst containing '£1'. Below this is a box showing various math tools like a pencil, ruler, and compass. In the background, there are several DVD cases for 'GCSE Maths Videos'.