

Maths Adults GCSE

Course Overview

This year-long GCSE maths course is designed for adults aged 19+ to achieve a grade 4 or higher. We offer various ways of learning, either in person or online via Microsoft Teams. You need to attend once a week. Classes are offered 9:30 - 12:30pm or 5:30 - 8:30pm. You will be expected to complete an additional 3 hours of independent study each week. We focus on teaching up to grade 5 (Foundation Tier). If you wish to study Higher tier grades to achieve a grade 6-9 then we will support you to do this in your own time, in addition to attending your class. You will learn in an encouraging and supportive environment and gain confidence to progress to your next step in education or employment. This course is for people who have not previously achieved a grade 9-4 (or A* - C) in GCSE mathematics. You will need to attend an assessment session prior to enrolling to make sure that this is the right course for you. You must attend an initial assessment before the end of September in order to start this academic year.

What you will learn

This GCSE course helps to develop your knowledge and understanding of mathematical concepts, problem-solving and mathematical reasoning skills. Through studying this course, you will become more confident in the following topics: number, algebra, geometry, probability and statistics and ratio. You will develop your mathematical reasoning skills and learn how to apply the skills you have acquired to solve mathematical problems.

Entry Requirements

This is an adult course; you must be 19 before the 31st August 2026. You cannot have previously achieved a grade 4 or above (grade C or above) in GCSE mathematics; please check your eligibility before applying. You do not need to have any previous qualifications. The entry requirement for the course is the successful completion of an assessment (duration 1 hour). This will assess whether you have the necessary maths skills to enrol on the course. You must be able to attend every session of the course throughout the year, as well as completing at least three hours of independent study every week to give yourself the best chance of success.

Course Progression

This qualification could be used to support your progress into further education and/or employment. Many employers require employees to have a grade 4 or above in mathematics. GCSE maths at grade 4 or higher is increasingly becoming a requirement for many higher-level courses, such as teaching, nursing, social work, sciences and engineering.

What Happens Next

Apply online via the College website. You will be contacted to take an initial assessment, which you must do before the end of September. Following this we will either offer you a class or discuss alternative options for you.

Course Details

Course Code	P00198
Start Date	13/09/2027
Study Hours	Part Time
Duration	1 year
Campus	Freemen's Park Campus
Level	2

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