

Preparing for GCSE Maths – Advice from HLS Maths Department

Trial Exams – GCSE Maths – Jan/Feb (Students will sit 3 papers – dates tbc)

Paper 1F/4H – 1h 30 mins – Calculator
Paper 2F/5H – 1h 30 mins – Non-Calculator
Paper 3F/6H – 1h 30 mins – Calculator

Trial Exam– GCSE Statistics (111/Ma1 and 112/Ma1 ONLY)

Paper 1 – 1h 30 mins - Calculator
(date tbc)

Key Exam Dates – GCSE Maths

Thursday 16th May (am) - Paper 1F/4H – 1h 30 mins – Calculator
Monday 3rd June (am) - Paper 2F/5H – 1h 30 mins – Non-Calculator
Monday 10th June (am) - Paper 3F/6H – 1h 30 mins – Calculator

Key Exam Dates – GCSE Statistics (111/Ma1 and 112/Ma1 ONLY)

Wednesday 5th June (pm) – Paper 1 – 1h 30 mins – Calculator
Monday 17th June (pm) – Statistics Paper 2 – 1h 30 mins – Calculator

Key Exam Dates – Level 2 Further Maths (111/Ma1 ONLY)

Wednesday 12th June (am) – Paper 1 – 1h 45 mins – Calculator
Wednesday 19th June (am) – Paper 2 – 1h 45 mins – Calculator

Revision classes

Year 11 – Wednesday lunch in MA1 – 12:30-1:15pm (Various teachers)
Teachers may offer specific revision classes for their group.

How do I prepare for my trial exams?

Up until this year the Maths department have provided revision packs for each assessment which guides you on the topics to revise but **we can't do this for the real exam!**

Task 1: Past Papers

- Students will be provided with a past paper pack
- Use the model answers which are available on Google to mark them
- Ask your teacher to go through any questions you don't understand

Task 2: Practice specific topics

Equipment Checklist

Pens	
Pencils	
Ruler	
Rubber	
Protractor	
Pair of compasses	
Scientific Calculator	

What happens after Christmas?

You will be taught the remaining topics alongside a revision programme that will be tailored to your class

How do I know which topics to do extra practice on?

Use your Purple Analysis Sheets – these are in your book from your trial exam and unit tests

Where can I find extra practice questions?

- <https://corbettmaths.com/> - There are exam question booklets, videos, worksheets and answers too!
- <https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html> - Graded exam question booklets and answers
- Use key skills on Dr Frost Maths

Not sure what to revise – work through the maths genie booklets on the next grade up