


GCSE & FUNCTIONAL SKILLS MATHEMATICS
OCR Mathematics (9-1) J560

OCR's GCSE (9–1) in Mathematics provides a broad, coherent, satisfying and worthwhile course of study. It encourages learners to develop confidence in, and a positive attitude towards, mathematics and to recognise the importance of mathematics in their own lives and to society. It also provides a strong mathematical foundation for learners who go on to study mathematics at a higher level, post-16.

OCR's GCSE (9–1) in Mathematics enables learners to:

- Develop fluent knowledge, skills and understanding of mathematical methods and concepts.
- Acquire, select and apply mathematical techniques to solve problems.
- Reason mathematically, make deductions and inferences and draw conclusions.
- Comprehend, interpret and communicate mathematical information in a variety of forms appropriate to the information and context.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Students must have an E or above. (*Others will follow an alternative course.*)
- All applicants need to attend an interview.

PROGRAMME	EXAMS	ASSESSMENT
GCSE (Foundation Tier)	Paper 1: Written paper 33% (Calculator-1 hour 30mins) Paper 2: Written paper 33% (Non Calculator- 1 hour 30mins) Paper 3: Written paper 33% (Calculator- 1 hour 30mins)	External 100%

L1 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS MATHEMATICS (LIFE SKILLS)

Functional skills requirements are integrated within GCSE Mathematics. Reasons for taking Functional Skills at KS3 might include securing essential skills as a foundation for GCSE.

The focus is on:

1. Representing data
2. Analysing situations mathematically
3. Interpreting solutions to problems using mathematics
4. Coverage of mathematical content in number, algebra, geometry and statistics

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- All applicants need to attend an interview.
- All L1 applicants will be required to sit the College Diagnostic exam.

PROGRAMME	EXAM	ASSESSMENT
L1/L2 Functional Skills	1 paper-based exam of 1 hour 30 minutes duration	External 100%