

## Preparing for GCSE Maths – Advice from HLS Maths Department

### Trial Exams – GCSE Maths (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

### Key Exam Dates – GCSE Maths

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May (AM) - Paper 1F/4H – 1h 30 mins – Calculator  
 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June (AM) - Paper 2F/5H – 1h 30 mins – Non-Calculator  
 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June (AM) - Paper 3F/6H – 1h 30 mins – Calculator

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

Paper 1 – 2 hours - Calculator  
 (date tbc)

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

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June (PM) – Statistics Paper 1 – 1h 30 mins – Calculator  
 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June (PM) – Statistics Paper 2 – 1h 30 mins – Calculator

### Key Exam Dates – Level 2 Further Maths (112/MaC ONLY)

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June (PM) – Paper 1 – 1h 45 mins – Non-Calculator  
 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June (PM) – Paper 2 – 1h 45 mins – Calculator

### Revision classes

Year 11 Foundation – Tuesdays in MA1/MA4 – 3:15-4pm  
 Year 11 Higher – Mondays in MA3/MA4/MA5 – 3:15-4pm

### How do I prepare for my January trial exams?

In previous assessments the Maths department have provided revision packs for each assessment which guide 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 SharePoint to mark them
- Ask your teacher to go through any questions you don't understand
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#### Task 2: Practise specific topics

Equipment Checklist	
Pens	
Pencils	
Ruler	
Eraser	
Protractor	
Pair of Compasses	
Scientific Calculator	

### What happens after Christmas?

*You will be taught the remaining topics alongside a revision program 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