

## Mathematics GCSE 2023-24

### Structure of the course

- All exam based
- Our exam board is Edexcel
- 3 exams each worth 33% of the GCSE
- First exam non calculator, second two calculator
- Two tiers-Foundation (grades 1-5) and Higher (grades 3-9)
- Any of the topics in the syllabus can be on any of the papers

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	A*
8	A
7	B
6	C
5	D
4	E
3	F
2	G
1	G
U	U

*Note: The 'Higher' tier covers grades 3-9, and the 'Foundation' tier covers grades 1-5.*

### What we do in school

- Regular past paper practice within lessons
- 'Walking talking mocks'
- Exam breakdown from every trial exam
- After school intervention every other week on a Wednesday
- Targeted morning intervention (by invitation)
- Revision guides available soon on the school shop
- Sparx Maths access from October

### How you can help to support your child

- Expect an email from October letting you know about your child's Sparx Maths homework
- Encourage your child to attend intervention-pupils who attend intervention make on average twice as much progress as those who don't
- Make sure your child has all their equipment with them for school (especially a scientific calculator)
- Assessments every few weeks-encourage your child to revise for these
- Contact head of maths if you are concerned about anything: rkeys@hgsc.co.uk

### Key Dates

#### Mock Exams

- November 2023 (no statistics)
- March 2024 (with statistics)

#### Provisional Exam Dates

- Paper 1: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- Paper 2: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024
- Paper 3: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- Statistics 1: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- Statistics 2: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024