St Mary's Sixth Form & Leadership Centre

BTEC National (Level 3) Courses

Maths in Context

Pearson Edexcel

LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE (1 Year)

STUDENTS WILL NEED

Students will need to achieve recommended entry requirements for the Professional Pathway, plus subject specific requirements of:

Grade 5 in English and Maths.

This course is aimed at students who are competent at Mathematics, but have chosen not to study Mathematics. Elements of AS level Mathematics are covered, but not in the same depth as the AS level qualification. This qualification will be of benefit to students who are studying other courses that have significant mathematical content such as Geography or Sciences.

STUDENTS WILL STUDY

There are four content areas for this qualification, and they will be assessed over both examination papers. They are

- Applications of statistics
- Probability
- Linear programming
- Sequences and growth

ASSESSMENT

Students are assessed using two written examinations Paper 1 (Comprehension) (40%) Paper 2 (Applications) (60%) There is no coursework

POTENTIAL SECTORS OF EMPLOYMENT

Science and Mathematics Health
Public Services and Care
Engineering and Manufacturing technologies
Information and Communication technologies
Construction, Planning and the Built Environment
Education and Training