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St Mary's Sixth Form & Leadership Centre

# GCE A Level Courses

## Further Maths

### Pearson Edexcel

GCE A LEVEL (2 Years)

#### STUDENTS WILL NEED

Students will need to achieve recommended entry requirements for Academic or Professional pathway, plus subject specific requirements of:

GCSE Higher Tier Maths at grade 8/9. This course can only be studied alongside Mathematics A Level. This course is aimed at students who are expecting to attend university and follow a course with a high mathematical content for example Mathematics, Science, Computing, Engineering or Economics.

#### STUDENTS WILL STUDY

A variety of topics will be covered including proof, complex numbers, matrices, further algebra and functions, further calculus and further vectors

#### ASSESSMENT

Students are assessed using four written examinations

Paper 1: Core Pure Mathematics 1 (25%)

Paper 2: Core Pure Mathematics 2 (25%)

Paper 3: Further Mathematics Option 1 (25%)

Paper 4: Further Mathematics Option 2 (25%)

Option 1 to be chosen from Further Pure Mathematics 3, Further Statistics 1, Further Mechanics 1, Decision Mathematics 1.

Option 2 to be chosen from Further Pure Mathematics 4, Further Statistics 1 (\*), Further Statistics 2, Further Mechanics 1 (\*), Further Mechanics 2, Decision Mathematics 1 (\*), Decision Mathematics 2.

(\*) Note – these options can only be taken **once** so students must do two unique options.

#### 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