

St Mary's Sixth Form & Leadership Centre

Level 2 Courses (Mandatory Subjects)

All students must continue to study Level 2/GCSE English and/or Maths as part of their Sixth Form learning pathway if they have not achieved a Grade 4

Mathematics

Pearson Edexcel

GCSE

This will be a compulsory course for any student in the sixth form who has not achieved at least a Grade 4 in GCSE Maths.

COURSE DESCRIPTION and ASSESSMENT

Maths GCSE is a linear course assessed by three separate exams, a non-calculator paper and two calculator papers. Six strands of mathematics are studied. These are Number, Algebra, Ratio proportion and Rates of Change, Geometry and Measures, Probability, Statistics. There are two levels of study which are Higher and Foundation. The Higher tier examination grades range from 9 - 3 and the Foundation tier grades range from 5 - 1.

All students will be entered for the Foundation Tier.