

Maths

Your Y11 Mock Exams

Title and length of paper(s): (90 Minute Papers)

2 papers instead of the 3 taken in the summer exams

Paper 1 **Non-calculator**: Higher or Foundation tier

Paper 2 **Calculator** allowed: Higher or Foundation tier

Style(s) of question:

Edexcel full GCSE questions which will include some unseen material and questions to test problem solving.

Themes to be assessed (on each paper):

Each paper will contain 5 key topic areas. Examples are provided showing the typical contents for each topic area.

- 1. Number eg frac/dec/%, standard form.
- 2. Algebra eg Simplifying, solving equations, expanding and factorising, plotting lines and curves
- 3. Ratio and proportion eg exchanges rates, recipe sizes, compound measure, proportionality equations (Higher only)
- Shape eg. Transformations, Area and perimeter of circles and compound areas. Pythagoras and Trigonometry
- 5. Data eg pie charts, scatter, mean from table
- 6. Probability and tree diagrams, cumulative frequency (Higher only)



Resources: (incl. page refs / websites etc)

QR code (see left) linked One drive folder – past papers, revision lists, posters.

Corbett maths for 5 a day quick question practice and past papers

Sparx maths-use of the independent revision sections.

Justmaths online. User: Hanleystudent Pswd: Hanley

Mathsgenie GCSE revision by topic and past papers.

How best to revise for this

subject: (activities, how long, when, revisiting ideas ...)

Short bursts of regular practice by attempting questions. Maths is a skill and so **actively doing** is much more effective than making revision notes or reading.

Reviewing year 10 mocks to find the pitfalls and errors previously made.

Acting on feedback provided in lessons and on homework.

Practise topic specific exam questions so that you get used to the style.

What support could be happening in lessons?

Mini mocks past paper practice with feedback linked to Sparx through codes.

Revision Day - students bringing in their own questions and queries from their revision guides and past papers to ensure a bespoke revision program is created for each student

Teaching of high tariff/regularly appearing topics that have yet to be covered.

What could I expect for homework?

Sparx maths is set weekly until January. Thereafter students may have a more varied diet including Sparx and exam style practice questions.