



# Core Maths

## Level 3 Mathematical studies (AQA)

### **Aims of the course:**

Core Maths is an ideal qualification for someone who wishes to continue to study maths beyond GCSE without studying for a full A Level. This is an ideal course to sit alongside other courses that use maths like geography, science, economics and psychology.

### **What are lessons like?**

We have very skilled staff who work hard to see that you are well-supported as you earn your qualifications. Although there is no coursework, we use a range of assessments to help you stay on track. We offer a number of maths clinics a week to help with revision and catch-up.

### **What are exams like?**

- There are two exams at the end of the course.
- The first is compulsory and covers pure maths.
- The second has a choice of three elements – choose one from statistical techniques, critical path and risk analysis or graphical techniques.

### **Recommended prior learning /entry requirements:**

You will need to have at least a grade 5 in GCSE Maths.

### **Recommended additional reading:**

You may use a scientific or graphical calculator in the exams.



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### **Where can this course lead to?**

Mathematics opens doors and is a key subject for further study. Lots of university courses contain a maths component such as geography, psychology, economics and accountancy.

### **Why study Core Maths at St Mary's College Sixth Form?**

We are a supportive and knowledgeable department with a strong track record. We offer lots of opportunities to students to enjoy and succeed at maths at the advanced level.

Come and join us!