

Reasons for choosing AS Maths

- You do not want to select A Level Mathematics as one of your three choices because you have other subjects which you prefer or about which you are more confident but you enjoy studying Mathematics and would like to build on your existing skills.
- You would like to gain a qualification which demonstrates a higher level of mathematical ability.
- You feel that the course would support your study in other subjects such as Chemistry, Physics or Economics and may enhance future applications to university or employment in such areas.
- AS instead of A Level Mathematics would allow you to select a different third A Level choice whilst continuing to study this valuable subject above GCSE level.
- You feel that you would prefer the challenge of mathematical concepts in AS Level to the everyday problem-solving content involved in the Core Maths course.
- In choosing an additional course alongside your A Level or Applied options you prefer the idea of a structured, exam-assessed qualification to the independent research-based Extended Project Qualification. (Please note: it is possible to study for both AS Level and EPQ in addition to the core three course curriculum.)