

MATHS

Year 11 GCSE

INFORMATION

Course Outline Exam Board: Edexcel Course Code: 1MA1

100% examination, split over 3 papers (1 non calculator and 2 calculator papers)

✓ Exam Dates

Paper 1 – Tuesday 25/05/21

Paper 2 – Tuesday 08/06/21

Paper 3 – Tuesday 15/06/21

Every student is advised to buy a CASIO calculator to support their learning.

✓ Home Learning

You must complete all of your homework. We never mind helping you if you get stuck, but turning up to class without it done is not acceptable.

One piece of home learning will be FAR marked per fortnight where students will receive full written feedback, an action to improve, and it is their responsibility to ensure this action is done before the next lesson. Students are expected to do revision in addition to homework tasks.

✓ Online Support

Homework and revision can also be completed on the MyMaths website www.mymaths.co.uk

Students are given the main login and password: **Login: southam Password: integer1**

Then they are given their own personalised login and password so they can login to their own area. All login codes can be requested either via the Maths teacher or Head of Maths.

✓ Textbook

Students use the Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Higher Tier and Foundation Tier Textbooks.

Students have previously had opportunities to buy a revision guides and workbooks to support them with their studies. We recommend the CGP revision guides.

✓ Support

Students may ask for help with homework or revision at any time by emailing their Maths teacher or messaging them on Satchel One.

✓ Home Learning Revision Programme Begins January 2021

This is a work book which is set out with exam questions to be completed each day. These are set weekly and are marked in class and by their maths teacher. Please ask your son/daughter to show these resources. These add valuable consolidation practice to the skills we are revising in lessons.

✓ Revision Resources

Keep up to date on Southam's facebook page and Twitter feed for up to date revision resources posted on the Y11 Blog.

✓ PiXL Maths APP

The PiXL Maths APP is available to download to all students **School id: SM882**

Each students username and password is their surname followed by their first name e.g. SMITHJOHN
Students then have the option of changing their password once logged in.

✓ Top Tips for Maths Exams...

- ➔ Look at how many marks each question is worth, have you written enough?
- ➔ Answer all the questions, even if you have to have an educated guess
- ➔ Write ALL of your working out on both your exam papers
- ➔ Read your question carefully, if it asks for answer as a fraction and you give it as a decimal, you will lose the mark
- ➔ Make sure that you have your own calculator (recommended Casio fx series and you know how to use it).
- ➔ Use all the time you have available. Check your answers are sensible and that you haven't missed a page by mistake!