

# Advice for Maths (Higher Paper) Course Work and Examination

As you are aware, study time is important for all subjects, and Maths is no exception. This course is not a short cut to a GCSE and if you found the subject a challenge then, you will need to work equally as hard now. By gaining a degree in any other subject does not make this task simpler. Take time to study all the topics and use a revision guide as often as necessary. You may also require assistance from a tutor.

There are no trick questions on our papers, but straightforward questions in line with any GCSE Maths paper.

I have selected the topics and questions that I feel are most relevant and given students an opportunity to demonstrate a good overview of their ability. I write and mark all Maths papers and look for students to use appropriate method and approach to each question.

I strongly urge students to show all working-out as marks can be gained from this, even if the answer is incorrect.

In my experience most students make unnecessary, simple errors. Please double check all answers as it only takes seconds and could be the difference between a pass and a fail.

Comprehensive feedback is given on all course work and examination papers if not successful. If further explanation is required then this we can provide as part of our service, either by telephone or in writing

To be successful you must achieve more than 55% on both the Calculator and Non-calculator papers. Scientific calculators are an essential part of the examination so spend time familiarising yourself with the relevant functions of yours. I do believe that a Casio scientific calculator is more than adequate for the task, but other makes are equally as good.

Please ensure that you are well prepared for the examination as we want you to pass and move forward with your career.

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