

MATHEMATICS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What other subjects is it useful for?

We are often asked about other subjects that may recommend Maths as a facilitating subject. If you do have a course or area of study you wish to pursue beyond A Level, it is a good idea to research the institutes that offer those courses and find out if there are any requirements for those courses.

Who teaches A level?

All teachers are able to teach A Level. Every class is taught by two teachers and the content is split between the two. Usually, out of the nine lessons, one teacher will take four a fortnight and the other five a fortnight.

Are maths classes set?

There is no setting as such. Students can choose maths from the option blocks and the class is formed of the students choosing the subject in each block.

Is it hard?

It is an A level, so expect it to be hard. There is quite a jump from GCSE to AS level, but we do start off with some familiar quadratic work, which does help the transition. There is usually a core skills test within the first fortnight to check GCSE skills.

What are the results like?

The exam result for 2019 can be found here

<https://www.twggs.kent.sch.uk/490/exam-results-1>

What universities are popular for maths?

University choice can be very personal. If you are interested in a particular course, check out which universities offer that course and then find out what you can about them. There will be opportunities to do university visits during your sixth form years.