

Additional Subjects for Enrichment:

- Level 3 Mathematical Studies (Core Maths)
- EPQ—Extended Project Qualification

Standard Entry Guidelines

5 GCSEs with a mixture of grades 9-5 in a least 5 different subjects including English Language and Mathematics

Level 3 Mathematical Studies (Core Maths)

Level 3 Certificate: AQA

Equivalent in UCAS points to an AS Level

Entry Requirements

Standard: grade 5 in Mathematics and English Language GCSE and a minimum of three other subjects at grade 5 or above.

How is the subject assessed?

100% examination: 2 papers, each 1 hour 30 minutes.

What will I study?

This course builds on GCSE Maths with a focus on statistics, algebra, probability, estimation, modelling and financial maths. You'll apply maths to real-life situations such as business, personal finance and global issues, developing strong problem-solving skills.

Is this subject right for me?

Ideal if you're not taking A-Level Maths but still need strong numerical and analytical skills. It supports subjects like Psychology, Sociology, Science and Geography.

What Next?

Only around 20% of students continue Maths after GCSE—making your skills highly valuable.

Core Maths develops practical numeracy for real life and work, including data analysis, financial planning and using technology.

It builds confidence in problem solving and is valued by employers and further education providers alike.

EPQ — Extended Project Qualification

Exam Board: AQA

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is delivered in Year 12 as part of the Enrichment Programme. Open to students with an average GCSE score of 6.5+.

What will I study?

Develop independent research skills and produce either a 5,000-word essay/report or a creative artefact (e.g. artwork, music, or a book). You'll learn how to research, reference sources and structure an in-depth project on a topic you choose.

Is this subject right for me?

This is a great choice for students who enjoy working independently and taking ownership of their learning. Ideal if you're curious to explore a topic beyond your main subjects, want to strengthen your research skills, or are preparing for university, where independent study is essential.

You will develop a range of valuable academic skills, including:

- Strong essay writing
- Confidence in independent research
- Organisation and time management

What Next?

Sign up for the EPQ enrichment session that will run every week during enrichment time.

Talk to your subject teachers about areas or topics in which you may be interested and you could even start to research material that could become the basis of your extended essay.

Look online for further information about the EPQ:

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