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Main Changes to the GCSE Maths Qualification

- There is more content to teach with **harder topics being introduced**. Topics that were previously on Higher Tier are now on Foundation Tier and new content has been introduced at Higher Tier.
- There is a **greater emphasis on problem-solving and mathematical reasoning**, with more marks in the GCSE exams being allocated to these higher-order skills.
- The **total examination time has increased being covered in 3 x 1½ hour papers** each worth **80 marks**.
- Students will also have to **memorise formulae**. There is a **new grade structure from 9 to 1**, with fewer marks at the lower grades and more marks at the higher grades.



What can your child do to achieve in Maths?

- Arrive with the correct equipment including a working scientific calculator
- Ensure they have correct equipment in order to complete work at home
- Ask teacher for past papers – complete at home and hand into teacher to be marked
- Prioritise!!!! – the easiest thing is to revise the subjects and topics that they are confident with but it is the complete opposite of what they need to do
- Make or buy a set of revision cards
- Buy a revision guide
- Use Hegarty Maths

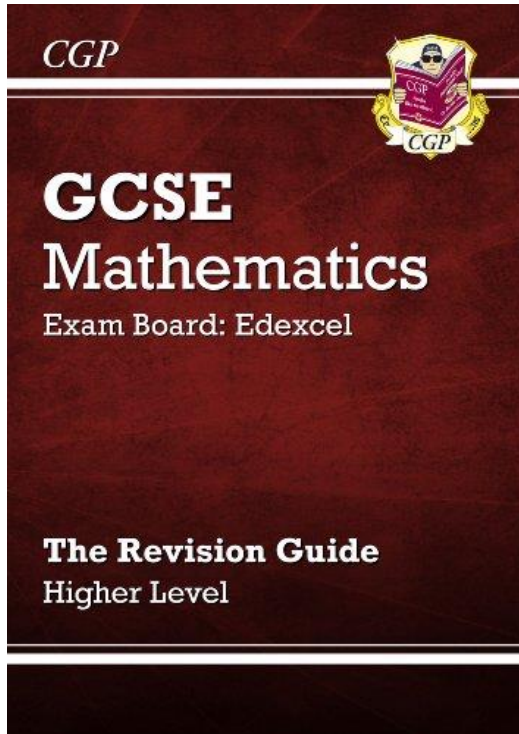


In a nutshell...

- The only way to get better at maths is PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE.
- Reading a revision guide without working through questions does not work for the vast majority of pupils.
- If your son/daughter says they have no maths homework point out that there is plenty they can be doing and that merely completing their homework is not enough



Revision Tools



Books



Past Papers/
Exam Questions



Corbettmaths

Websites



'Mathsy' Websites

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