Core Maths

What is the course about?

Core Mathematics is a new qualification offered to students who would like to continue with aspects of the subject but do not want to complete the full A Level Mathematics course.

The purpose of the Core Mathematics course is to develop students' mathematical understanding and application of the subject in ways that are valuable for further study and support a wide range of other courses. In addition there is a strong emphasis on personal finance covering areas such as tax, interest rates and budgeting.

What kind of students is this course suitable for?

The Core Mathematics course will be distinct from A Level Mathematics. Core Mathematics will prepare students for further study and careers without the full subject focus that would be required of A Level Mathematics, but where mathematical knowledge and its application are nonetheless important. It is particularly useful to support work in other subjects such as Psychology, Geography, Biology, Chemistry, Business and Social Sciences.

Are there any special considerations I need to be aware of?

This new qualification will develop students' ability to think mathematically, logically and analytically and will build skills in applying Mathematics to new problems and issues. It allows learners to consolidate their knowledge, skills and understanding of GCSE concepts and content, and to extend their learning into areas of Level 3 content that are relevant to their future studies and lives.

What could I go on to do at the end of my course?

Universities and Colleges frequently require mathematical skills as part of many of their courses. The Core Mathematics course carries UCAS points.

What if I need further advice or information?

If you are interested in studying Core Mathematics in the Sixth Form at Kimberley College, then please do not hesitate to contact the department for further details.

Speak to a member of the department

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