

*Helping your child to make the  
most from their Mathematics  
Revision*



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# When is your child assessed in Mathematics?

EDEXCEL Foundation/Higher

3 x 1 hour 30 min papers

P1) NON CALCULATOR

P2) CALCULATOR

P3) CALCULATOR

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May a.m.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June a.m.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June a.m.



**How can you assist your child?**  
**Organisation: Equipment**

Every student should have the following equipment:

Scientific Calculator

Protractor/Compass/Ruler

Black pens/Pencils/Rubber

**They need this equipment for the revision sessions and the examinations.**



How can you assist your child?  
Enabling them to attend Weekly  
Revision Sessions

GCSE Revision Schedule as per  
the School Departmental  
Intervention Timetable

Thursday Lunchtime  
Friday after school



## How should your child revise Mathematics?

Complete past GCSE papers  
*Ask them how well they are doing on their GCSE papers. Are they performing to their target grade?*

Do their corrections in green pen

If they get stuck...  
Remind them that they should be bring any issues to the revision sessions.



## Easily lost marks - Common Mistakes

- **Graphs-** are they *drawing the line/curve* or just plotting the points?
- If there is an \* next to the question, they are also being marked on their *communication*.  
*Can they explain their answer?*
- **5 mark questions**  
These can be multi stepped. Students need to **show all of their working out** as they could gain method marks for an incorrect answer.
- Are they completing the questions which require specific equipment, as mentioned previously. Often these are just left blank and it appears a risky strategy to wait until the examination to try them.
- Questions may ask for a specific form of the answer e.g. **2 decimal places**. Are they checking for this?
- Do they give the correct units? e.g. **cm/ cm<sup>2</sup>**



## Useful resources

mymaths -username: stmores  
Password: rectangle

Mr Barton maths

Corbett Maths

Onmaths

Please remember this is a joint effort so do not hesitate to contact us if you need further advice.

