

Core Maths FAQ's



Why should I choose AQA for Level 3 Certificate Mathematical Studies?

Maths is for everyone. It is diverse, engaging and essential in equipping students with the right skills to reach their future destination, whatever that may be. If you are studying a mathematical course but not continuing your maths at A level, then this course is perfect for you. It complements any mathematical A level you are doing. For example all of the Sciences, Psychology, Geography, Health & Social Care, Business ... to name but a few.

What does the course involve doing?

You look at practical applications of mathematics. The compulsory content covers:

- Analysis of data
- Personal finance
- Estimation
- Analysis of data and models

Other, optional content includes:

- The Normal distribution
- Probability
- Correlation and regression
- Critical path and risk analysis
- Expectation
- Cost benefit analysis
- Graphical methods
- Rates of change
- Exponential functions

Who do I contact if I have more questions?

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