

<b>Subject name:</b>	Mathematics
<b>Exam board:</b>	Edexcel
<b>Specification number:</b>	1MA1 (9-1)
<b>Qualification type:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GCSE <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Award <input type="checkbox"/> BTEC
<b>Web address:</b>	<a href="http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015.html">http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015.html</a>
<b>Course content:</b>	<p>The mathematics specification is split into 2 tiers, Higher and Foundation. Each tier will cover algebra, data handling and geometry as well as developing their number skills.</p> <p>Foundation tier grades range from 5-1. Higher tier grades range from 9-4 (however under certain circumstances a grade 3 can be awarded).</p> <p>The difference in the content is appropriate for the ability of the student. The grades that a student can achieve overlap but the style of questions are the same. There will be A01, A02 and A03 style questions on both tiers.</p>
<b>Assessment:</b>	<p>3 papers externally assessed;</p> <p>Paper 1, 1 hour 30 minutes, non-calculator</p> <p>Paper 2, 1 hour 30 minutes, calculator</p> <p>Paper 3, 1 hour 30 minutes, calculator</p>