



Year 10 Parent Information Evening

Preparation for Maths GCSE

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Exam board: Edexcel 1MA1

GCSE Maths is studied either at Higher or Foundation level

Both tiers of entry consist of 3 papers:

Paper 1 - Non-calculator

Paper 2 - Calculator

Paper 3 - Calculator

All 3 papers are 90 minutes long and carry equal weighting (80 marks each, total of 240 marks)

Tier	Topic area	Weighting
Foundation	Number	22 - 28%
	Algebra	17 - 23%
	Ratio, Proportion and Rates of change	22 - 28%
	Geometry and Measures	12 - 18%
	Statistics & Probability	12 - 18%
Higher	Number	12 - 18%
	Algebra	27 - 33%
	Ratio, Proportion and Rates of change	17 - 23%
	Geometry and Measures	17 - 23%
	Statistics & Probability	12 - 18%



Heaviest weighting



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Current structure of Year 10 groups:

Set 0 – Aiming for 7, 8, 9

Set 1 – Aiming for 6, 7

Set 2 – Aiming for 4 +

Higher Tier

Foundation Tier

Setting structure is not set in stone and tier of entry is not decided until Year 11.

Course content:

- Topics in KS3 form the building blocks of GCSE and it can be worth pupils revisiting this content.
- GCSE content is generally completed by the end of Spring Term in Year 11.
- Lessons after this time concentrate on consolidation and exam technique.

Maths Foundation GCSE Curriculum Map

Year 11 Summer Term

Revision
Final Exams

Number
Algebra
Ratio, Proportion and rates of change
Geometry and Measures
Statistics and Probability

Year 11 Spring Term ← Year 11 Autumn Term

Mock Exams

Revision
Algebraic Proportion
Possibility spaces and Listing strategies
Vectors
Turning Points and Intercepts
Exact Trigonometric Values
Mock Exams
Identities, Inputs, and Outputs
Algebraic Graphs
Ratio
Algebra Recap
Scatter Diagrams
Measures
Circles and Sectors

Equations and Inequalities

Surface area and Volume
Averages and Frequency Polygons
Percentages
Parallel and perpendicular lines
Transformations
Fractions
Indices
Tree Diagrams
Pythagoras' Theorem
Simultaneous Equations
Charts and Diagrams
Similarity and Congruence
Trigonometry
Summer Exams
Ratio

Year 10 Autumn

Year 10 Spring Term

Year 10 Summer Term



Maths Higher GCSE Curriculum Map

- Number
- Algebra
- Ratio, Proportion and rates of change
- Geometry and Measures
- Statistics and Probability

Year 11 Summer Term

- Mock Exams
- Revision
- Final Exams

Revision

Algebraic Inverse proportion

Algebraic fractions and Quadratic Simultaneous equations

Circle Theorem review and proof

Product rule for counting

Sequences, Identities and proof

Mock Exams

Vectors

Pre-Calculus

Transformation of graphs

Sketching Quadratics

Equation of a circle and coordinate geometry

Functions and Iteration

Scatter Diagrams

Measures

Trigonometric Graphs

Circles Theorems

Inequalities and regions

Surface area and Volume

Averages and Frequency Polygons

Percentages

Parallel and perpendicular lines

Transformations

Fractions

Surds

Indices

Tree Diagrams

Pythagoras' Theorem and Trigonometry

Simultaneous Equations

Histograms

Similarity and Congruence

Sine and Cosine rules

Summer Exams

Year 10 Autumn

Year 10 Spring Term

Year 10 Summer Term

Year 11 Spring Term

Year 11 Autumn Term

Learning intentions	Sparx References	10F.01 Surface Area
Review of area of 2d Shapes	U970, U424, U945, U575, U265, U950	
Review of nets of 3d shapes	U761	
Finding surface area of a cuboid	U929	
Finding surface area of prisms	U295	
Finding the surface area of cylinders	U464	
Finding the surface area of spheres and cones	U523, U893	
Finding the surface area of a pyramid	U871	
Finding the surface area of composite shapes		

- Pupils are provided with learning intention slips at the beginning of each unit.
- These are also posted on Teams pages.
- Pupils can use these to review or supplement their work in lessons.
- If a pupil misses a lesson, they can use the Sparx references to catch up.
- The Teams pages have a student resource tab where the units for every year can be found.

Area of 2D shapes

Perimeter

[Corbett Maths link](#)
[Third Space Learning link](#)

Area of a parallelogram

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[Third Space Learning link](#)

Area of a trapezium

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[Third Space Learning link](#)

Area of compound shapes

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Area of a rectangle

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Area of a triangle

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[Third Space Learning link](#)

For Corbett Maths

Click **this button** on the **worksheet** to watch the videos (if you are stuck).

Once you have tried the questions. **Scroll down to the bottom of the worksheet** and click for **ANSWERS**.



Click here



Click here

Homework and Assessments:

- Homework is set on Teams
- Homework is a mixture of Sparx and written assignments
- Assessments take place throughout the year and inform set changes
- Pupils are given detailed feedback for each assessment.
- Videos for homework and assessments are available on Teams.



Compulsory



XP Boost



Target



Independent Learning

Hey Clare,

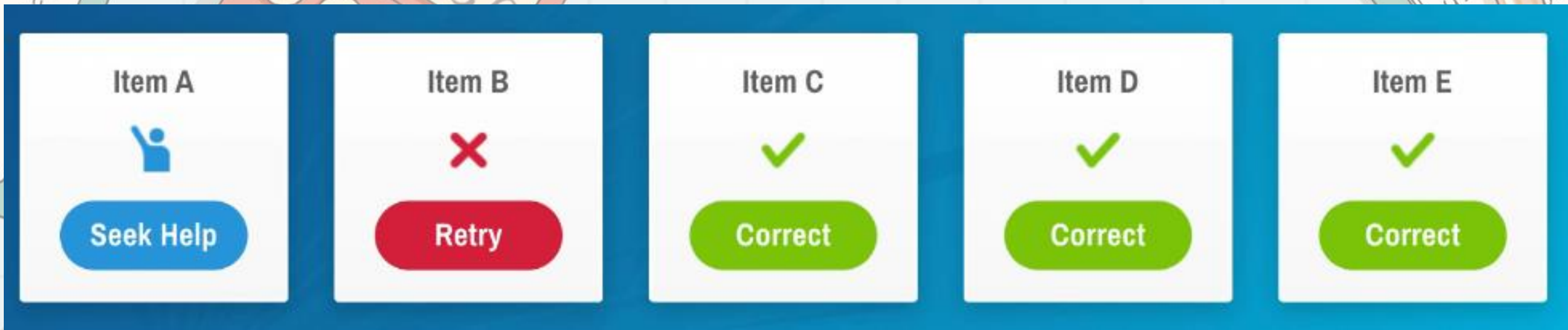
This is your personalised Compulsory homework. You need to answer every question correctly to complete it.

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Introducing Sparx Maths

Completed ✓

- Sparx is an online platform that is used for homework.
- It can be used for revision/review of topics.
- Sparx uses an algorithm to adapt to the user.
- Extra independent work can be completed on Sparx.



- Each question has a short video clip that can be viewed if you get stuck
- Pupils can search for topics via the independent learning section

Find topics

My activity

Choose to practice any topic from the Sparx library at any difficulty level.

Search for topics:

Your curriculum:

Default level:

Enter topic name or code

GCSE

Level 3

Select a topic:

Number



Algebra



Ratio and Proportion



Geometry



Probability



Statistics



M885 will take you to
Writing and simplifying ratio

Mock exams:

- Mock exams currently take place in Summer of year 10, and then in November and March of year 11.
- In Year 10 this consists of 2 papers, graded using the actual grade boundaries. In Year 11 a full set of 3 papers will be sat.
- Students get a question-by-question breakdown of their result.
- Students can access videos to see how each question should have been answered.

Revision and support:

- It's never too early to revise.
- The best way to revise Maths is to do Maths.
- <https://corbettmaths.com/5-a-day/gcse/>
- [Mathsgenie.co.uk](https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk)
- <https://www.1stclassmaths.com/edexcelrevision>
- SPAs take place every week. The timetable is available on Teams.
- Specific Revision pages on Teams in Year 11.
- Past paper sessions in Year 11

Looking ahead – A Levels:

- It is compulsory to study maths post-16 for anyone who does not achieve a standard pass.
- A grade 7 is required to study Further Maths.
- A grade 6 is required for Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Computer Science.
- A grade 5 is required for Economics, Geography and Psychology.
- A grade 4 is required for Business, Design and Technology, and IT.

What can parents do to support?

- Encourage your child to complete homework, ensuring they have time and space to do it.
- Check they have the correct equipment for lessons and Assessments.

Mathematics

You should have:

Pen	Pencil
Ruler	Rubber
Pair of Compasses	Protractor
Scientific Calculator	Green Pen
Whiteboard Pen	

- Encourage them to attend SPAs if they need help.
- Maths workshop