



Mathematics

National 5 Mathematics



What will I be learning?

The overall aim of the course is to develop a range of mathematical operational and reasoning skills that can be used to solve mathematical and real-life problems.

The course develops important mathematical techniques which are critical to successful progression beyond National 5 in Mathematics and many other curriculum areas. The skills, knowledge and understanding in the course also support learning in technology, science, and social studies.

All Mathematics courses studied in S4 are allocated 4 periods per week. Mathematics courses studied in S5/6 are allocated 6 periods per week.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment will be ongoing and take place during each lesson in the form of questioning, checking jotters, exit passes, etc.

Formal Assessment takes place in the form of a September assessment, December Prelim, March Prelim and final SQA assessment in May.

The final SQA grade will be based purely on the performance in the exam. There are no projects or assignments for National 5 Mathematics.

Following formal assessments, students will have the opportunity to evaluate their learning.

What does homework look like?

You will receive a piece of homework once a week. It is important that you keep up with the homework as best you can as regular revision improves overall attainment.

All homework tasks will be posted on Satchel One. The homework is normally practice of recent learning or revision of key topics. Most homework assignments should be completed in the class jotter or homework jotter if you have been given one.

You can find support on our maths website in the form of video lessons or our Numeracy Toolkit.

Please speak with your class teacher if you are still having difficulties.