

# GCSE Mathematics



**Exam Board:** Edexcel

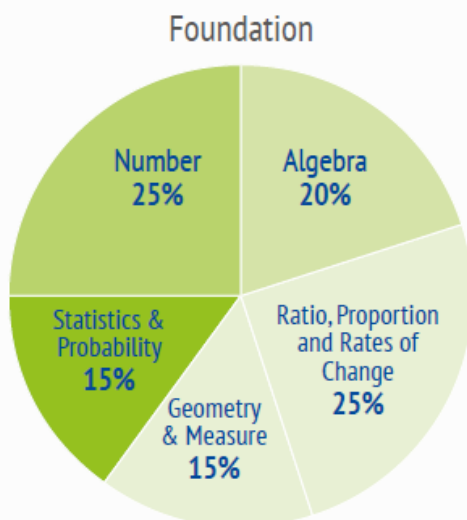
## Course Outline:

The new Mathematics (9–1) GCSE will be assessed through three equally-weighted written examination papers at either Foundation tier or Higher tier. Paper 1 is a non-calculator paper but all three will last 1hr and 30min and consist of 80 marks.

- **Tiers of entry:** Foundation and Higher (3 papers at the same tier).
- **Grading:** 9–1 overall, grades 1–5 at Foundation tier and grades 4–9 at Higher tier.
- **Types of questions:** Each paper will have a range of question types, utilising both structured and unstructured questions.
- **Questions in context:** Some questions on the papers will be set in context (both mathematical and non-mathematical).

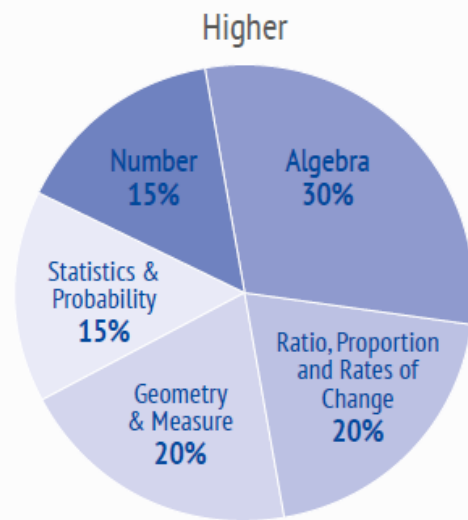
## Changes to assessment:

**Foundation tier papers** will assess the different content domains in these proportions:



There is a greater emphasis on ratio, proportion and rates of change at Foundation tier.

**Higher tier papers** will assess the different content domains in these proportions:



There is a greater emphasis on algebra at Higher tier, as this is the vehicle for progression to A level Mathematics.

## Method of assessment:

Exam: 3 x 1.5hour exams in May at the end of year 11.

## Post 16 Progression:

AS and A Level mathematics

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