

Mathematics

Exam Dates:

Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) - Thursday 25th May 2017 (AM)

Paper 2 (Calculator) - Thursday 8th June 2017 (AM)

Paper 3 (Calculator) - Tuesday 13th June 2017 (AM)

Exam Overview:

- Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) - worth $\frac{1}{3}$ of GCSE (1 hour 30 mins)
- Paper 2 (Calculator) - worth $\frac{1}{3}$ of GCSE (1 hour 30 mins)
- Paper 3 (Calculator) - worth $\frac{1}{3}$ of GCSE (1 hour 30 mins)

Guide to Exam Papers:

Exam Board: AQA

Higher: Grade 4 - 9

Foundation: Grades 1 - 5

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The table below show an approximation of the proportion of the topic area for each assessment. These are equally spread throughout all 3 papers

Topic Area	Foundation Tier (%)	Higher Tier (%)
Number	25	15
Algebra	20	30
Ratio	25	20
Geometry	15	20
Probability and statistics (combined)	15	15

Areas of Revision

Number, Algebra, Geometry, Ratio, Probability and statistics.

Mixed homework and starters with QR should help consolidate knowledge.

Revision Tips

- Do Practise papers and exam questions.
- Use Rainford connect – This contains all papers with markschemes.
- Use VLEMathsWatch: – Login R0.....@rainford, Passwork: R0.....
- Buy past paper booklet purchased from Maths department, these include QR codes.
- Websites - Corbett Maths, Hegarty Maths, Mymaths