

# Level 3 Certificate in Core Maths

This course is to be studied alongside three A Levels.



START DATE	LEVEL
September	Level 3
STUDY MODE	DURATION
Full-time	1 year
AWARDING BODY	LOCATION
Assessment & Qualifications Alliance (AQA)	Selby College



For further information about this course, including Entry Requirements, Assessments and Further Study, scan the QR code.

## Course Overview

The Core Maths qualification is for students who have passed GCSE Maths at Grade 5 or above but have decided not to study A Level Maths. It builds upon and strengthens existing skills and focuses on using and applying Maths to solve problems relevant to our everyday lives. Students in Social Sciences, Business, Psychology, Sciences and Health Sciences who are not taking A Level Maths may find the Core Maths element useful in preparing for university study where a working application of Maths or Statistics may be required.

## What You Will Study

Core Maths has been designed to maintain and develop real-life Maths skills. What you study is not purely theoretical or abstract; it can be applied on a day-to-day basis in work, study or life and will include financial and statistical elements. It will also help with other A Level subjects – in particular with Science, Geography, Business Studies, Psychology and Economics. It is studied over one year with two examinations at the end of the course.

Students who study Maths after GCSE may improve their career choices and increase their earning potential. The Level 3 qualification in Core Maths counts towards the equivalent UCAS points as an AS Level.

## How You Will Be Assessed

100% Exam based.

## Entry Requirements

4 GCSE Grades 9-4, with a 5 in GCSE Maths.

Core Maths is highly recommended for students of A level Sciences, Psychology and Business Studies if A level Maths is not one of your other A level choices.

Our Applied Science students also study Core Maths as part of their offering.

## Further Study

The skills developed in the study of Maths are increasingly important in Higher Education; studying Core Maths will help you keep up these essential skills.

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