

Maths GCSE

Wednesday

6:45pm – 9:15pm

15/9/2021 - 30/6/2022

Friday

10am – 12.30pm

17/9/2021 – 30/6/2022

Course Information

This course is suitable for those who have not achieved Maths GCSE grade 4/C. This is not a course for beginners and you will need some knowledge of maths to build upon to be able to achieve the GCSE along with regular attendance and continuous effort. If you have found the subject difficult in the past or haven't studied maths for a long time it may be better to build up your skills and confidence with Functional Skills maths first.

We recommend that you familiarise yourself with Maths Genie (grades 1-2) online.

You will be entered onto Foundation level which will give you the possibility to achieve a 5-1 grade (C-G equivalent). This course follows the Edexcel syllabus and content includes:

- Standard Form and definitions of key mathematical terminology
- Trigonometry & exact trigonometry values
- Quadratics, Quadratic, cubic and reciprocal functions
- Reverse percentages, inverse proportion and percentage change

How will I be assessed?

There are three exams in May/June, each one being 1 ½ hours. It is essential you are available for these exams so please check with us before booking holidays.

How much home study will I have to do?

You will need to study for approximately 3 hours per week at home and extra time will be required for revision nearer the exam date.

Initial assessment

All students are required to complete an initial assessment. We will send you a link to complete this via our online BKSB platform, please ensure this is completed prior to completing the enrolment process. If you are unable to do this at home, let us know and we will arrange for you to use a computer in college.

How will I be taught?

Teaching will be fairly formal but with the emphasis on building on the knowledge that you already have. Delivery includes:

- Tutor-led sessions
- Tutorials and discussions
- Individual, paired and group tasks

How much does the course cost?

The government will fund you to complete a Maths and English qualification until you achieve level 2 (GCSE Grade 4/C). You will not have to pay for the course if you do not already have a level 2 qualification. If you have a level 2 and wish to continue your studies to achieve a higher grade the cost of this course is £811.

Additional costs

£10 non-refundable administration fee which provides you with an ID badge and printing credit to use in college. You will need to buy a text book which the tutor will advise you of at the first class. You will need a calculator, pen, pencil, eraser, ruler and paper. Later on you will need a protractor, compass, scientific calculator and the textbook

Parking

Parking during the college day is limited, there is plenty of free parking in the surrounding roads if you are unable to park onsite. For evening courses we recommend you use our White's Rd entrance SO19 7NS and enter via the sports centre reception after your first day. On your first day please come to the main college reception we will be here to greet you and show you where to go.

Expectations

We expect you to aim for 100% attendance and attendance is recorded for every timetabled session. Students are automatically withdrawn if they have not attended for 4 consecutive weeks. If a student's attendance falls below 80% their place on the course and their exam entry will be at risk. We place considerable emphasis on excellent attendance and punctuality and ask you to respect and adhere to these values to ensure academic success. Any health concerns will be treated sympathetically and if necessary we will consider implementing the college's Fitness to Study Policy.

To enrol please apply via our website www.itchen.ac.uk

If you have any questions or require further information please contact the

Adult Education team on 02380 446156 or email acet@itchen.ac.uk