



Year 11 GCSE Mathematics

Key dates, equipment and revision guides

GCSE EXAM DATES

Paper 1 (non-calculator)

Friday 14 May 2027

Paper 2 (calculator)

Thursday 27 May 2027

Paper 3 (calculator)

Monday 14 June 2027

Each paper is 1 hour 30 minutes, in the morning, and worth one third of the final grade.

MOCK EXAMS

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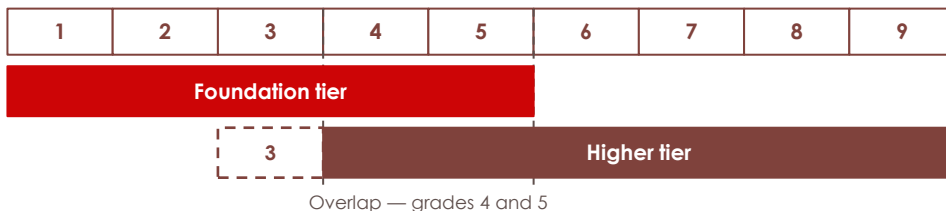
w/c Monday 12 October 2026

Final mock

w/c Monday 22 February 2027

Revision sessions start week commencing 22 September.

TIERS AND GRADES



Foundation tops out at grade 5. On Higher, the dashed 3 is a safety net for a narrow miss on grade 4 — below it the result is a U, not a lower grade. Both tiers award grades 4 and 5, and all three papers are sat at the same tier.

Classes Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 are sitting Higher tier.

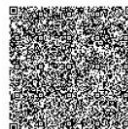
Every other class is being prepared for Foundation. Tiers are confirmed in the spring.

EQUIPMENT THEY NEED

Casio FX-83GTCW scientific calculator

This is the model we teach from.

Pen · pencil · ruler · protractor · pair of compasses



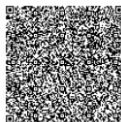
REVISION GUIDES

Buy the one that matches your child's tier.



Foundation — Collins

Revision & Practice



Higher — CGP

Revision & Practice

HOMEWORK

A past paper, or a section of one, is handed out by your child's class teacher each week and marked the week after. Ask to see it once it comes back marked.

How you can help at home

Revision means doing questions

Reading notes and watching videos feels like revision, and is not. If nothing is being written down, it is not working.

Then mark it

An unmarked page teaches nothing. Every answer sheet is on Maths Genie, free. The learning happens in the correcting.

Short and often

Twenty to thirty minutes, four or five times a week, starting now, beats a panicked fortnight in April.

Ask a better question

Not "have you done your homework?" but "what did you get wrong, and have you gone back to it?"

WHERE TO REVISE ONLINE — ALL FREE

mathsgenie.co.uk Past papers and topics sorted by grade, with all the answers.

sparxmaths.uk/student Independent revision, with a video for every question.

corbettmaths.co.uk Every topic broken down, with a video and a worksheet.

youtube.com Full walkthroughs of whole past papers.

Any questions, please contact the Mathematics Department.