



## Course Description Sheets - Level 2

### MATHEMATICS GCSE

(for students on Level 3/Advanced Level courses)

**Examination Board:** Edexcel

**Duration:** One year, three sessions per week

**Minimum entry requirements:** Students must be on a level 3 programme and have already gained a grade D or E at GCSE, or be on a Level 2 programme and already have grade D at GCSE

**Skills developed:**

- General ability with numbers, shape, space, statistics and algebra

**Likely next step opportunities:**

- level 3 courses
- Higher Education
- employment

**Assessment summary:** Two external examinations. One paper with a calculator, the other without

#### Course outline:

Offered to those studying level 3 programmes, this course is designed to offer students the chance to obtain a pass at grade C. Material is revisited in a fresh way to develop and strengthen the essential skills necessary to obtain this grade.

This course builds on your previous mathematical skills and covers all the main areas of mathematics at this level: working with algebra, shape and space, data handling and number.