

# Edexcel Awards in Algebra

## (Level 2 and Level 3)

### Q What is this qualification?

- A A 60-70 guided learning hour competency-based qualification that:
- helps students develop a thorough knowledge and understanding of algebra
  - is available at Levels 2 and 3.

### Q Who can take this qualification?

- A This qualification is funded and approved for:
- pre-16 and 16-18 year-olds in England
  - schools and colleges in Wales.

### Q Which students is it suitable for?

- A The Edexcel Awards in Algebra suit students who:
- need to develop proficiency in algebra that supports progression to studying mathematics at GCSE and/or GCE, and also to further study in other subjects where algebra skills are needed
  - want to gain a qualification which demonstrates their statistical ability.

### Q Why does this qualification make sense for my students?

- A This qualification makes sense for students because:
- the Level 2 content is a sub-set of the GCSE Mathematics content
  - it helps to build students' confidence in algebra, a topic many students find challenging
  - it is available at Level 2 and Level 3, with clear progression between the levels
  - Provides stretch and challenge for more able students, giving them the opportunity to work at a faster pace, keeping them motivated and motivating them to continue studying mathematics.

### Q When is this qualification available for teaching and when is the first examination?

- A Available for teaching now, with first examination in summer 2013, and January and summer sessions thereafter.

**Read the specification, view the sample assessment materials and register your interest at [www.edexcel.com/MathsAwards](http://www.edexcel.com/MathsAwards)**