

GCSE Mathematics and Statistics Tiering Guidance

Helping you make the right decision for your students

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Case Study – GCSE Mathematics Timeline

	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
Half Term 1		Baseline assessment P1 (1 x non calc) Have groups as close to tiering 'ideal' as possible. Analyse performance on Crossover Questions (Crossover Question Papers available on Emporium) Share Re-Ordered Papers in class if available	Baseline assessment P1 (1 x non calc) (Final call for any students to start higher) Intervention/support starts and shared with parents: - After school revision - Tutor time maths (' Aiming for ' papers) - Plan for half term sessions/Saturday schools
Half Term 2		Internal Assessment P2 (following from Baseline)	Full mocks 1 (Use P1, P3 as P2 and P2 from a Shadow Paper as P3)
Half Term 3	Start to build in '1 Marker' Starters over year 9		Final call for any student to join foundation Ideally tiering sorted 'Final countdown' support shared with parents
Half Term 4		Internal Assessment P3 (completing the suite of papers and 'rough' grades can be created)	Possible final tier changes (based on attendance etc.) Full mocks 2 (Use P1, P3 as P2 and P2 from a Shadow Paper as P3) Rough final deadline for exam entries/amendments
Half Term 5	Conclude KS3 Content		Final Paper 1
Half Term 6	Expose to Full GCSE Paper in EoY assessments 1 x foundation non calc (Possibly HA students try higher)	Full set of 3 papers if possible on the 'ideal' tier for EoY assessments Use P1, P3 as P2 and P2 from a Shadow Paper as P3 Groups ready for Sep (ideally final set changes now) Communicate to parents: Tiering for Sep, QLAs from EoY assessments, Practice Sets and Themed Papers for over summer	Final Paper 2 and 3 All starts again!

Summer – **Script Viewer** and **ResultsPlus** at the ready!

Pearson Resources – GCSE Mathematics

['1 Marker' Starters](#)

[Crossover Question Papers*](#)

[Re-ordered Papers](#)

[Shadow Papers*](#)

[QLAs](#)

[Practice Papers](#)

[Themed Papers](#)

['Aiming for' Papers](#)

[Past Papers*](#)

Additional Resources

[Skills Maps*](#)

[2019 Tiering Guidance](#)

*Available for GCSE Statistics – all resources can be found in the [GCSE Statistics cabinet](#) on the Maths Emporium (Themed papers will be available soon)



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