

KS4 Maths learning journeys

At Pearson we know every learning journey is unique. We have a range of Maths qualifications that can be used as a stepping stone to, or taught alongside, GCSE Mathematics and GCSE Statistics.

The Entry Level Certificate in Mathematics, the Edexcel Awards in Mathematics and GCSE Statistics can be used collaboratively to master mathematical concepts, build confidence and support progression to GCSE Maths. They can also provide challenge

and deepen learners' understanding depending on where students are in their learning journeys.

Whether a learner is taking GCSE Mathematics as a standalone qualification, or is sitting a range of Mathematics qualifications – every learner's journey counts. This chart helps you understand how our suite of Mathematics qualifications work together to support learners' progress, development and confidence.

Entry Level Certificate (ELC) in Maths

Entry Level 1

Entry Level 2

Entry Level 3

*“The beauty of the **ELC** is we can put forward those students who sometimes struggle with more complex maths topics, through a qualification that gives them the most important fundamentals of maths, celebrating their achievements whilst promoting the skills for the next level of accreditation.* – Carew Academy, Surrey

The Level 1 and Level 2 Edexcel Awards are a perfect progression from Entry Level Certificate. They can reinforce and build upon the fundamental skills learned in ELC to help students make progress.

*The **Edexcel Awards** offer a route back into education and bridge the gap between Entry Level Certificates and the GCSE Maths course (or higher-level study).* – Hospital Education Services, Coventry

Edexcel Awards in Maths

Number & Measure Level 1

Number & Measure Level 2

Algebra Level 2

Algebra Level 3

Entry Level Certificate Level 3 is aligned to some of the grade 1 content at GCSE Maths. It allows for a smooth progression to GCSE content.

ELC and the Edexcel Awards can support progression towards GCSE Maths, wherever your learners are on their learning journeys.

The Edexcel Award in Algebra Level 3 provides the perfect opportunity to develop those learners who are ready to challenge themselves as they progress beyond GCSE Maths and into A level.

GCSE (9–1) Mathematics

Foundation Tier

Higher Tier

Some choose to focus their study on the GCSE Maths course before progressing to the next stage of their learning.

GCSE Statistics complements the learning journey of GCSE Maths students. GCSE Statistics can be used to build confidence in Maths, develop exam technique and deepen understanding in real-life maths contexts.

GCSE Statistics can be taken alongside GCSE Maths and provides opportunities for learners to develop skills that allow them to succeed whether at Foundation or Higher Tier.

GCSE (9–1) Statistics

Foundation Tier

Higher Tier

Whichever path your learners take through our KS4 Maths qualifications, we're here to support you every step of the way to ensure every learner has the skills they need to progress.

