

Presenting our new GCSE Mathematics qualification

Pearson's new Edexcel GCSE in Mathematics is a tiered qualification.

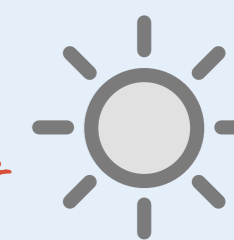
There are **two tiers** of entry available: **Foundation** and **Higher**.

The assessment for each tier consists of three externally examined papers

As it is a linear qualification, all examination papers must be taken in the same series at the end of the course.

Summer
November [restricted]

*First assessment
summer 2017*



1/3 non-calculator **2/3** calculator **240 marks**

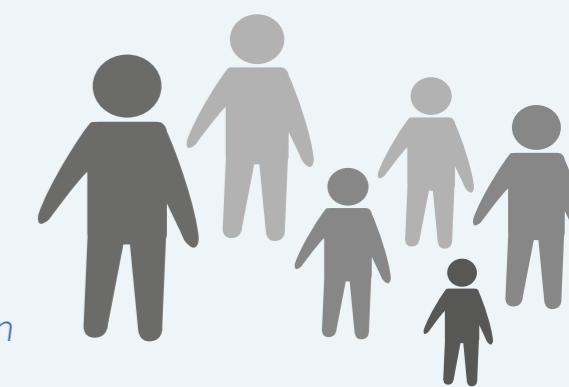
4.5 hours assessment time



You've told us that a *three paper model:*

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Allows the opportunity to assess a greater proportion of the entire content and specifically new content.



Reduces the burden of assessment for students, with a lower weighting on each.

Gives the most able students greater opportunity to be stretched and challenged.

Allows all students greater opportunity to demonstrate confidence and competence.

Indicated students less likely to suffer from examination fatigue - compared to an assessment model of two components, where examinations are significantly longer (2 hours and 15 minutes).

Allows greater weighting of calculator assessment, more in line with the content and assessment objectives that need to be assessed.

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Foundation
(grades 1-5)

Paper 1
Non-calculator

33.3% weighting



Paper 2
Calculator

33.3% weighting



Paper 3
Calculator

33.3% weighting



Higher
(grades 4-9)

Paper 1
Non-calculator

33.3% weighting



Paper 2
Calculator

33.3% weighting



Paper 3
Calculator

33.3% weighting



Any part of content for each tier can be assessed in any paper (with restriction to questions that require use of a calculator). All papers assess all assessment objectives.

✓ holistic and linear approach to mathematics

✓ questions assess more than one area and a variety of skills.