



AS and A Level Mathematics and Further Mathematics 2017

First Teaching

September 2017

First Assessment

June 2018 (AS).

June 2019 (A Level).

Fully linear

AS levels and A levels will be fully linear, with students sitting their exams at the end of the one-year for AS and two year for A Level courses.

Stand-alone qualifications

AS and A level will be separate qualifications. AS level qualifications will no longer count towards an A level.

Content

Mathematics

AS and A level **Mathematics** will have 100% prescribed content, containing both pure and applied (no optional content). Mechanics and Statistics will be part of the compulsory content for both AS and A level Maths students. Both A level and AS Mathematics will still have a simple 2:1 ratio of pure to applied content.

The A level **Mathematics** qualification offers a simple three-paper model, with defined content and calculator usage allowed in all three papers.

A Level

Paper 1: Pure Mathematics 1

Paper 2: Pure Mathematics 2.

Paper 3: Statistics and Mechanics

AS Level

Paper 1: Pure Mathematics Content aligned to Paper 1 of A level Maths, assessed at AS level standard.

Paper 2: Statistics and Mechanics

Further Mathematics

AS and A level **Further Maths** can contain a proportion of optional content.

Both AS and A level Further Mathematics will have a simple 50:50 split between compulsory and optional elements, with familiar option choices and defined content. Further Mathematics can still be delivered in parallel with Mathematics.

A Level

Paper 1: Further Pure Mathematics 1

Paper 2: Further Pure Mathematics 2.

Paper 3: Further Mathematics Option 1 Students take one of the following four options:

- Further Pure
- Further Statistics
- Further Mechanics
- Decision Maths

Paper 4: Further Mathematics Option 2 Students take one of the following four options:

- Further Pure
- Further Statistics
- Further Mechanics
- Decision Maths

AS Level

Paper 1: Further Pure Mathematics Content aligned to Paper 1 of A level Further Maths, assessed at AS level standard.

Paper 2: Further Mathematics Option Students take one of the following four options:

- Further Pure
- Further Statistics
- Further Mechanics
- Decision Maths