

Adult GCSE Maths

Location	Altrincham Campus
Course Type	Adult
Department	GCSEs
Start Date	Monday 14th September 2026
Duration	Part-time, 1 Year
Time	09:30:00 - 21:00:00
Fee	£ 0.00 You may be eligible for support with your tuition fees - please visit the college website - funding and finance page for further information
Course Code	APQ-GMXX-1100

Course Overview

Mathematical skills are essential in every career and training pathway. If you need a GCSE maths qualification to progress into employment or further education, this course is designed for you.

Led by experienced and supportive staff, you will take part in engaging and practical maths activities tailored to your individual needs and abilities. Our innovative teaching methods will help you build confidence, develop key skills, and stay motivated throughout your learning journey.

Whether you're returning to education or looking to boost your qualifications, this course will support you in achieving your goals.

We offer both daytime and evening classes to provide flexibility and accommodate different schedules.

Course Requirements

This course is open to all adults.

- If you have a GCSE Maths grade 3 or a Level 2 Functional Skills Maths qualification achieved within the last five years, you will be invited to an interview to assess your suitability. You will not need to complete an initial assessment.

- If you have older qualifications or no formal maths qualifications, you will be asked to complete a short written assessment to determine your current numeracy level.

Please note: In most cases, we are unable to offer a resit if you already hold a GCSE Maths grade 4 or above.

What You Will Learn

This course will help you build confidence and competence in key areas of maths, including:

Number - understanding and working with whole numbers, decimals, fractions, and percentages

Algebra - solving equations, using formulas, and identifying patterns

Geometry - exploring shapes, space, and measures

Statistics - interpreting data, charts, and graphs

You will be placed on either the Foundation or Higher level pathway, depending on your current skills and learning needs. Your tutor will guide you to the level that best supports your progress and goals.

Assessment

You will complete three exams as part of your final assessment:

- One non-calculator paper
- Two calculator papers

These exams are scheduled to take place during the May/June exam period.

Progression

Achieving a GCSE Maths qualification opens up a wide range of opportunities. It is a key requirement for many jobs, apprenticeships, and further education courses. Whether you are aiming to enter employment, change careers, or progress to higher-level study, this essential qualification will support your next steps.

Career Options

Completing a GCSE in mathematics provides a strong foundation in numerical and analytical skills. This qualification is valuable for a wide range of careers and can open doors to various fields. Here are some career options to consider after completing a GCSE maths course:

Accountancy and Finance

Engineering

Data Analysis and Statistics

Computer Science and Programming

Teaching

Architecture

Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Market Research

These are just a few examples, and the versatility of mathematical skills allows for entry into various professions. Consider your interests, strengths, and long-term goals when exploring career options. Further education, such as A-levels or vocational qualifications, may be required for certain professions, so it's essential to research specific requirements for your chosen field.

Mandatory Units

There are no mandatory units for this qualification

Contact Details

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