# **IGCSE MATHEMATICS - 0580**

### Why should I study IGCSE Mathematics?

- To encourage logical thinking via problem solving and investigations.
- To apply mathematics in everyday situations and develop an understanding of the part which mathematics plays in the world around you;
- Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics is accepted by universities and employers as proof of mathematical knowledge and understanding. Successful IGCSE Mathematics candidates gain lifelong skills, including:
  - o confidence by developing a feel for numbers, patterns and relationships
  - o an ability to consider and solve problems and present and interpret results
  - o communication and reason using mathematical concepts
  - o a solid foundation for further study
  - o imaginative and creative work arising from mathematical ideas

#### **Course content**

Number

Algebra and graphs

Coordinate geometry

Geometry

Mensuration

Trigonometry

Vectors and transformations

**Probability** 

**Statistics** 

#### How will I learn?

Throughout the course there will be regular tests, discussions and exam questions. Other learning methods include: group work, investigations, and ICT resources.

#### How will I be assessed?

•	Paper 1 (Core) - Short-answer questions (1 hour)	35%
•	Paper 2 (Extended) - Short-answer questions (1 hour 30 minutes)	35%
•	Paper 3 (Core) - Structured Questions (2 hours)	65%
•	Paper 4 (Extended) - Structured Questions (2 hours 30 minutes)	65%

## **Additional Mathematics IGCSE 0606**

Entry to this course will be assessed on a case by case basis. Invitations to sit for Additional Mathematics are based typically on students achieving high scores in Term 2 and Term 3 Year 9 Examinations and sitting the IGCSE Extended Mathematics paper in Year 10.