

# MAKING YOU THE MOST EMPLOYABLE



## ► GCSE Maths

GCSE Maths is a key qualification, achievement of which can be the key to a successful career for many people. You will be taught in an interesting and engaging way that maintains your interest and motivation throughout the course.

### **What will I learn?**

You will learn the full range of maths skills to GCSE level, including basic number skills, algebra, geometry and statistics. You will work both with and without a calculator.

It is recommended that you bring the appropriate maths equipment to class with you, including a scientific calculator, ruler, protractor and compasses.

### **How will I be taught?**

You will be taught by Math tutors who will endeavour to provide contextualised examples of Maths to the subject of your main study programme.

### **Is there anything else I need to know?**

You will need to bring the following equipment to class: pen, pencil, paper, scientific calculator, protractor, compasses and ruler. Your tutor will also recommend books that you can purchase that will support your learning.

### **Entry Requirements**

If you are aged between 16 and 18 years and do not hold a GCSE in Maths at grade 4 or above, it is a Government requirement that you study GCSE Maths as part of your study programme.

### **How will I be assessed?**

GCSE Maths consists of three external examination papers, each lasting 1 hour 30 minutes.

The first paper is non-calculator, with paper 2 and paper 3 both being calculator papers.

As part of the course you will be given the opportunity to use practise papers and will be assessed by your tutor during the course to check that you are making progress and are on target to achieve the grade you seek.

### **What can I do next?**

As well as being invaluable for employment opportunities the GCSE Maths qualification is a common entry requirement to a number of courses at Preston College.