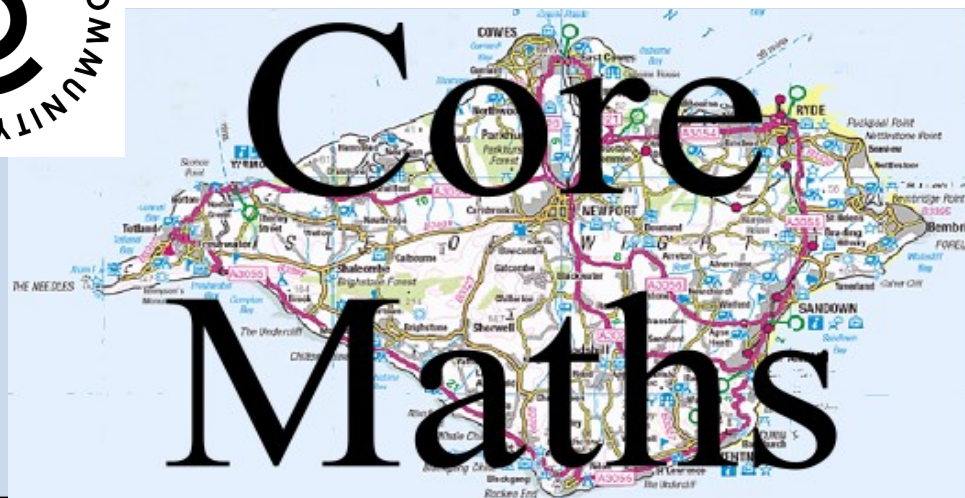




Enrichment Courses 2025



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Grade	Tariff points
A	20
B	16
C	12
D	10
E	6

WHAT IS CORE MATHS?

Core Maths is a new Level 3 course for students who achieve a Grade 4 or above pass at GCSE Maths. The qualification is designed to prepare students for the mathematical demands of work study and life.

The course has been developed with employers, universities and professional bodies as valuable preparation for higher education and employment.

WHY CORE MATHS?

There has been a tremendous amount of coverage in the Media recently about the UK's gap in basic maths skills. Only 20% of students study maths beyond GCSE in the UK – the lowest rate in leading developed countries in the world; in Japan, this figure is 85%. This puts young people in the UK at a major disadvantage in a global job market.

The Higher Education STEM project, investigating the mathematical and statistical requirements in undergraduate disciplines, reported that many students arrive at university with unrealistic expectations of the mathematical and statistical demands of their subjects which leads to a lack of confidence and anxiety by the students. This course has been introduced to address these issues.

Core Maths has been designed to maintain and develop real-life maths skills. What you study is not purely theoretical or abstract; it can be applied on a day-to-day basis in work, study or life and will include a financial maths element. It will also help with other A-level subjects – in particular with science, geography, business studies, psychology and economics.

The skills developed in the study of mathematics are increasingly important in the workplace and in higher education; studying Core Maths will help you keep up these essential skills. Most students who study maths after GCSE improve their career choices and increase their earning potential.

Is it suitable for you?

If you enjoy maths but do not want to do the traditional A-level maths involving a lot of calculus and trigonometry, then Core Maths could be for you.

Core Maths involves using skills learnt at GCSE and applying them to model authentic real life scenarios.