

START OF THE YEAR QUESTIONNAIRE



INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer the questions below. Try to make your responses as thorough as possible.
- You do not have to share any information that you are uncomfortable with.
- The data you share in this questionnaire will not be shared with others without your permission (except in circumstances where safeguarding your wellbeing would take priority).

About You

1. **Full name:**

2. **Preferred name:**

Phonetically spell it if at all unusual (e.g. Dee-anna, Rum-pel-stilt-skin).

3. **What other subjects are you taking?**

I will assume they are A levels unless you state otherwise.

4. **Intended subjects at university / future plans:**

*Any idea is better than nothing, even 'something scientific',
e.g. Maths at Oxford, Medicine, Chartered Accountant.*

It may well change but knowing helps us to help you.

5. **Why did you choose to study Maths A-Level?**

6. **Your own personal target grade in maths (A*-E):**

The table below shows typical grades achieved at A level for different grades achieved at GCSE. This may help you decide what is a realistic grade to aim for.

		GCSE Maths - 2017 Grades				
		5	6	7	8	9
A Level Maths - 2019 Grades	A*	2.1%	0.5%	1.0%	7.3%	44.6%
	A	4.6%	3.1%	8.9%	29.1%	36.8%
	B	5.3%	6.5%	15.4%	24.9%	11.2%
	C	8.2%	16.1%	25.6%	21.5%	5.3%
	D	21.4%	27.6%	27.5%	11.9%	1.7%
	E	25.6%	29.9%	17.4%	4.8%	0.4%
	U	32.7%	16.4%	4.2%	0.5%	0.1%
Total number of students		281	2291	8519	12071	7945

7. Are there any issues I should be aware of regarding you as a learner?

Examples include (but are not limited to):

- *I cannot read the board from back of room.*
- *College bus makes me late.*
- *Fast during Ramadan.*
- *Do not contact parents because...*
- *Help care for family and often cannot work at home.*
- *Allergic to...*
- *Suffer from exam nerves (if unusually so).*
- *English is my second language – Urdu first but cope well with spoken English.*
- *Dyslexia (mild/severe).*
- *In the past I have struggled with... (punctuality, motivation, attention span, etc.)*



Study Habits

8. Describe where you will work at home:

e.g. "plenty of space on desk in own room with a pc"

e.g. "lounge table but noisy environment"

9. When in the week do you plan to do your 5 hours of homework outside of lessons?

This may change throughout the year, but it helps to have an initial plan.

e.g. Tuesday P1, Thursday P3, Saturday 4-6pm.

10. What hobbies, sports, activities, part-time work do you take part in outside of college?

Try to specify roughly how much time they take.

e.g. 15 hours a week playing competitive online games such as PUBG.

e.g. 10 hours at weekends working in the family restaurant.

11. What computer facilities do you personally have?

e.g. I have a laptop at home with WiFi and unlimited data on my phone.

e.g. We have a shared computer at home which isn't always available to me.

12. Please give any other information you think might be relevant.