

English and Maths

All students will be undertaking an element of English and maths as part of their programmes of study.

The College will be supporting them to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding through embedded tasks in their study programme. For example, they may be expanding their vocabulary, especially in relation to specific terminology in their vocational area.

For all students, who don't yet have a GCSE grade C or above in English and/or maths, the College will be supporting them to improve their current GCSE grade in line with the entry requirements for university or to increase their chance of securing future employment.

You can support your son/daughter by encouraging them to attend their English and/or maths sessions. Attendance at these sessions, which form an element of their study programme, is compulsory. Although they will be studying GCSE it will not be the same experience that they have had in school.

You can remind your son/daughter that English and maths are core skills required for everyday life. Improving their English and maths skills will ensure they achieve the highest grades possible on their course and be able to progress successfully.

GCSE exams dates are as follows:

GCSE Maths	Paper 1	25 th May
	Paper 2	8 th June
GCSE English	Paper 1	6 th June
	Paper 2	12 th June