

To all students who will be studying AS/A level MATHEMATICS in September

By the time you start lessons here it may be nearly three months since you took your maths GCSE exams, and your maths may be rather rusty. So when you come in on enrolment day we will tell you how to log on to our College IT system to access some materials to work through before the course starts (about 10 days later). Working through the materials will help to shake off the rust as well as getting you to think about and practise fundamental skills.

You might like to start working on the materials before then. If so, [shake off the rust...](#) or access some more [algebra practice...](#)

If you want further material, we also recommend *Starting Advanced Mathematics* by Hugh Neill and Sarah Payne, published by Cambridge University Press for £6.25.

Please note: if you are thinking of buying a new calculator, we suggest you wait until you start the course. We recommend buying a graphical calculator and they will be available through the College much more cheaply than through conventional retailers. In particular, if you are doing **Maths with Statistics** or **Double Maths** we shall expect you to use a graphical calculator of the type we supply. [In these cases, in the event of financial difficulty, an application for funding may be made in confidence by writing to the Student Guidance Officer, Linda Pike.]

We look forward to meeting you in September. Have a good holiday!

Yours sincerely

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