

Tuition Fee Structure for New Applicants: 2023/24 Academic Year

G.C.S.E. Maths		A-Level Maths		Further Maths
G1 (Yr 9/10)	G2 (Yr 11)	A1 (AS)	A2	A3
2-year FULL G.C.S.E. Course	Final year of our G.C.S.E. Course	2-year FULL A-level Course	Final year of our A-level Course	Final year of our Double Maths Course
9 ^{***} or 21 monthly instalments of: £214/month*	9 monthly instalments of: £259/month*	9 ^{***} or 21 monthly instalments of: £319/month*	9 monthly instalments of: £349/month*	12 [*] monthly instalments: £389 ^{***} /month

- * NEW applicants get a 4-week 'trial period' (during which they may withdraw & get a refund of tuition fee instalments, except A3)
- ** Applicants enrolling on a 2-year FULL course have the option to terminate at the end of the 1st year (i.e. after 9 instalments)
- *** A3 is based on minimum of 5 students; Supplement of 14% for 4 students, 29% for 3 students or 48% for 2 students

Location: Classes currently at Quainton Hall School, HA1 3HX, but could change (online, or within 5km of Harrow)

2023/24 Academic Year: Year 9/10 & A1 classes are on **Saturdays**, Year 11 & A2 classes are on **Sundays**

Timings: Weekend GCSE/A-level Classes: **AM Session: 11:00–14:15**. Average class size (after trial) is 8-9 students

Further Maths classes on Google Meet on **Wednesday evenings 18:30–21:00**: Average class size is 5 students

Terms and Conditions for New Applications

- The enrolment fee of £192, payable on application allows access to our unique, cutting-edge & huge library of online resources (Interactive Web Lessons, Custom Worksheets, Geogebra Applets, Homework Hints, Tests etc) which is a key part of what makes our courses so successful. This fee is refunded if (and only if) no place is available.
- Tuition fees** include Tuition, Interactive Web-lessons, Online-support, Marking, Weekly-tests, Mock-exams etc. Weekend Classes are comprised of 60 sessions (28–30 Classroom Sessions plus 28–30 Online Sessions)
- New students** (joining the G1, G2, A1 or A2 classes, from the start of the course) get a 4-week **trial period**. Parents giving **written** notification within the **trial period** (at least 4 full days before the 4th lesson) that they wish to withdraw their child will receive a refund of all tuition fee instalments paid.
After the **trial period**, new students are committed to the course for the full academic year (9 instalments). Parents withdrawing their child **after** the **trial period** will still be liable for any unpaid tuition fee instalments for the academic year. "Terms and conditions explained" (below) gives a more detailed explanation.
- Continuing students**, **A3 students** and students who join after the 1st lesson are committed to the course for one academic year, or 9 instalments (12 instalments for A3). If an A1 applicant has to drop maths after applying; we must be notified **before** 1st September. After that date, parents will still be liable for any unpaid tuition fees for the academic year. Continuing students are bound by the current terms and conditions.
- * The monthly **Tuition Fee instalments** listed in the table above represent the **1-year Course Fee** divided into 9 equal monthly instalments (12 instalments for A3) and **include** a 15% prompt payment discount. Late payments are subject to the full fees. Non-payment within 21-days of the due date will result in termination of the student's place (the outstanding fees will still remain payable). Continued non-payment will result in additional fees (£25 per letter, £480 for our costs, plus any other costs should legal action be necessary to recover unpaid fees). Fees are non-refundable.
- Photos/videos taken during the course may be used to promote MATH'SCOOL. When logged into the Students' Area, the student's name will be visible on our website, under 'students currently online'. There's no opt-out from these
- MATH'SCOOL reserves the right to remove a student from the course if the student's attendance, work effort or behaviour is deemed unacceptable or detrimental to the progress of the class. (We'll issue at least 2 warnings first, but in such cases the remaining course fees will still be payable.)
- MATH'SCOOL cannot accept responsibility for students' personal possessions.
- We reserve the right to withdraw or change our courses, subject to your statutory rights.

Our Terms and Conditions Explained

WILL I GET A FULL REFUND IF YOU CAN'T OFFER ME A PLACE?

If the course is FULL, you'll be given the choice: (i) *we can cancel your application for a full refund*, or (ii) *we can hold your application giving you priority for the next available slot (the default)*. If we hold your application, then *you can still get a refund of the enrolment fee (less £43 admin) any time before a place is offered*. Again, once a place is offered, if you reject it, then no refund will be due.

WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND AFTER I'VE APPLIED?

If you let us know in writing before a place has been offered, then the enrolment fee will be refunded (less £43 admin). However, *once a place has been offered*, if you elect to reject that place, then no refund is due.

Why? Well, if parents who've reserved a place were freely able to '**change their mind**' and simply not turn up on the 1st day of term, then some *inconsiderate* parents would speculatively hold places that they have scant intention of taking – other students might've been denied a place, or the class may no longer be viable... *Please respect that it is a difficult balancing act; to offer such meticulous courses and such tiny class sizes*

WHAT IF I'VE CHANGED MY COURSE OF STUDY DUE TO MY RESULTS?

A-level applicants need to achieve at least a **Grade 6** in the prerequisite GCSE exam. If that isn't the case, then you must inform us before 1st September and we'll cancel your place with no further fee payments due. Otherwise, blocking a place you can't take up means the tuition fees for the year will still be due.

WHAT IF MY CHILD'S LESSON IS TIMETABLED FOR A TIME THAT (S)HE CAN'T MAKE?

You can't pick between **Saturdays** and **Sundays** – the **day** of your child's class has already been set! Places are automatically assigned to the **AM SESSION: 11:00-14:15**. Once the **AM SESSION** is full, if the tutor is able to fit in a **PM SESSION** that would take place **14:30-17:45**. You can **specifically exclude** the **PM SESSION** on your application form, but doing so might reduce your chances of being offered a place.

CAN I STILL HAVE A TRIAL PERIOD IF MY CHILD JOINS AFTER THE START OF THE COURSE?

NEW students joining the **G1, G2, A1 or A2** course from the start get a 4-week **trial**. When a student joins *after the start of the course*, the tutor needs to spend **One-2-One** time helping the student catch up. **One-2-One** time is considerably more costly to provide, so, no **trial** can be offered in that case.

WHAT IF MY CHILD IS ASKED TO WITHDRAW DURING THE TRIAL PERIOD?

The **trial period** is for *you* to decide if our meticulous approach is right for your child...
...but equally, it is for *us* to verify that they have the work ethic to ensure they'll flourish on our course. If ever we ask a parent to withdraw their child, that's only ever done in the best interests of the child.

WHAT IF I DECIDE I WANT TO WITHDRAW MY CHILD DURING THE TRIAL PERIOD?

Our 4-week trial period is the best way to get a proper understanding of how our unique, multifaceted courses work: It applies to **new** students, joining our **WeekendClasses** at the start of the course, who **genuinely** want to commit. If your child has attended the first 3 lessons (*and tried each homework*), but you've concluded our course is not right for your child, then simply give us *written notification at least 4-full days before the 4th lesson*. Your tuition fee payments will be refunded and you will have no further commitment to the course...

WHAT IF I DECIDE I WANT TO WITHDRAW MY CHILD AFTER THE TRIAL PERIOD?

If you let us know in writing at least 4 full days before the 4th lesson, then we can invite someone from the reserve list to join the course on the 4th lesson. After the **trial period**, it becomes difficult and costly for us to integrate a new student onto the course. So, if a few students decided to leave later on in the course, then we might find the class was uneconomic to run and we'd have to cancel the whole class!

T & Cs explained (continued)

Of course, we'd never want to do that – which is why our **Terms & Conditions** state that, *after the trial period*, students are committed to the course for the rest of the academic year (*a total of 9 tuition fee instalments*). Effectively, you're making a commitment to the rest of the class; and that allows us to run these SMALL classes. *See?* So, if you inform us that you want your child to leave on (or after) the 4th lesson, then no refund will be due *and* the remaining tuition fee instalments for that academic year will still be due.

IF THE COMMITMENT IS FOR 1-YEAR, WHY DO I HAVE TO AGREE TO 21 MONTHLY PAYMENTS?

Parents signing up for the 1st year of a 2-year course, agree to 21 monthly payments, but can opt to terminate payments end of the first year (9 payments) and leave the course. However, if you decide to stay on the course, the total you'll pay for the 2nd year will be at LESS than a new student joining for the 2nd year!

That's because your next 12 monthly payments continue at the *lower* rate and you won't pay a new enrolment fee... So the total you'll pay will be *substantially less* than a new student paying 9-months at the higher rate (+ enrolment & admin fees). You can work it out for yourself, or trust that, as maths teachers, "*we've done the math*"...

WHY IS THERE A 7.5% SUPPLEMENT WHEN A STUDENT JOINS AFTER THE TRIAL PERIOD?

When a student joins late in the course (*after the trial period*), the 1st fee instalment is calculated pro-rata, *plus* 7.5% of the annual fee to allow for some **One-2-One** time with the tutor, to help the student catch up. In reality, since **One-2-One** tuition is much more expensive, this is often at a loss to us.

WHAT IF MY CHILD IS AWAY, CAN'T ATTEND IN PERSON, OR WANTS TO ATTEND REMOTELY?

Our courses don't allow for ad-hoc attendance. We run each session even if an individual student is absent. Inevitably, there'll be occasions when an individual student can't attend: In that case, (s)he can join the lesson on **ONLINE**, or, if that's not possible, view the recording. (S)he can use the **LESSON NOTES** and the '**HOMEWORK HINTS**' to attempt the homework and get help with any difficulties (s)he encountered during the online review session. We favour classroom teaching (applicants must to attend in person), but circumstances beyond our control could mean we need to switch to online teaching for individual lessons, or even for the remainder of the course...

WHY CAN'T I OPT OUT FROM CLASS PHOTOS, VIDEOS OR THE 'STUDENTS ONLINE' DISPLAY?

We take photos of our classes, mainly to reminisce, but occasionally some of these are used to promote what we do; the testimony of our ex-students may well have influenced your decision to apply!

We list the exam results of our students as irrefutable evidence of the efficacy of our courses.

The display of '*students currently online*' allows students to see if their class-mates are online at the same time. It is administratively difficult for a small organisation to keep records of which students wish to be excluded from each of these, so for all of these reasons, there is no opt-out from these. We'd love our students to be proud of studying with us and want to support us. *If that doesn't apply to you, then please don't apply to us!*

IS IT ALWAYS POSSIBLE TO STUDY FURTHER MATHS MODULES AT MATH'SCOOL?

Our superb **Further Maths Course** is aimed at students who've studied A2 maths with us; so have the depth of knowledge required for this level of study. **Non-MATH'SCOOL** students can apply, but there's no trial period for this course (*and there's no reduction for 'sitting out' a module*). The monthly fee for this course *increases* if there are less than 4 students, converging to the **One-2-One** rate if the number falls to a single student...

WHAT IF YOU HAVE TO WITHDRAW/CANCEL ANY OF THE COURSES?

Pre-Covid, in 20+ years of teaching, we'd *never* cancelled a single lesson! During lockdown, we switched to ZOOM. We've now resumed face-to-face teaching. In future, if neither was possible and we needed to *withdraw* a course, we'd issue a pro-rata refund of the tuition fees, and try to maintain our pupils' access to our **fabulous resources**...