

GCSE Mathematics (Linear)

Specification at a glance

(accredited March 2010, for teaching from September 2010)

The scheme of assessment is linear with two question papers at each tier to be taken in the same examination series as detailed below.

▶ Paper 1

Written paper (non-calculator) – 40% of the GCSE Mathematics assessment

- **Foundation tier** – 1 hour 15 minutes | 70 marks
- **Higher tier** – 1 hour 30 minutes | 70 marks

▶ Paper 2

Written paper (calculator) – 60% of the GCSE Mathematics assessment

- **Foundation tier** – 1 hour 45 minutes | 105 marks
- **Higher tier** – 2 hours | 105 marks

Available in January and June

First assessment in June 2012

Foundation Tier grades

C–G available

Higher Tier grades

A*–D available (E allowed)

➔ See the full specification, specimen question papers and mark schemes as well as AQA's **free** resources and support at aqa.org.uk/mathzone

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