



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	Higher Tier grades
C-G available	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/mathszone

→ e-mail AQA Maths team at **mathematicsgcse@aqa.org.uk** or call **0161 957 3852**

March 2010

Copyright © 2010 AQA and its licensors. All rights reserved.

The Assessment and Qualifications Alliance (AQA) is a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales (company number 3644723) and a registered charity (registered charity number 1073334). Registered address: AQA, Devas Street, Manchester M15 6EX.

2010ready.aqa.org.uk