

## Pilot commitment form GCSE Mathematics Linked Pair pilot

**- this pilot is only available to centres based in England -**

<b>Centre name:</b>  <b>Centre number</b>  <b>Centre address:</b>   <b>Telephone number:</b>  <b>Fax number:</b>	<b>Lead contact name:</b>  <b>Position:</b>  <b>Telephone number:</b>  <b>Fax number:</b>  <b>e-mail:</b>
<b>Type of centre</b>	<b>Please tick as appropriate:</b>
1) Secondary comprehensive or middle school/wide ability school	
2) Secondary selective school eg, grammar or technical	
3) Secondary modern school/high school	
4) Independent school including CTC (Includes all independent schools with students of secondary school age.)	
5) Further Education Establishment (Centres primarily providing education for 16 + students up to and including A-level and its equivalent. Those providing non-advanced further education.)	
6) Sixth form college	
7) Tertiary college	
8) Other (please state):  ..... (eg College of higher education, University department, Tutorial college, Language school, Special school, Pupil referral unit (PRU), HMYOI, HM prison, Training centre.)	
<b>What is the age range of the students you would like to participate?</b>  .....	

We need to establish your approximate number of participating learners and the level at which they would be entered.

The Foundation tier (F tier) allows access to grades C to G

The Higher tier (H tier) allows access to grades A\* to D.

Please complete the following table for the learners in the first and second years of the pilot:

**GCSE Methods in Mathematics:**

	Number of F tier candidates	Age range of F tier candidates	Number of H tier candidates	Age range of H tier candidates
Jan 2011				
June 2011				
Jan 2012				
June 2012				

**GCSE Applications of Mathematics:**

	Number of F tier candidates	Age range of F tier candidates	Number of H tier candidates	Age range of H tier candidates
Jan 2011				
June 2011				
Jan 2012				
June 2012				

**Please return the form to:**

Steve Prior, AQA, Devas Street, Manchester, M15 6EX  
 Fax: 0161 957 3873 e-mail: [sprior@aqa.org.uk](mailto:sprior@aqa.org.uk)

I would like to participate in the GCSE Mathematics Linked Pair pilot (September 2010 to August 2013).

I understand this is a pilot which will review the fitness for purpose of specification and assessment material in a controlled environment.

I agree:

- the lead contact for the GCSE Mathematics Linked Pair pilot will be available to liaise with AQA
- to provide a representative at any GCSE Mathematics Linked Pair pilot briefing and training sessions
- to nominate a suitable cohort of students to pilot the specification and assessment material
- to ensure students and teachers understand that the pilot will lead to an award
- to provide feedback from students and assessors at the designated times.

Head Teacher's signature:..... Date: .....

Name (block capitals) .....

School name (in full) .....

Signature of lead contact for GCSE Mathematics Linked Pair pilot:

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## Confidentiality statement

### GCSE Mathematics Linked Pair pilot (September 2010 - August 2013)

Regarding the Assessment and Qualifications Alliance's (AQA's) supply of information, materials and documents to you in connection with the above-named pilot, you must agree to hold them for the benefit of AQA as confidential. You must not disclose them or permit them to be disclosed to anyone other than AQA without the prior written consent of AQA. You must return such materials and documents (and all copies of either) to AQA on completion of your work on this pilot or earlier if required by AQA.

The restrictions on disclosure of such information shall not apply to information which:

- i. is or becomes part of the public domain otherwise than as a breach of this Agreement
- ii. is or becomes lawfully available from a third party entitled to disclose it
- iii. is required by law to be disclosed.

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Please acknowledge your agreement to the above by signing and returning a copy of this notice.

I acknowledge and agree the above

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[Signature of centre]

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[Date]

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[Signature of AQA]

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[Date]

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