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Why choose London Examinations IGCSE Mathematics?

London Examinations IGCSE Mathematics provides a thorough grounding for 15 – 16 year olds, whether your students are progressing to further study in Mathematics or whether they are looking for a final qualification. This course has attracted widespread support from schools around the world, including top independent schools in the UK. It is adapted from GCSE Mathematics with additional topics to stretch the most able.

Recognition and progression

IGCSE Mathematics is recognised as equivalent, grade for grade, to a UK GCSE and has the same status in terms of university entry requirements. IGCSE senior examiners have experience in examining both GCSE and IGCSE, ensuring that standards are consistent.

On successful completion of this qualification, students can choose to further their studies by taking GCE AS and A level Mathematics, or other equivalent qualifications.

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Content for all abilities

Most of the topics in IGCSE Mathematics will be familiar to teachers who have taught the GCSE. However, there are some additional topics to challenge the more able students. The specification clearly describes what needs to be taught, with useful accompanying notes to clarify teaching requirements.

Choice of assessment

This qualification is assessed in the same way as a UK GCSE, with a Foundation tier (grades C to G) or Higher tier (grades A* to D) available to suit students of different abilities.

All candidates take two exams, which are each two hours long:

Papers 1F and 2F (Foundation tier)
or Papers 3H and 4H (Higher tier).

Higher tier students are challenged by more demanding questions; they do not have to answer the simpler questions from the Foundation tier paper.

Designed to improve student achievement

Our IGCSE papers are carefully designed to enable students to achieve more. Careful attention is given to the level of language used, the visual layout of the papers and the style of question. Students work through a well-presented question and answer booklet. A series of structured questions, stepped in difficulty, allows students to demonstrate what they know, understand, and can do.

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Supporting you

Teaching resources

The following teaching resources are available:

- Exemplar exam papers and mark schemes
- Teacher's guide
- Course textbook from Longman, which has been written specifically to support our qualification. For further information please visit www.longman.co.uk
- The National Extension College (NEC), with many years experience of providing self-study support for UK qualifications, has published Edexcel-endorsed packs for IGCSE Mathematics. This material is available as either tutor-supported distance learning courses or as classroom resource materials. To find out more visit www.nec.ac.uk

Training courses

A programme of face-to-face training courses is run annually to give guidance on how to teach IGCSE qualifications effectively. There is also an online training service 'INSET through the internet' available to those who prefer to do their training online.

Advice from subject experts

We offer a consultancy service for our IGCSE Mathematics qualification. Senior examiners will answer queries from teachers, and advise on marking standards.

Website

For more details about our teacher resources, training and support, visit our website:

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