

A level Mathematics evaluation: staff questionnaire

Why we need your views

<<Centre name>> has agreed to be a case study centre in QCA's evaluation of the revised Mathematics GCE A levels. This evaluation is funded by DfES, and has been developed in response to QCA's internal review and the recommendations made in Professor Adrian Smith's 'Inquiry into Post-14 Mathematics'. We are looking at the effectiveness of the recent changes to the qualifications.

Completing the questionnaire

We would therefore be grateful if you would answer the questions overleaf and return the questionnaire to us using the freepost envelope provided.

Your response is confidential and we will not share this information with anyone at your school/college.

Returning the questionnaire

Please complete and return this questionnaire by **12 January 2005** using the freepost envelope provided.

If you have any queries, please contact:
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Teacher questionnaire

1 Please give the total number of Curriculum 2000 students (those studying GCEs and/or VCEs but excluding other Advanced level vocationally related qualifications) in your school/college as at the beginning of September 2004.

1st year/ Year 12: 2nd year/ Year 13:

2 Of these students, please indicate the number taking GCE A level Mathematics as at the beginning of September 2004.?

AS Mathematics: A2 Mathematics:

3 How many of these students have dropped GCE A level Mathematics since the beginning of September 2004?

AS Mathematics: A2 Mathematics:

4 Compared with September 2004, was the approximate proportion of students in your school/college taking A level Mathematics larger, about the same, or smaller in:

	Larger	About the same	Smaller
September 2003	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
September 2000	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1999 and before (pre-curriculum 2000)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5 To help us plan, please indicate whether accurate A level Mathematics student recruitment and retention figures for the following years will be available when we visit you in February/March 2005.

	Yes	No
2004	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2003	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2002	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2001	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2000	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1999	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.