

# A level Mathematics evaluation: student questionnaire

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## Why we need your views

<<Centre name>> is taking part in a national evaluation of the new A level Mathematics qualification. We want to find out if the changes that were made to the A level have led to the improvements that were intended. To find this out, we are asking teachers and students about their opinions and experiences of mathematics.

## Completing the questionnaire

We would therefore be grateful if you would answer the following questions and return the questionnaire to us using the freepost envelope provided. It should take you about 10 minutes to complete the questionnaire.

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

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## 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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## Student questionnaire

1 Are you male or female?

Male

Female

2 What is your date of birth?

D	D

M	M

Y	Y

3 Are you currently studying mathematics at:

**AS?**

**A2?**

4 What grade did you get for GCSE Mathematics?

A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5 What do you think you would like to do when you have completed your A level studies (eg which higher education course or what type of work or training)?

6 There are probably a number of factors which influenced you in choosing mathematics at A level. Please write here what you consider was the deciding factor.

- 7 Please indicate whether each of the following factors influenced you in choosing mathematics at A level either a lot, a little, or not at all.

<i>Please tick one box per statement</i>	<b>A lot</b>	<b>A little</b>	<b>Not at all</b>
I enjoy mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I coped well with GCSE mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I was better at mathematics than at other subjects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It fitted well with my other subject choices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The mathematics department's results are good	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My teachers encouraged me to study it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My parents encouraged me to study it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My friends encouraged me to study it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I wanted to do the same subject as my friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The teaching staff are good	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I thought it would be a useful qualification to have	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I need mathematics for my future career	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.